

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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## LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Mail Train, northbound ..... 11:14  
Afternoon Train, southbound ..... 3:35

## NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Hat dyes at Seegmillers.

Chas. Titmus of Hanover was here last Friday.

Local drovers paid \$20.15 per cwt., for hogs this week.

Mr. A. C. Welk spent the Easter holidays with friends at Detroit.

Corp. Stuart Brohmman of Toronto spent a few days this week with his parents here.

Mrs. John M. Geil of Clifford spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Helwig.

Mrs. Jos. Filsinger went to Sebringville last week to see her mother, who fractured her hip as a result of a fall.

Mrs. Mitchell of New Hamburg spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Boehmer. Mrs. A. Cunio and son Tony of Walkerton are also visiting here.

Isidore Schultheis, who has been spending the past two months with his parents here, left on Monday afternoon for his home at Richdale, Alberta.

It takes a lot of money to finance the droving business during this period of high prices. Last Saturday Schmidt & Haines paid out \$3300 for eighty-one hogs.

The Coultts residence west of the depot is offered for rent.

Miss Marie Weiler of Stratford Normal, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Anthony Shelter visited her daughters in Guelph and Rockwood last week.

A Carrick farmer took home \$330 this week, the proceeds of the sale of six hogs.

Mrs. Greenwood of Durham was the guest of her-uncle, Mr. Chas. Jasper, this week.

Misses Irene Misere of Toronto and Mary Misere of Kitchener are home for the holidays.

Don't miss the Mildmay Spring Show and Seed Fair on Thursday afternoon, April 11th.

There was a fair attendance at the patriotic dance in the town hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt has been very seriously ill during the past ten days, but is now reported to be recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Buschert of Kitchener, and Wm. Diebel of Kincardine were guests at Mr. John Diebel's over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerr of Rostock and Mr. Jeremiah Kalbfleisch of Milverton were guests at E. V. Kalbfleisch's over Easter.

Mr. Anthony Straus has purchased W. H. Huck's fine Belgian stallion, Max, and will manage him in this section this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hogate and son Brooks of Detroit were here on a short visit this week. Brooks will remain for a time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huck.

Business men needing counter check books should leave their orders at this office. Our prices are no higher than any other reputable house and the stock used is the best quality.

Housecleaning time is approaching. Why not discard your old spring and mattress and secure some of those Sanitary and comfortable Beds from J. F. Schuett and rest with comfort.

The Canadian Railway War Board acknowledge complaints from Ontario at the present curtailed railway passenger service, due to necessities of moving coal and other necessities, announces that the normal train service on all lines will be resumed on Sunday, April 28.

Mr. Wm. F. Wendt reports that the following boys have enlisted as Soldiers of the Soil:—Ralph Schefter, Walter Schnurr, Bert Harper, Bruce Thompson Wilfred Gress, Elton Gress, Charles Jasper, Allan Pfohl, Clarence Stumpf, August Kleist. Come along boys and sign up.

The roads are in a very much better condition this spring than usual, the frost having done very little damage. Dr. Lucy of Guelph motored to Mildmay on Monday afternoon, a distance of 65 miles, in three and a half hours. This is remarkable for this early season of the year.

Mr. Adam Hossfeld, one of Carrick's most prosperous and progressive young farmers, has purchased a 1918 Ford touring car from the local agents, Liesemer & Kalbfleisch. This machine is equipped with a starter, and all other modern conveniences. We may expect other developments soon.

Pte Tony Meahan, who returned recently from France, was in town last week. He went to France with the first draft of the Huron Battalion, in the 161st, and spent several months in the trenches, being wounded twice, the last time severely. He expects to receive his discharge. Tony formerly lived with his parents on the 2nd concession of Carrick.

Who will comprise Mildmay's first municipal council? This subject is causing a great deal of speculation here. It is very important that men of the very best calibre be elected to our first council, men who have the best interests of the town at heart, and who know and respect the value of a dollar. The organization stage is a critical time, and sane municipal government is absolutely necessary. Let every citizen have this fact in view on polling day.

