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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.



STOCK FOODS AND REMEDIES

Bought here are gilt-edge investments.

Royal Purple Pratts
Dr. Hess Nyal's
Veterinary Specialty etc.
Linseed Meal Calf Meal

Look them over while at the Fair and plan your winter feeding.

O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.
"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"

M. FINGER

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.
Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

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.

The Carrick Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 16th.

Car For Sale—Second hand Ford car. Good as new. David Eidt.

Mr. John Hessebauer of Kitchener spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Backer is visiting friends in Ayton and Ailsfeldt this week.

Miss Alma Schaefer visited friends in Kitchener, Waterloo and Heidelberg last week.

Mrs. J. A. Johnstone and baby son spent a few days last week with relatives at Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwalm and son Edward spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week.

John Ruhl, proprietor of the Moltke cider mill announces that he will boil apple butter and syrup every day except Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutz attended the Exhibition at Toronto last week, and also visited relatives at Niagara Falls and La Salle, N. Y.

Mrs. David Netzke of Brant had her neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Banks, summoned before the Magistrate on a charge of using grossly insulting language toward her. The accused settled the case before it came to trial.

Mason & Risch Factory to Home.

Pianos Exhibited at Fair.
In keeping with the policy to sell direct from their factory to its customer the MASON & RISCH COMPANY, through their Factory Branch at Guelph, have arranged an exhibit at the Fair this year. Intending purchasers would do well to meet the salesman in charge and learn of the Easy Terms and Remarkable savings on these Instruments during the Fair.

Lloyd Doering of Philipsburg was home over the holiday.

Wm. F. Wendt reported for military duty at London on Monday.

Misses Tillie and Clarissa Schmidt went to Detroit last week.

J. F. Schuett attended the Embalmers Convention at Toronto last week.

Miss Millie Schurter attended the millinery openings at Toronto last week.

Buy your overseas boxes and requisites at the drug store while at the fair.

FOUND—A brown buggy duster, on the Formosa road. Call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brohmann visited friend at Toronto and Hamilton last week.

Jacob Palm is building the concrete abutments and piers for a large bridge near Mt. Forest.

Mr. George Diemert of Kitchener visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diemert, last week.

Soaking rains during the past ten days have helped along the root crops, and given the fall wheat a good start.

It is said that the girls nowadays prefer soldiers for companions, because they are experts in the use of arms.

Lieut. Herbert Henderson, son of Mayor John Henderson of Walkerton, has been wounded by a gunshot in the leg.

We can save you from 5.00 to 10.00 on every coat or fur order on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Read adv. on next page.

Messrs. Raymond Schill and Jos. H. Schwere moved to Elmira yesterday to visit their friend, Mrs. Jos. Ruth, who is very ill.

The Mildmay Council will meet on Friday evening of this week. Applications for the offices of Assessor and Tax Collector are asked for.

Mrs. John R. Devlin recently underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on her eye. The operating surgeon was Dr. Michael of Mt. Forest.

Mr. A. C. Welk, manager of the Merchants Bank, has gone home to Eganville to spend his vacation. He is being relieved by Mr. Gillespie of Walkerton.

Specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday: 6 cakes laundry soap, 6 cakes castle soap, 5 cakes goblin soap, 6 pck grade cleanser. This lot, regular price \$2.02—special for \$1.00 at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. John Wahl who underwent a very critical operation at the Guelph General Hospital about a month ago, came home this week. She is feeling pretty well, and her physician assures her that she will permanently recover.

Mrs. Robt. Trench of Teeswater, wife of the well-known horseman and lightning rod dealer of that village, died on Friday, Aug. 30th, at their farm in Blucher, Sask., where she had gone for the benefit of her health. A husband and four young children survive. The remains were brought to Teeswater for interment.

Pte. H. Russell, who was one of the first to enlist from Wingham four years ago and who took part in many battles, distinguishing himself, returned to Turnberry township a year ago speechless from shell shock, in which state he has continued until a few days ago. While taking a load of horses to Toronto fair, the horses broke loose from the car. Russel attempted to head them off and one of the horses, rushing upon him, he excitedly yelled "Whoa" and from that time he has been able to talk as good as at any time in his life. Pte. Russell is one of the happiest men in the district now.

BORN.

ROSNOW—In Gretna, Man., on Aug. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose—now, a son. (Albert Milton)

POLFUSS—In Carrick, on Sept. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Polfuss, a daughter.

SEEGMILLER—In Carrick, on Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seegmiller jr a son.

KIEFFER—In Carrick, on Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kieffer, a son.

Weiss Bros., Butchers.

Weiss Bros announce that they will be at Mildmay every Monday and Wednesday forenoon, and all day Saturday with a full supply of meats.

Thanksgiving, Oct. 14th.
The Government has issued a proclamation setting apart Monday, the 14th day of October as Thanksgiving Day. This is about a week later than usual.

