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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.

### Died in Howick.

The township of Howick lost one of its most estimable residents last Saturday evening in the death of Mr. Chas. Wolfe of Lakelet. Deceased was in his sixty-ninth year, and had been a sufferer with dropsy for several years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Howick Lutheran Cemetery.

### Sugar Up.

City papers announce that the price of sugar is going away up out of sight. Wholesale dealers are complaining that they cannot purchase a single car from the refiners at the present time. It is intimated that a combine has got its clutches on the output, and, as usual, the people pay the piper.

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
 GOING SOUTH  
 Express.....7:21 a.m.  
 Express.....11:37 a.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.....1:43 p.m.  
 Express.....8:54 p.m.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lydia Braun of Didsbury, Alta., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Wilson is erecting another building on his premises to be used as a garage.

Miss Lillian Skelton of Walkerton was the guest of Miss Doretta Wendt on Tuesday.

Misses Sybilla and Hilda Wahl have returned from a three weeks visit to Port Elgin friends.

Mr. F. A. Masson of Oakville is the new accountant at the Merchants Bank, succeeding J. O. Lethbridge.

A Carrick farmer lost a five dollar bill in town on Tuesday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Mr. John B. Ferguson left for Toronto via Brantford, on Saturday, for the purpose of resuming his studies at Toronto University.

Miss Lucy Fair of Lethbridge, Alta., is spending a week with friends here. Miss Fair formerly taught in the Mildmay Public School.

Mr. Philip Young of Decemerton, Miss Adeline Arnold, Mr. Alf. Arnold, and Miss Olive Young visited at Philip Lobbinger's last Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Bock of Preston, formerly proprietor of this paper, was in town this week. Mr. Bock is now in the real estate business, selling Lethbridge property.

Joseph Schuett sr. of Chepstow was in town on Monday. Mr. Schuett was one of the pioneers of Mildmay, and is still strong and hearty. He is very sorry that Reciprocity was defeated.

Green River won the intermediate football championship of Ontario Saturday at Rosedale, when they defeated Listowel by the score of 1 to 0, the winning goal being scored in the first half.

Conrad Hohnstein returned home last week from the west, and has purchased his brother John's threshing machine, and a new 29 horse power engine, and is now leading them all in the threshing business.

Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, and Messrs John Farquharson, Geo. Ferguson, Adam McKay and John Good of Teeswater were visitors at the Mildmay fair on Tuesday.

W. H. Loth returned home on Monday afternoon from Saskatchewan, where he spent the past month. He is favorably impressed with the West, and may take a notion to move out there some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffiths and their two daughters, of Port Huron, Mich., spent the past week at the residence of Mr. John Coutts. Mr. Griffiths was a former Carrick boy, but is now an engineer on the Pere Marquette Railway.

Mr. Charles Gregory, a former resident of this village, was here on Fair Day with a target sideshow. He was formerly in the bakery business here, preceding the present owner, Mr. H. Keelan. Mr. Gregory did not make a fortune here, his total receipts amounting to \$1.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne have returned from their six months trip through the United States and Western Canada. They had a delightful time, saw many wonderful sights, visited numerous friends, and nothing occurred to mar their complete enjoyment of their journey. Mrs. Milne has gone to Buffalo for a few days to visit her brother, Mr. Herman Schoenau, who has been unwell for some time.



### Forced to Sell.

In order to make room for the enormous stock of New Wall Papers which I ordered for next season, I am bound to clear out all the Wall Papers on hand at astonishing low prices. So now if you want a bargain call at J. Schuett's furniture store and make a Selection.

Edward Schnurr of Berlin spent the past week at his home here.

J. J. Donnelly M. P., was in town on Tuesday receiving the congratulations of his friends on his hard-earned victory in South Bruce.

LOST—In Southern part of Carrick, Sept. 10th, a pair of nose glasses. Finder will kindly return them to this office and receive reward.

### Sold His Property.

Mr. Wm. Kuenzig of Marden came up on Saturday, and during his short stay here disposed of his property to Mrs. Hart, who gets possession next month. Mildmay real estate is experiencing a little move this fall.