The appeal to the Carrick farmers to sow spring wheat this spring is bearing fruit. A great many Carrick farmers intend sowing a few bushels as an experiment. The Carrick Agricultural Society will include spring wheat in its standing crop competition this summer, which should help to encourage the cultivation of this crop. Spring wheat seed of first-class quality may be obtained in any quantity from E. Witter & Co., Mildmay.

Mrs. E. Witter has been very ill during the past three weeks and is recovering now.

Local threshers are contemplating raising their rates to \$25 per day this year.

Miss Katherine Schwalm is spending the Easter holidays with her sister at Kitchener.

Messrs. Wm. Schwalm and Edgar Witter were in Toronto over Sunday. The latter took quite ill in the city and has been confined to his bed since his return.

Mrs. John Polfuss of Carrick, daughter of Mrs. Anna Loos of Mildmay, was operated on recently at Walkerton hospital for hernea. She is recovering nicely.

Rev. W. G. Paterson, who has been pastor of the Mildmay and Ayton Presbyterian churches for the past six months has been notified of his appointment for another six months here.

It is believed that all who were liable to pay the Income War Tax in this section, sent in their forms to the Government. At least all the forms sent to the local post-office were used up.

Mrs. William Hays of Howick was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Gowdy, who has been ill for several months. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is some better now.

At the request of two soldiers who returned to their homes here recently from England, no public reception will be held, but the Preparedness League will give the boys a quiet welcome back to Mildmay.

Railway passenger traffic up in this Northern peninsula has dwindled woefully since the reduction of train service. With only one train a day and that is usually hours late nobody is travelling unless he has to.

The carload of soft coal ordered for Mildmay nearly two months ago by the Ontario Fuel Controller, has been cancelled by Reeve Filsinger. With the opening up of spring the fuel problem is no longer acute.

Miss Florence Zettel of Buffalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettel, formerly of Mildmay, has volunteered her services to the government of the United States and has been called to Washington to take up her duties there.

There is very little doubt that the drafts from the 160th battalion are now engaged in active warfare. A letter received last week from Chas. E. Wendt states that he is located in a dugout, and the enemy shells are bursting in close proximity. That sounds a good deal like war.

Among the Easter visitors here for the Easter holidays:—Misses Florence Keelan, Kathleen Herringer and Rena Herrgott of Kitchener; Juliette Brohman of Hamilton; Netta and Tena Remus of Stratford; Irene Uhrich of Toronto; Messrs. Henry Bergman and Jos. Ernewein of Waterloo; Stanley Eckel of Hanover; Jack Schnurr of Galt.

The military police have been active in this locality during the past two weeks. A young man living a short distance from town, who had not complied with the M. S. A. was taken to the doctor for examination, and on being found unfit for military service was released. A defaulter at Formosa was called for, but he made a hurried get-away and at last accounts he had not been apprehended.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Doretta Sauer, who has been very ill during the past three weeks with brain fever, is not recovering, and at present little or no hopes are held out for her life. Dr. Lucy of Guelph assisted by Dr. Wilson of Mildmay, performed a slight operation in the hope of giving her relief, but no improvement was made in her condition.

On April the 7th at the Methodist church the morning subject is "Comradeship" and every father and son is asked to be present and sit side by side. This is in keeping with the nation-wide "Father and Son Week." The evening session should also prove very interesting. Subject "The Wolves at the Door," a phase of the great World War. Your presence was appreciated last Sunday. Come again. A cordial welcome to all.

Tom Bennett has blood in his eye, and there is going to be trouble on for somebody in this town. Tom owned a cart last fall, but when he went to look for the vehicle this spring it could not be located. He did a little detective work, and finally found a clue that may lead to its recovery. He says the cart has been painted over so that he could not identify it, but it takes something thicker than paint to fool Tom. The guilty parties are warned to return the cart to save trouble.

