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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Marriage licenses at Seegmillers.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday next, March 25th.

Oysters for sale: 30c. a pint, 50c. a qt. at Weiler Bros.

By your Easter perfumes and toilet waters at the drug store.

Apples for sale at \$2.25 a bushel or 65c. a peck at Weiler Bros.

There is a complete fresh line of bulk and box chocolates at the drug store for Easter.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor of Southampton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Morrison.

Mr. A. P. Johnston of Walkerton has been re-appointed issuer of auto licenses for this district.

High Constable Briggs has asked the Carrick Council to recommend a man for constable at Formosa.

Hogs brought \$19.50 per cwt here this week. This is the highest price ever quoted here for live hogs.

Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Drayton, a former pastor of the Mildmay Presbyterian church, has resigned his charge at Drayton.

Indications are that there will be little building carried on in this village this year on account of the excessive prices of labor and material.

Miss Laura Renwick has gone to spend a couple of months at California. She made the trip in company with her uncle, Mr. Geo. Renwick, who has been here visiting relatives.

The action arising out of the cutting down of a shade tree on concession B, in which the Township of Carrick is interested, is slated to come up for trial at Walkerton on April 9th.

The mail couriers are experiencing considerable difficulty in making their trips at this season of the year. The roads are mostly bare, but there are still snowbanks from six to ten feet deep. The courier's job is an unenviable one at this time of the year.

On another page of this issue will be found the Government's announcement of the Dominion Income War Tax Act. If you are liable to be assessed for income under the Act, procure forms and fill them out and return them before March 31st to the Inspector of Taxation. We learn that Berkeley G. Lowe, Customs Building, Hamilton, is the proper person to whom the forms should be sent from this section.

Easter egg dyes at Seegmillers 5c.

Turnip and mangel seeds for sale at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. N. Vollick is spending a couple of months with her brothers in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Eggert has gone to spend a couple of weeks with his parents at Rostock.

E. Witter & Co. are running their mill full time grinding war flour for the Government.

Mr. Thos. Jasper was at Durham this week to visit his cousin, Mrs. Greenwood who is very ill.

Henry Weber's residence next to the public school is offered for sale or rent Apply to J. A. Johnston.

The young men of Mildmay will give a patriotic dance in the town hall on Easter Monday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Isley and family of Hesson spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kupferschmidt last week.

Mrs. Philip Lobsinger returned home on Tuesday from the Guelph hospital, and is rapidly regaining strength after her recent operation.

Rev. W. G. Paterson is spending this week with his family at Shelburne. Mrs. Paterson has been in delicate health for some time.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$2000 at Harrison on Tuesday morning. It started in the McConnell building, and spread to the Bailey block by two stores.

The local Red Cross Society received a cheque for \$47 from the County Treasurer this week, as an equivalent to the amount raised by the Society since Dec. 1st.

William Reuber is going to build a new brick residence on his farm on the 11th concession this summer. He had a carload of bricks shipped here from Paisley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vogan of Howick spent Monday with friends here. Mrs. Vogan's many friends here will regret to learn that she has not enjoyed good health for some time.

Joseph Schmidt, who was charged with using seditious language at Stratford recently, has been allowed out on \$5000 bail, and will appear before the fall assizes at Stratford for trial.

The appeal to the Ontario farmers to produce more maple sugar and syrup, is meeting with a hearty response here. A great many farmers are preparing this week to go into the business extensively.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston received a message last week informing her of the death of her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Innes at Glencoe. Deceased, who was in his 95th year, fell on the ice and dislocated his shoulder, and succumbed to the effects of the accident.

Farmers and town people would do well not to sell their empty grain and feed bags to buyers who ship them out of the country, but sell them to those who sell them to the mills where we get our feed. The bags are so costly now. It brings the feed we buy up fifteen to twenty five cents higher per bag than it should.

Mr. G. H. Whyte delivered a fine young Poland Angus bull calf, six months old, to Mr. Alex Fischer this week. This animal is of exceptional fine quality and the price paid was \$140. The Poland Angus cattle are rapidly coming into favor with the best breeders. Crossed with the Durhams, they are an ideal beef type, and can be finished earlier than other breeds.