### 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.

### Imported Fillies.

Mr. G. B. Armstrong of Culross last week imported six pedigreed Clydesdale fillies from Cumberland, England, and is offering them for sale. These fillies are 2 and 3 year olds. Two of them won first and second, respectively in the Draught class at Mildmay show, which proves them to be excellent quality.

### Prizes at Ottawa.

Messrs. N. P. and Andrew Schmidt were successful exhibitors at the Ottawa exhibition this fall. The former won first prize in barley, and fourth in white oats. The latter was awarded three thirds and one fourth prize, which included a premium in the sheep competition. These gentlemen are to be congratulated on their success.

### Farewell Sermon.

Rev. A. R. Gibson, who has been pastor of the Mildmay and Ayton Presbyterian churches for nearly two years, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. He leaves next week for Toronto to take a course at Knox College. Mrs. Gibson went to Hamilton yesterday to remain some time with friends.

### Fractured His Nose.

Alex. Schmidt, son of our esteemed butcher, is wearing his nasal organ in splints this week. The boy was engaged in a game of baseball the other day, when the ball slipped through his mitts and came into contact with his nose, fracturing a bone in the same. The fact that Alex is also suffering from an attack of the mumps doesn't tend to improve his appearance very much.

### Provincial Election Predicted.

A well-informed Ontario politician predicts a general election for the Legislature before the snow flies. He points out that eight or ten members of the House have resigned to contest seats in the Federal House. This involves as many bye-elections before the Legislature meets, or the election of a new House. It is expected that when Sir James Whitney sits down to consider his course, he will conclude that it is better to go to the polls this fall, and have the agony over than to wait till next June, when the Legislature expires by effluxion of time.

### Hemlock Lumber.

Thomson & Finley of Terra Nova have shipped four car loads of hemlock lumber to Mildmay and have appointed John G. Weber as their local sales agent. Good quality lumber at very reasonable prices.

### Returning to Mildmay.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Geo. Duffy and family of Carrick intend coming back to live at Mildmay, having purchased Mrs. Hoocy's house in the west end. Mrs. Duffy gets possession about October 20th.

### A Double Deal.

Anthony Ernewein has disposed of his Noeckerville property to John Weber of this village, who gets possession on October 18th. Mr. Ernewein has purchased Jas. H. Thompson's property in the west end for his mother, who will occupy the place.

### Potatoes Scarce.

Potatoes are a rather light crop in Wiaraton district and farmers who are fortunate to have the product for sale are realizing most lucrative prices. One farmer in Derby township, Grey County, has gathered the magnificent sum of \$400 from the potatoes grown on one acre of land. Another Amabel Tp. farmer delivered two loads of "murple" in Owen Sound the other day and received \$105. Wiaraton merchants are paying \$1.25 per bushel at present.

### October 4 & 5.

Wednesday and Thursday are the days of the Clifford Horticultural Society Fall Fair. The Directors have increased the prizes in all departments, over 25% for 1911. Come and take in one of the best shows in these parts, and meet all your friends. A Grand Concert will be given by Mr. Chas. Emery, and Jack Howard of Toronto assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor Clifford on the second night of the Fair. For prize list and any information address the secretary Jno. R. Scott, Clifford.

### Moved to Milverton.

Mr. Ezra Yandt left on Monday, with his family, for Milverton, where he has purchased a barber business, with a pool room and bowling alley in connection. Prior to his departure a number of his friends and admirers assembled and presented him with a handsome rocker, and the following address: Dear Friend.

This the occasion of your leaving our midst has been taken advantage of by your friends in presenting you with a token of their respect and esteem. I ask you on behalf of your many friends in Mildmay to accept this rocker as a remembrance. What is one town's loss is another's gain, so the town of Milverton where you intend to make your home will obtain in you a worthy and respectable citizen. As a member of the Mildmay Foot Ball Club you have also done your share in bringing honor to the town. That you and your family may prosper in your new home is the wish of all your friends in Mildmay.

