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155 Branches in Canada.

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It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.

If you are suffering from headaches, pain in back of eyes, or vision is blurred, or you get dizzy easily. Something is the matter with your eyes. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. Prices Moderate.

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Watches and Clocks.

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

G. B. Miller,
The Jeweller, Walkerton.

The Next Time

You need flour, try a bag of Steinmiller's Cyclone Blend. We know you will be pleased about it.

We are so confident of this that we make you this offer:

"Get a bag from your dealer bake a batch of bread and if it should not turn out to your entire satisfaction, return it and get your money back in full. You will not be charged anything for the flour you have used."

Could anything be fairer?
The price per Half Barrel is **\$2.50**

Steinmiller & Lembke
WALKERTON.
J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
 Going South: Express 7:11 a.m., Express 11:37 a.m., Express 3:12 p.m., The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.
 Going North: Express 10 a.m., Express 1:40 p.m., Express 3:36 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold at \$6.65 per cwt on Monday.

Ladies New Spring Suits at Helwig Bros.

Reduced prices on Robes and Blankets, at H.W. Pletsch.

Spring Millinery opening March 24th, & 25th, at Helwig Bros.

Mr. H. Keelan spent Sunday with his brother at Kenilworth.

A good assortment of trunks and valises at reasonable prices, at H. W. Pletsch.

Frank Schmidt of Neustadt, formerly auctioneer here, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Mrs. Loenz of Walkerton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Scheffer.

Miss Mary Schneider has gone to Chesley to take a position in the post-office.

Miss Laura Diebel has gone to Harrison where she will remain for some time.

Jacob Lerch will move next week to the farm near Breslau, which he purchased recently.

For Sale:—Columbia Wyandott Hatching Eggs. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

Miss Hilda Clapp is prepared to take a few pupils. Conservatory or College Course taken up if desired.

A. Kunkel announces that he is now prepared to do all kinds of general repair work in the Wagner shop, next to the post office.

Jos. L. Meyer, is loading a carload of settlers' effects at Teeswater to ship to Ethmuir, Sask., where he has taken up a homestead.

An order placed with your grocer for a sack of Steinmiller's Cyclone flour will convince you that this brand is the best yet for an all purpose flour.

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 ladies are cordially invited to the Spring Opening of Millinery and Dress Goods at John Hunstein on Friday and Saturday of this week.

August Runstedler, formerly of Mildmay is in the Walkerton Hospital, receiving treatment for a sore knee, which has been troubling him for over a year.

Jacob Schneider received a message from Elmwood last Friday, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Rudolph, who died after undergoing an operation.

Frank Cronin has returned from a trip to Bay City, Mich., where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Jos. Reinhart, who has been seriously ill. She is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. William Helwig returned home last Thursday from the Ferguson hospital where he underwent an operation some three weeks ago. He is still somewhat weak, but is improving rapidly.

Ernest Eickmeier sold his fine mare last week to a farmer in Bentinck, receiving the handsome figure of \$250. The animal is coming four years old, and is an extra good one, having won first prize and diploma at the Mildmay show last fall.

Mrs. W. H. Huck went to Detroit last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. Runstedler, who is seriously ill. When she reached Detroit, however, she found her sister in an unconscious condition, and death followed on Sunday morning. Mrs. Runstedler was 56 years of age, the cause of her death being apoplexy.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy House-Cleaning time. I have about \$600.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all 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.

Tuesday was the first day of spring.

All the latest in Hats for Men and Boys at Helwig Bros.

Edward Schnurr visited friends at Berlin and Guelph last week.

Single and Team Harness at reasonable prices, at H. W. Pletsch.

Three new pianos were installed in residences in the north end of the village last week.

Garfield Eickmeier, tonsorial artist, had his shop in the Royal hotel block, newly papered this week.

Don't miss the millinery openings at the Corner Store on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Organization has been completed for the establishment of a municipal telephone system in Huron Township.

Michael Stumpf has taken the agency for the sale of the famous Bliss Native Herbs. See the advt. on another page.