Village Residence Sold.
Mrs. Ellen B. Coates has disposed of her fine residence on Elora street to Mr. Norman Hamel, who obtains possession on October 1st. The price paid for this property was \$1800. Mrs. Coates purposes moving to Strathroy in a few weeks.

Whiskey Stolen.
A farmer in the southern part of Carrick has notified the authorities that his house was broken into during his absence last week, and half a barrel of whiskey stolen. The burglars left no clue, and apparently took nothing else. The booze was valued at over \$100, so the owner is feeling his loss rather keenly.

Won Prizes at Toronto.
Andrew Schmidt of Carrick was a successful exhibitor at the Canadian National Exhibition last week. He showed a sheaf of spring wheat and a bushel of spring wheat in the Field Crop Competition and was awarded first prize for the sheaf and third prize for the grain. That is a pretty strong evidence that spring wheat of the best quality can be grown in Carrick.

Aliens Must Register.
According to the terms of the Alien Enemies Act, passed in September, 1916, all citizens who were born in any enemy country, and who have failed to take out their naturalization papers, are required to register and report to the police every month. Dominion police officers have been busy at Hanover and Brant, and quite a number of offenders have been fined.

A Mammoth Tomato.
As a successful gardener, our townsman, Mr. A. Schmaltz, will take no back water from any man. There is no better garden in Mildmay than his, and this week he picked a ripe tomato off the vines which measured 18 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 2 1/2 lbs. It is a magnificent vegetable and Mr. Schmaltz has consented to place it on exhibition at the Show next Tuesday.

The Baby Contest.
The baby contest at the fall show next Tuesday is exciting a good deal of interest. No entry fee is being charged, and every lady in this part of the country who is fortunate enough to have a baby under twelve months old, is invited to participate in the event. Independent judges will award the prizes. The judging will take place at 4 o'clock at the rink. Already quite a number have signified their intention of exhibiting their cherubs.

Coroner's Inquest.
Coroner Porter of Walkerton, acting on instructions from the Attorney-General, held an inquest into the death of the late Elizabeth M. Schneider on August 28th. The postmortem examination was conducted by Dr. H. H. Sinclair of Walkerton and a jury was empanelled, with Mr. John M. Fischer as foreman. Dr. Sinclair reported that the injuries received were not sufficient to cause death, and the jury therefore returned a verdict that in their opinion the deceased came to her death by accidental drowning, as the evidence did not show that death was the result of criminal violence.

Transferred from Infantry.
Pte. Edward P. Lobsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lobsinger of Mildmay, had an unusual experience recently in England. His company was lined up, all ready to be transferred to France, when Ed was called out of the ranks and ordered to give a demonstration of his ability to operate a wireless telegraph instrument. The test was so satisfactory that Pte. Lobsinger was transferred from the Infantry and placed in a school of instruction, and will act as wireless telegrapher instead of taking his place in the trenches. Pte. Lobsinger was employed at the G.T.R. station at Lucknow prior to enlistment.

Read the Press Comments.
The following press comments will give some idea of the entertaining ability of the two artists who will give the program at the U.J.K.C. concert on Tuesday evening.

Toronto "Mail and Empire"—Mr. Will Marr, the comic, brought roars of laughter from the audience, by his quaint, humorous and successful rendering of comic songs.

Toronto "World"—Miss Phyllis Marr, in Scottish dances, and Mr. W. Marr, in several comic songs, were the features of the evening.

Plan of hall will be open this evening at the Star Grocery.

Bought 50 acre Farm.

Mr. Ira Dahms has purchased Mr. Geo. Culliton's fifty acre farm, comprised of the north half of Lot 11, Con. 6, Carriok, and will move to the premises at once. Mr. Culliton bought this farm about eight years ago from the late Julius Dahms.

Buggy Rug Stolen.
Mr. Aaron Stemler had the misfortune to have a valuable rug stolen from his buggy last Saturday evening. He has been doing a little detective work since, and has positive proof as to the identity of the thief. If the rug is not returned at once to the owner or to this office, prosecution will follow.

Concert on Show Night.
The U.J.K.C. have arranged to give a concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening next (show night) and have engaged Mr. Will Marr, a returned soldier, who has a splendid reputation as a character humorist, and singing comedian, and Miss Phyllis Marr, a national dancer, to give the program. Both are star performers, and the local society was very fortunate in securing their services.

Pte. John Schmidt Wounded.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of this village received a telegram from the Military Department at Ottawa last week informing them that their son, John, had been wounded in the leg by a gunshot, and has been admitted to an English hospital. John joined up with the 160th Battalion in March 1916. Prior to that he was employed as printer at this office. Pte. Schmidt's many friends here earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

Mildmay Show Next Tuesday.
Arrangements are now complete for our big fall exhibition on Monday and Tuesday of next week. If the weather is favorable, this year's fair should be a record breaker. The prize list is a very attractive one, and the Government expert judges will deal fairly with all exhibitors. Many interesting special prizes are offered this year including a very liberal premium for the best gentlemen's turnout, in which all horses are eligible, whether shown in other classes or not. The Mt. Forest Highland pipe band will be present, and will prove a strong attraction. Let every farmer in Carrick knock off next Tuesday and take in the Fair.