Signed by Dr. Doering, Pres. W.F.A. on behalf of Mildmay Friends.

### The Millinery Openings.

The milliners of this town held their fall openings on Friday and Saturday of last week, and were well patronized by the ladies from both town and country. The display made by each of the three establishments was well worth going to see. To attempt to describe that most changeable and erratic of all feminine creatures, Dame Fashion, is a task of some doubt and difficulty, more especially in the form of millinery. The hat is the crowning glory of the toilette and the true story of its success, is told in its posing. We note that Dame Fashion has not forgotten the fact that we are approaching winter and has designed that the hat sets well over the face. Many thanks to her for the unanimous verdict on the small and piquant hat for the fall season. Simplicity of effect will in fact be the characteristic of the autumn and winter millinery, especially in the soft felt hats for the misses. The "Ninico" hat, high-crowned, with a poke brim drooping low to the ears, flares in a manner that uncovers the forehead and lifts at the back, showing the dressing of the hair, is a shape that promises well for the season. Again we note the small "Helmet" hat, which lends a beauty of its own to the school girl; and the continued vogue of white hats with black. Although we have been favored with the small hat, we must not forget that still there remains a good majority for the picture hat. We also note that a great tendency is shown for high trimmings. The feather bandeau will be largely used on Autumn and Winter headgear. Coque feathers—principally white—must be added to the list of plumage and as to materials, velvet and silk will be used either together or separate. Altogether it promises to be a season of exceptional interest and smartness, being a season of sufficient variety. In fact, millinery of this "year-of-literal-grace" has been a triumph of taste all through, and, in consequence, will long be remembered.

## CANADA REJECTS RECIPROCITY

The Liberal Government Goes Down To Crushing Defeat.—Conservative Majority 49.

### Donnelly Returned in South Bruce.

	Cons. and Nat.	Libs
Ontario.....	72	13
Quebec.....	29	36
Nova Scotia.....	9	9
New Brunswick... ..	5	8
Prince Edward Island	2	2
Manitoba.....	8	2
Saskatchewan.....	1	9
Alberta.....	1	6
British Columbia... ..	7	0
Total.....	134	85

No election since the year 1896 aroused the keen interest and excitement during the campaign that last week ended in the defeat of the Laurier government. While the battle was one of the most strenuous since Confederation, both parties appeared equally confident, and even the Conservative leaders did not anticipate the landslide that actually took place.

The standing of the parties by provinces makes an interesting study. While Ontario went overwhelmingly Conservative, showing that the appeals to sentiment were not without effect, the western provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were even more overwhelmingly pronounced in favor of reciprocity. British Columbia and Manitoba both strongly condemned the government policy, while Quebec and the provinces by the sea quite as decidedly supported it. With a new redistribution before next election, and a considerable increase in the western representation, there will be opportunity for much fancy figuring on both sides.

The contest in South Bruce had its surprising features. Government supporters were confident of their ability to redeem the riding, and the result somewhat justifies their expectations as Mr. Donnelly's majority of 193 in 1908 was re-

duced to 98. The township of Carrick reduced the Conservative majority from 142 to 84, while the town of Chesley sprung the greatest surprise of the campaign, turning a Liberal majority of 83 in 1908 to a Conservative majority of 30. Somebody has said things about accepting defeat gracefully—with a smile. The same may be said about modesty in wearing the laurel wreath of victory, and like vegetables. Let victors and vanquished unite in dropping the subject, and gathering up strength and a few shekels for the next contest.