Raw Furs.  
Spring muskrats wanted at Seegmillers

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.

Mildmay Spring Show.  
The Mildmay Spring Show and Seed Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, April 11th. The prize list is being printed and a copy may be obtained from the Secretary, P. D. Liesemer. Nearly \$500 is offered in prizes for horses and grain. See bills for full particulars.

Spring Plowing Commenced.  
The fine warm weather during the past ten days has taken much of the frost out of the ground, and many of the Carrick farmers were out plowing on Tuesday. Mr. John Weiler, our corporation farmer, is plowing the big hill overlooking the town to the north, and says the soil is working up well.

Enumerators' Pay—  
The Carrick enumerators who prepared the voters lists for the federal elections on December 17th, were paid for their services as follows:—J. A. Johnston \$25; C. Schurter \$1; Jno H. Scheffer \$7.25; Jno Inglis \$7.15; Geo. McIntosh \$8.50; Thos. Hickling \$7.16; B. Ruland \$2.58; Jno A. Hogg \$7.00.

M. S. A. to be Amended  
The recent outbreaks at Quebec have resulted in several amendments to the Military Service Act. Provision has been made for summary enrollment of men who forcibly visit the operation of the Act, and it is also expected that the Act will be made applicable and extend the call to arms to young men as they attain the age of 20 years. The Act will also be speeded up in other ways.

Change of Mail/Couriers.  
A considerable change in the rural mail couriers came into effect here on April 1st. Michael Vogt of Formosa, who had charge of R. R. No. 1, has retired from the job and his place has been taken by Alois Meyer of Formosa. L. Grub, who carried the mail on R. R. 3, will put in all his time on his farm, and the contract has been accepted by Mr. Wm. Duffy. The public will be assured of a splendid service with the new men. The retiring couriers were also very efficient and obliging and will be greatly missed by their patrons.

Drainage Appeal Heard.  
The appeal by Messrs. Anthony Weber, C. H. Weltz, Jacob Weltz, W. H. Ries and August Gebhardt against the engineer's award in connection with the Boettger ditch was heard in the town hall on Saturday last before His Honor Judge A. M. Greig. The appellants contended that the greater part of the water which Boettger wanted to have drained off his farm on the 11th concession came from his other farm on the opposite side of the road, and not from the lands of the appellants. Engineer Edgar explained the principles followed in making up his award. Mr. H. Boettger and his son, Ezra Boettger gave evidence in support of the award. The Judge reserved his decision in the matter. Mr. D. Robertson K. C. appeared on behalf of the Appellants.

Home on Furlough.  
Pte. Leo Herringer, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Herringer of this village, who has been through some of the sharpest scraps in this big war, is home on a three months' furlough. He arrived last Saturday evening and was met by a large gathering of townspeople. Leo has grown considerably, and is now a strapping six footer, and there is no doubt that soldiering has done a good deal to build up his constitution. Pte. Herringer enlisted in August 1915. He was turned down repeatedly on account of his eyes, but he persisted in his efforts and was at last accepted. He joined the 34th Battalion and in September of the same year he volunteered to go in a draft of that body to Europe. After his arrival in England he was given a few months training at Salisbury Plain and West Sandling, and was sent into the trenches in December 1916. In March of the following year he sustained slight injuries, but was able to return to the firing line in June, and participated in the third battle of Ypres. He was a little later transferred to the district around Somme, and in this campaign he also received a little Blighty. Upon his recovery he took part in the Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele battles, and was wounded, and gassed in the latter engagement. He was sent to the English hospital where he made a good recovery and made application for a three months' furlough home. Pte. Herringer is in good spirits and hopes to return to France during the coming summer. He is confident that the Allies will win the war.

## FORMOSA.

Mr. A. Heisz was in Walkerton on business last Monday.

Dr. Kirby who has been practising medicine here for a year and a half left last week for Toronto.

Mr. Alex Meyer the new contractor on the Mildmay, Formosa and Greenock mail routes started on his duties on Monday.