Pte. Stephen Hickling Killed.
On August 28th, Mr. Thos. H. Hickling of the 12th concession of Carrick, received the sad intelligence from Ottawa, of the death of his second son, Pte. Henry Stephen Hickling. Pte. Hickling was killed in action in France on August 18th. He enlisted in April, 1916 in the 160th Bruce Battalion, and drilled for a few weeks at Mildmay, prior to general mobilization of the battalion at Walkerton. Every person who knew "Steve" was his friend, for he possessed an excellent disposition, and was generous and considerate in all his actions. He was 24 years of age, and was born in this township. He died fighting for the noble cause of humanity and the freedom of the world, and his sacrifice will always be remembered. The sorrowing family have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community in their sore bereavement.

Dvr. Sieling was Killed Instantly.
Mrs. Mary Sieling this week received a letter from Driver Robt. Allan, who was a close companion of the late Dvr. Clarence Robert Sieling, in which he described the manner of the latter's death. The letter reads "Having been in the battery with your son, and his closest friend since he came to France, I thought it my duty to write to you at this most trying time. I was with your son in the 85th Battery in Canada. We were separated in England, but we met again in France as members of the 20th Battery. We have lived and worked together ever since, Clarence and I driving on the same wagon. On the 8th of August the offensive at Amiens started. As soon as the artillery opened up on the enemy lines, our battery started across no man's land. An enemy shell burst under Clarence's horse, killing him instantly, another burst killing the next driver, also my horse. I ran over to Clarence, who was lying on his back on the road, but he was out of the land of the living. I carried him over out of the way of all traffic, and later in the day he was buried with Mark McIntyre, a Guelph lad, by the engine-ers. Clarence and I were very much attached to each other, and always got on well together. He talked a great deal about his mother and sisters and looked forward to the time when he could return home. Clarence was the second Mildmay man we have lost, the other being Mr. Patter. We were all together in the same battery in Canada. Mrs. Sieling, you have my sincerest sympathy at this time. I can imagine how you feel about the war, after having received such a hard blow, in the loss of your only son."

FORMOSA

Mrs. A. J. Klein of East End, Sask., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bildstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graf and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schill and children motored here from Kitchener last Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Valentine Weiler has purchased a Chevrolet car from Kolpin & Ermel of Walkerton.

Born—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schill, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer of Hanover were in the village on Saturday.

Dr. McCue of the C. A. M. C., who has been doing hospital work at Liverpool England for the past year and a half is now doing similar work in France.

CARLSRUHE

Mr. Alex Weber who has been visiting his home here for the past two months returned to his home in Tompkins, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zettler Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grub in Deemerton.

Miss Cecilia Wandt of Waterloo is spending her holidays at her home here for a few weeks.

Joseph Grub who has been staying with Mr. John Wandt for some time returned to Kitchener to resume his duties in St. Jerome's College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hundt and family George Reinhart and his mother of Mildmay spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruder of Hanover Sundayed at Leonard Fischer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt of Formosa visited at Henry Halter's on Sunday.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lantz and family spent Labor Day with the former's brother at Kitchener.

Miss Irmgard Bitzer of Kitchener visited her friend Miss Brackebusch over the holiday.

Mrs. Fred Baetz and son spent the week end at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rahn and son Edgar of Elmira renewed old acquaintances around this burg.

Messrs. Ed. and Harry Baetz made a business trip to Wingham last Friday.

Mr. Ira Dahms has bought a farm near Mildmay. They will move to that place in the near future. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Berner of Guelph visited at Geo. Filsingers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weppier and Mrs. Geo. Wisemann attended the exhibition at Toronto last week.

Church Notes.

Sunday School Rally will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29th.

Rev. J. R. Hall, representing the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and in the Evangelical church in the evening.

The Unveiling of the Honor Roll service will be held in the Mildmay Evangelical church on Sunday evening, Sept. 22nd. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion.

The Sacred Heart Church congregation have resumed the old time in the holding of divine services, it being considered more convenient at this season of the year.

Communion service will be held in St. Pauls Evangelical church on Sunday morning, and at the 6th Concession, Carrick, in the evening.

The Saugeen Presbytery has approved of the call of the Mildmay and Ayton congregations to Rev. W. G. Paterson, and the induction service will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th, in the Ayton Presbyterian church.

Rev. E. D. Becker will hold Communion services at Ailsfeldt and Clifford on Sunday, and will assist in the evening service at Mildmay.

Mr. George Helwig spent a few days at the Western Fair at London.

Lost—In the vicinity of Formosa, fancy auto rug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Pte. Sam L. Wissler of Hanover, who trained with the 160th Battalion at Walkerton, has been wounded in the right arm and right hand.