E. Witter & Co. have secured the services of Mr. John Lobsinger of Karlsruhe, as head sawyer in their mill.

Miss M. Reinhart who had been spending a couple of months at Berlin and New Germany has returned to her home at Mildmay.

William Duffy has sold his fine stallion "Pride of Grey," to Mr. Norman Walpole of Durham. The animal was delivered to Hanover on Tuesday.

No cases have been entered for the Spring Assizes, which were scheduled to be held at Walkerton next week. This will save the county \$600 in Jurors' fees alone.

Last Sunday Rev. J. S. McMillan of Belmore exchanged for a second time with Rev. Mr. Gibson and preached two splendid sermons. He will always find a welcome in Mildmay.

We learn that the local Tent of Macabees is about to disband. Some of the older members have dropped out of this society, on account of the increase of insurance rates.

Clarence Keelan has completed his course at the Stratford Business College and intends leaving in a few days for Maple Creek, Sask., where he has secured a good situation.

Miss Millie Schurter extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies of this vicinity to visit her millinery rooms, and inspect her display. Openings on Friday and Saturday, of this week.

Mr. Albert Reinhart has sold his grant homestead at Davidson at a good figure, and has moved to Cavalier with his two brothers, George and Alex. where they have purchased a 400 acre farm.

Aged 108 Years.
Probably one of the oldest men in the Dominion died near Gorrie last Wednesday in the person of Mr. George Totten, who had reached the wonderful age of 108. Deceased was a native of Ireland but the greater part of his life was spent in Howick township. He retained his intellect to the last. The interment of this centenarian took place on Friday afternoon.

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.

Case Dismissed.

We learn that Judge Klein has dismissed the action brought by Wellington Richards against Wm. Carnegie, and which was tried at Walkerton on March 4th. Richards sued for wages amounting to \$90.

Bought Lots.

Jacob Bilger has purchased the lots on the corner of Absalom and Lambert streets from Mrs. Caroline Weis, and gets immediate possession. The price was about \$300. These lots adjoin his own property in this village.

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.

Moving to Berlin.

Mr. M. J. Seitz of Ambleside held an auction sale on Tuesday afternoon, and is moving this week to Berlin where he will resume his trade as shoemaker. He has sold his property to Mr. A. Krupp, the stage driver. Mr. Seitz has been postmaster at Ambleside for many years, and will be missed in that section.

Western Prospects Good.

Reports from different parts of the West are to the effect that spring is opening up, and the fall wheat crop looks excellent. Settlers are coming in great numbers from the United States, and there is a regular stream of homesteaders from the East. This promises to be a big year for the Western provinces.

An Extended Visit.

Mr. J. S. Milne left on Saturday morning for Los Angeles, California, where he will join his wife who has been spending the past month in that sunny clime. When the weather gets warmer they intend visiting relatives in Dakota, and the western Canadian provinces. They expect to get back home in July. Mr. George Schoenau accompanied Mr. Milne on his trip to Los Angeles, where he has accepted a situation.

Protection Of Sheep.

Under the amended statutes of 1910, the owners or keepers of sheep which have been worried by dogs are entitled to claim two-thirds of their value from the township, in cases where they are unable to ascertain the owner of the dog or dogs which did the worrying. Where the owner of the dog is known, he will be compelled to make good the loss. Mr. Leopold Kramer of Mildmay has been appointed sheep valuator of the township of Carrick.

Death Of Aged Widow.

The death of Mrs. Mary Hoefele of Deermerton took place on Thursday morning of last week, at the ripe old age of 89 years, 10 months and 10 days. Deceased was confined to her bed for the past month, and her end came peacefully at the above stated time, her son Michael Hoefele, with whom she had been living, finding her dead in bed. Mrs. Hoefele, who was born in Germany in 1821, came to Canada in 1857, settling first on the 4th concession of Carrick. One year later the family moved to Deermerton, where she has lived ever since. Her husband, Jos. Hoefele, predeceased her seventeen years ago. Two sons, Michael of Deermerton, and Joseph of Saskatchewan, are left to mourn her decease. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Deermerton cemetery.