	Donnelly	Truax
No. 1, Mildmay.....	48	45
No. 2, Mildmay.....	102	50
No. 3, Formosa.....	72	53
No. 4, Inglish.....	39	48
No. 5, Rozell's.....	54	41
No. 6, Carlsrue.....	56	42
No. 7, Decemerton.....	53	30
No. 8, Otter Creek.....	12	43
Total.....	436	352

Majority for Donnelly 84.  
 Brant..... 418 371  
 Majority for Donnelly, 47.  
 Walkerton..... 197 256  
 Majority for Truax, 59.  
 Huron..... 332 331  
 Majority for Donnelly, 1  
 Kinloss..... 199 254  
 Majority for Truax, 55.  
 Teeswater..... 232 103  
 Majority for Truax, 23.  
 Cu'ross..... 232 290  
 Majority for Truax, 58.  
 Greenock..... 344 208  
 Majority for Donnelly 186  
 Elderslie..... 264 236  
 Majority for Donnelly 28  
 Chesley..... 187 156  
 Majority for Donnelly 31.  
 Lucknow..... 87 112  
 Majority for Truax, 25.  
 Paisley..... 90 94  
 Majority for Truax, 4.

### Successful Fall Show.

The Mildmay Fall Show, held on Tuesday of this week, was in many respects the most successful ever held in this village. The weather was delightful—although the day preceding and the day after were dull, wet and dreary,—and the result was that the attendance broke the record, as evidenced by the fact that the gate receipts were \$23 higher than ever before.

The centre of attraction appeared to be the Horse Show Ring, where nearly two hundred horses were exhibited during the afternoon. All the classes were well filled, and the judges, Messrs. Park of Wyoming and Koch of Tavistock had a big afternoon's work in awarding the premiums. The quality of the exhibits was fully up to the mark, and many new men were seen in the ring this year. The only drawback seemed to be the lack of space in which to exhibit the horses. If this show is to keep on growing a larger ground must be secured, and it is up to the directors to make arrangements to this end in time for the next exhibition.

The exhibits in cattle were scarcely up to last year's showing. Samuel Schmidt was present with his fine herd of Short-horns, and swept the boards. J. M. Fischer was also a big winner. Mr. Henry Arkell of Arkell, Ont., was the judge, and commended the exhibitors on the excellent quality of their stock.

Samuel Schmidt was awarded the Merchants Bank of Canada Cup for the best collection of live stock. As this is the third time he has won this prize, the trophy now becomes his permanent property.

In sheep and swine, the showing was about as usual, nearly all the pens being filled up. The Poultry exhibits were more numerous than last year, due to the complete revision and improving this year's list.

It was in the hall exhibits, however, that our show excelled this fall. The fruit exhibits occupied all available space while roots, grain and vegetables were there in abundance. The ladies department was filled to overflowing, many new designs in fancy work being shown.

Messrs. J. F. Schuett occupied a prominent space in the hall, with a beautiful assortment of furniture, and entertained the visitors with gramophone selections.

R. J. Morrison also had the famous Magnet Cream Separators on exhibit in the hall, and the many good points of

this machine were demonstrated to the interested spectators. The day's proceedings were enlivened by the Formosa Band which arrived early in the day, and provided a fine program of music during the afternoon. This band is composed of first-class musicians, and their selections were thoroughly enjoyed.

There was quite an army of fakirs at the show this year, all of whom appeared to be doing a thriving business. The Carrick Fall Show Society has had another good year, and is in a splendid position financially.

### BORN.

STRAUSS—In Carrick on Sept. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strauss, a son.

### FORMOSA.

Ambrose Schell, of Hanbury, B. C., who spent the past two months at his home here, left on Monday for the West.

Matthias Kempel, who for the last month has been working at Chris. Weiler's, went to Berlin on Thursday last to vote against Mackenzie King.

Mrs. Zinger and Mrs. Christian Rich are on the sick list.

William Schlosser is in the Guelph Hospital, undergoing an operation for his throat.

Jacob Brick is suffering with blood-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwartz have returned from their visit to Chicago.

Ignatz Weiler held an auction sale on Saturday last.

J. B. Goetz attended the Fall Assizes at Walkerton on Monday.

Miss Florentine Goetz has returned home from Buffalo.

### Clifford.

A number from here attended the Neustadt Fair on Friday of last week.

The Presbyterian manse is being renovated this week; Mr. Dierlamm doing the carpenter work, and Herb. Tucker the painting.

John D. Motz acted as scrutineer to Mr. Clark at the local polling booth.

The Clifford Band played at Eckenswiller's millinery openings on Saturday evening.