Mrs. John Stemmler who has been living near Solway, is going farming near Hesson and removed his household goods on Wednesday. Mrs. Stemmler and child is staying with friends on the 6th for a few days and will spend some time in Carrick before leaving for Hesson. Mr. and Mrs. Stemmler take the best wishes of their many friends to their new home.—Telescope.

The marriage of Miss Anna Langelbach of Tavistock to Mr. Addison R. Weber of Heidelberg, took place on Wednesday, March 6th, at the home of the bride's father at Tavistock. The ceremony was conducted by Revs. E. Burn and A. D. Gischler in the presence of fifty invited guests. The bride is well known here, having spent a year here as milliner at the Corner Store.

At the Carnival in the Mildmay rink last Thursday evening, Peter Lobsinger jr. won the prize for best comic act, and Miss Belle Hinsperger was awarded the prize for best dressed lady. W. A. Kramer came in first in the wheelbarrow race, and Elmo Schuur and Anna Buhlman were winners in the couple race. There was a fair attendance at the Carnival and the music by the Wachter orchestra helped to make the event very enjoyable.

Adolph Kloefer of New Germany is visiting friends in Mildmay and Formosa.

Wm. F. Wendt has been appointed to look after the census of boys between 13 and 19 year old, who are willing to do farm work this summer. Each boy working on the farm for three months will be entitled to a badge of honor.

Easter Specialties.
Easter Lillies, ferns, palms, genistas, begonias, hydrangeas, pelargoniums, primulas, bulb stock, etc., lettuce and other vegetables,—also full line of choice cut flowers. Write for prices. H. M. Norrish, florist, phone 118, Walkerton.

Auction Sale.
Auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements at Lot 10, Con. 18, Howick, (opposite McIntosh church) on Tuesday, March 26th. An exceptionally good list of stock and implements. Albert Haskins, proprietor, John Darroch, auctioneer.

Choice Cattle.
Mr. Geo. Reynolds of the 13th concession brought in two heifers for shipment last Saturday that were of extra good quality. Competent judges say that there are no better cattle in Carrick. The pair weighed 2440 lbs. and Mr. Reynolds received about \$290 for them. It pays to market the finished product.

Mildmay Boys Drafted.
We learn that Pte. N. Kaufman and Rene Culliton were in the first draft of the 160th Battalion to go to France, and are probably at the battle front by this date. Sgt. C. Wendt of Mildmay was in the third draft, and gave up his stripes in order to go. It is quite likely that all the members of the 160th Battalion will be in the trenches within the next few weeks.

Sow Spring Wheat.
Every farmer in Carrick, whose land is fit to grow spring wheat is urged to sow a few acres this spring. The fall wheat crop looks anything but promising and the Government is urging that spring wheat be tried this spring. A supply of good seed can be obtained from E. Witter & Co., Mildmay. An effort is being made to give a number of cash prizes for the best crops.

A Sad Death.
A very sad death took place in this township on Thursday morning of last week, when Mrs. Jacob Kreitz of the Elora road passed away at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Kreitz died after a short illness with septic peritonitis, having given birth to a baby six days previously. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at the Formosa R. C. Cemetery. The sorrowing husband and parents have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.

Succession Duties Act Amended.
The Succession Duties Act has been so amended by the Ontario Legislature as to make clear that succession duty would not be collected on gifts made absolutely to father, mother, child, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, up to \$20,000, provided that the gift was made as a gift three years before the decease of the testator, that the rates of succession duty payable by a beneficiary who is not a blood relative is to be 15 per cent. where it is over \$50,000 and not more than \$200,000, and to be 20 per cent. where it exceeds \$200,000.

An Odd Freak.
While cutting wood on his farm on con. 6, Carrick, Mr. Alex Becker, came across a strange phenomenon. In a cross section of a maple tree he noticed seven letters of the alphabet in the heart of the wood just as plain as newspaper print. The letters are about two inches across and are in a lighter color as if composed of another kind of wood. They do not form any word, at least not in our language, and it is certainly a mystery how they grew there. Mr. Becker has kept the block of wood and is showing it to his friends as an odd curiosity.