The Queen's Maries.

On the occasion of the Coronation of the Queen it is proposed that the Maries on Canada shall unite with their namesakes throughout the British Empire in offering a gift to Her Majesty. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have been asked to collect for the gift in Ontario. Contributions will be received from five cents to five dollars, and may be given only by those who bear the name of Mary, May, Maria, Marian or Marie. A list of contributors will be forwarded but not the amount given by each. The choice of the gift will be left entirely to the Queen. It is hoped that the Maries of Canada will appreciate the opportunity of showing their affectionate loyalty to Queen Mary.

The list must be closed by April 20th. As the time is short it would greatly help the committee if all who are interested will send in contributions, with names in full, as early as possible to Miss Plummer, Sylvan Tower, Toronto.

Lost.

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

Plate Glass Front.

John N. Scheffer, the Star Grocery man, is going to put a new plate glass front in his store this summer, and was in the city last week getting some new ideas, in this line. We understand that John Hunstein also intends putting in plate glass in his store this summer.

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.

An Urgent Appeal.

An appeal is being made throughout the Dominion for the China Famine Fund, so it is thought by some of our townspeople that an opportunity ought to be given to all to share in the relief by contributing to this fund. Thousands are dying daily and the need is great; every dollar counts. The Globe says:—Things are still so bad in the famine area of China that the committee of the Relief Fund which is doing much good work in Ontario decided at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday to make a special appeal for contributions. The Lieutenant-Governor, who is Honorary Chairman of the committee, attended, Mr. W. A. Charlton being in the chair. The meeting decided to send a deputation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking if the Dominion Government will make a grant to the fund, and it was also resolved to approach the Mayor of Toronto to ascertain his views as to a city grant. The Merchants Bank have kindly consented to handle this fund and forward it to the proper authorities. Contributions will be acknowledged in the Gazette.

FORMOSA.

Joseph Ernewein of Provost, Alberta, returned to that place on Tuesday after spending a few weeks in this locality. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ernewein of this place, accompanied him to the west, and will reside there in future.

Chris Weiler last week finished hauling sawlogs from Michael Fischer's swamp.

Messrs. Anthony Schnurr and F. X. Beingsnesser have been appointed Pathmasters on the Culross side of this village and Jacob Huck and Ambrose Fedy were appointed by the Carrick Council.

Michael Graf has sold his Clydesdale stallion, Sir Torrance, to a man near Toronto, and has purchased another Clydesdale horse, which will arrive here in a week or two.

John Fahrer held a great wood bee on Saturday. An enormous amount of work was done.

Mike Goetz of Teeswater visited friends in Formosa, and his mother on the town-line, on Sunday.

Michael Graf accomplished a feat in horsemanship this week that has seldom been equalled. He met a traveller at the afternoon mail train, at Mildmay drove him to Normosa where he transacted business with one of our merchants, and had him back to Mildmay in time to catch the 3.11 train going south the same afternoon. There is just 90 minutes between the two trains, and the roads were anything but good, so Mike's accomplishment was nothing short of remarkable.

CARLSRUHE.

A great many of our farmers are at present occupied cooking maple syrup.

Henry Gross was in town last week. Henry is enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montag visited friends and relatives in St. Clements last week.

Herbert Pletsch journeyed to the west last week.

Mrs. John Meyer of Toronto is at present visiting her sister here.

John Kreugner of Walkerton visited his sister, Mrs. John Kaufman, who is very seriously ill.

David Freiberger spent Sunday with his brother John.

BORN.

DOWNES—In Carrick, on Tuesday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Downs, a daughter.

MICHEL—In Buffalo on March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michel, (nee Lillie Miller), a son.

MONTAG—In Karlsruhe, on March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Montag, a son.