Mrs. N. Rudolph of Tara spent over Easter with friends in the village.

The roads are improving fast.

Mr. Alex Fedy and family were in the village per auto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willie of Belmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumacher.

Mrs. A. A. Schwartz spent Easter with friends at Kitchener.

## Carrick Pathmasters.

The following pathmasters have been appointed in Carrick:—

Geo. Kleffer, John Coyle, J. L. Meyer, John Weisnar, C. Bildstein, C. Weiler, Lucas Zettel, Gregor Rich, P. Hakey, Jos. Hoelze, Geo. Schneider, L. Martin, Frank Straus, Bernard Meyer, Joseph Grub, Wendell Schnurr, Jos. Dietrich, Geo. Eickmeier, J. C. Thomson, Chas. J. Dickson, Hy Kaufmann, John H. Renwick, Geo. Harkness, Adam St. Marie, Jos. Lorentz, Jos. Vogan, Geo. Harper, Con. Hohnstein, Albert Kalkopf, Henry Fischer, Simon Huber, P. Schumacher, Jacob Schefter, J. H. Thompson, Peter F. Diemert, Wm. Wagner, Jos. Dietner, John Vollick, Frank Dahms, John Huber, Rudy Kaufmann, Ezra Reuber, Geo. Haines, Albert Lewis, Jos. Schneider, John Niesen, Ezra Schmidt, F. Gutzke, C. Kunkel, John K. Wahl, Wm. Reuber, Conrad Hill, John Bickel, C. H. Weltz, Frank Schmidt, Wm. Polfuss, John Tegler, Dan Russvvrn, John Witter, Chas. Holland, Chas. Kreuger, John Hogg, Adam Quantz, Louis Hundt, Wm. Russell, Ed. K. Lippert and Enoch Metzger.

The following poundkeepers were appointed:—A. Opperman, B. Walter, John Koehler, Henry Halter, Louis W. Schaus, P. Hakey, Geo. Eickenswilger and Fred Klages.

Fenceviewers—John M. Fischer, Joe Hoffarth, L. Kramer, John Biemann, A. Schmidt, M. Bilger, John Inglis, John W. Helwig, Wm. Polfuss.

Moving to Alberta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Englebert Hauck and family, who have been living in Hamilton since last fall, spent a few days in town this week with their daughter, Mrs. B. Schmaltz, prior to leaving for Heisler, Alberta. Mr. Hauck has been a sufferer from asthma for several years, and is moving to Alberta in the hope of obtaining relief.

Carrick Farm Sold.  
Jos. Filsinger has disposed of his 100 acre farm on the 4th concession of Carrick to Mr. Solomon Bilger, who obtains possession of the same on April 15th. This farm, although quite rolling, is well built upon, and Mr. Filsinger raises as much crop as any other farmer on the line. We learn that Mr. Filsinger will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements soon. He is at present at Sebringville looking for another large farm.

Married at Neustadt.  
The marriage of Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weber of Neustadt to Mr. Joseph Goetz of Carrick, took place yesterday in the Neustadt R. C. church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. R. M. Haller of Decemerton. The bride was assisted by Miss Rosie Goetz and Mr. Elmer Weber acted as best man. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Neustadt. The happy young couple will take up residence on Mr. Goetz's fine farm north of this village.

Farm Labor Problem.  
An advertisement appears in this issue calling upon all male citizens to give every possible aid in the production of foodstuffs. The production of food has ceased to be merely a business. It has become a National duty. Every loyal citizen who realizes the danger to our cause by reason of food scarcity throughout the world, should be prepared to do his part, and more, if possible. Definite, prompt, vigorous action may increase the field crops of this province to an enormous extent. The responsibility does not rest alone on the farmer. There are many villagers who could lend a hand on the farm this spring and summer. The need is far more insistent than it was last year. It is hoped that the entire population will yield a cordial response to the arduous of this nation and of the Allied peoples now striving for mastery over German militarism.