KUTZ—In Carrick on March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutz, a son.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, March 20, 1911. Carrick Council met this day 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 recommended to be paid:

Municipal World, assessment roll paper and Guide	2 38
Mildmay Gazette, 1100 assessment Schedules and 100 auditors' statements	17 00
Robt. McNamara, furnishing new curtains for hall	12 80
J. F. Schuett, background for hall	12 00
8 window shades for hall	8 00
D. W. Clubine, work on hall, 3 four inch bolts	3 15
H. W. Pletsch, installing electric lights in hall	24 00
J. A. Johnston, Express 46c, postage, 90c stationery to date	2 10
Fred Scheife, repairs to town hall and lumber	5 10
Fred Biehl, part salary caretaker	4 00
M. Filsinger, 1 Council meeting 1 day R & B	5 00
Con. Schmidt, 1 council meeting	2 50
Jacob Miller " "	2 50
Hy. Schnurr " "	2 50
Chris. Waack " "	2 50

Schmidt—Schnurr—That the Finance Report be adopted.—Carried.

John M. Fischer applied to Council for a grant to the Mildmay Spring Show.

Miller—Filsinger—That this Council grant the sum of \$25.00 to the Mildmay Spring Show.—Carried.

Schmidt—Schnurr—That Wm. Kleist be engaged to run the road grader for current year, at same rates as in 1910.—Carried.

Schnurr—Miller—That three Road Commissioners be appointed in the Village of Mildmay.

Moved in amendment by Schmidt and Waack—That one Road Commissioner be appointed in Mildmay.

The amendment was carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That Leopold Kramer be appointed sheep valuator in the Township of Carrick for the current year.—Carried.

Miller—Schnurr—That Messrs. Filsinger, Schmidt and Miller be a committee to receive tenders for making concrete tile, up to April 15th, next.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That D. W. Clubine be appointed Road Commissioner in the Village of Mildmay for the current year.—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were read a first time.

Miller—Schnurr—That By-laws Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 22nd day of May, next, as a Court of Revision, and for the transacting of general business.—Carried.

The pathmasters appointed for 1911 are as follows:—

George Kieffer, Jos. Hauck, Frank Cronin, Andrew M. Schnurr, Matthew Weiler, Jacob Huck, Ambrose Fedy, Jacob P. Benninger, William Lowry, James Darling, Jos. Seifried, Ignatz Weber, Gregor Strauss, John Bohnert, Jos. Albrecht, Andrew Schnurr, Wm. Scheffer, And. Schmidt, John Schmidt, Jacob Becker, Jos. Dietrich sr., George Siegner, Louis Waechter, John Lints, Geo. McCulloch, Philip Stroh, John Peterman, John Duffy, Alex St. Marie, John Brewster, W. E. Lucas, Henry Busby, John Beitz jr., Herman Remus, Albert Rehkopf, David Braun, Simon Huber, Philip Schumacher, Jos. Filsinger, William Taylor, Peter F. Diemert, Charles Klein, John Reinhart sr., Geo. Vollick, Louis Dahms, Simon Goetz, Rudolph Kaufmann, Conrad E. Baetz, Geo. Haines, Arthur Lewis, John Arnold, Charles Koenig, Matthew Benninger, Andrew Stroeder, Christian Kunkel, Peter Reuber, Peter Kaufmann, John Juergens, Henry Boettger, John Wilton, Samuel Schmidt, Henry Steinhagen, John Lerch, Conrad Becker, Xavier Oberler, Henry Kleist, Jos. Lambertus, David Gress, James Hutton, John A. Hundt, John Rossell, Jos. P. Hundt, Peter Hesch, Joseph Stiegler.

The following poundkeepers were appointed for 1911. Anthony Opperman, Thomas Kelly, George Kuenemann, Hy. Halter, Peter Hackney, Geo. Eckenswiller, Chas. J. Dickison and John Diebel.

The following fenceviewers were appointed for 1911. Anthony Schneider, Chas. Titmus, Louis Braun, Jos. Hoffarth, Peter Kreitz, James Darling, Wm. Poffuss, Edmund Teskey.

John Robbins, an elderly farmer living on the eighth concession of Moore township, was so badly gored up by an infuriated bull last Thursday afternoon that he died shortly afterwards.