Dr. C. Eckel Dies at St. Thomas.
Dr. Christian B. Eckel passed away on Friday last at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. F. Thomas, 118 Metcalfe street, St. Thomas, following an illness of several months. Dr. Eckel was born at Mildmay, being a son of the late Christian Eckel, formerly a wagonmaker here, and was 34 years of age. He practiced his profession for several years at Adelaide, and later practiced about four years in Brantford as a specialist in diagnosing diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. His health broke down while in the Telephone City, and he came to St. Thomas in September for a rest, but unfortunately the disease became worse, and he gradually failed. He was married to Miss Ella Thomas, youngest daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, formerly of this village. His widow and one daughter survive him.

Wanted.
Immediately, good house-maid, for general work. All conveniences. Family of four with no children. Apply Mrs. W. A. Kribs, Heapele, stating salary required.

Spring Millinery
Mrs. R. Schwalm announces that no formal millinery openings will be held this spring, but cordially invites all the ladies to call on or after March 22nd, to inspect her stock of spring millinery.

Wheat Consumption in Canada.
Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

Train Service May Be Restored.
There has been such a loud and prolonged protest against the reduced train service on the branch lines that it is now rumored that the Grand Trunk will restore the four passenger train service per day all over the system. Nothing definite has yet been announced, but there are good grounds to expect that the change will be made very soon.

Death of Aged Resident.
The death of Mrs. Wm. Krohn, which took place on Sunday morning of this week, removes one of the oldest residents of Carrick. Deceased, who was 83 years of age, had been ill for several months with bronchitis which finally resulted in her death. She was born in Waterloo township, and has been a resident of this township for about forty years. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Neustadt Lutheran cemetery.

Signs of Spring.
Many and various signs of spring have reached us this week. The robins are here in goodly numbers, and there is a very hopeful note in their songs. The crows are becoming very noisy in the woods and are seen in great numbers in the country. On Monday morning a very large flock of wild geese passed over this vicinity. All these may be taken as unfailing harbingers of spring, but there will probably be a number of squalls before its arrival.

Married in Carrick.
The marriage of Mr. Edwin Lindenschmidt to Miss Lena Hellwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hellwig of Normanby, took place on Wednesday of last week at the home of the groom's parents on the 10th concession of Carrick. Rev. J. H. Grenzebach of Walkerton conducted the ceremony in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy young couple have taken up residence on the groom's fine farm south of Mildmay. The Gazette joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

More Licenses Required.
The Canadian Food Controller has ordered that on and after the fifteenth day of May, 1918, no person, firm or corporation shall engage in any one or more of the retail trades enumerated below without having first obtained a license from the Canada Food Board, such license to be known as a Retail Butcher's License, or Retail Baker's License, or Retail Produce Merchant's License, or Retail Flour and Feed Merchant's License, or Retail Fruit and Vegetable Dealer's License, or Retail Fish Dealer's License, as may be made necessary by the trading operations of the applicant.

Dedication Week.
A proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, calling upon all farmers to set apart the week beginning March 24th as a week of special preparation, in which his seed may be prepared and his machinery gone over so that when the time comes for the spring seeding he will have everything ready. "The maximum production of essential foodstuffs" is our motto this spring. The outcome of the war is so dependent upon the food supply that it is not too much to say that upon the crop of 1918 the result very largely depends. This is not merely a farmer's problem, for he cannot increase production without labour. It is not wholly a problem for the city and townsmen, for while they may do their best to assist, the farmer holds the key to the situation. It is the biggest job Ontario has ever been called upon to do, and the solution of the problem must rest equally in the hands of the farmer and the townsmen. Unless our men, women and children are willing to work together, forgetting largely the distinction of rural and urban, we shall fail to do our best. Every clergyman in Ontario is urged to set forth from his pulpit next Sunday the facts of the food situation, as it affects the allied cause, emphasizing the responsibility resting on our favored land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth toward production.

Rules for Motorists.

Drive carefully at street intersections, particularly when entering a main thoroughfare. The great majority of accidents happen at street intersections. At street intersections, a motor car approaching from your right hand side has the right-of-way.

In the presence of danger, there is no right-of-way. It is your duty to prevent an accident under any circumstances. Reckless driving is always illegal, no matter what the speed.

The majority of fast drivers have nothing to do when they get there. They are a menace to themselves, to those whom they pass, and a nuisance to people who reside along the road.

When you meet a vehicle, pass on the right; when you overtake one, pass on the left.

Do not change speed or direction suddenly. Indicate your intention by holding your hand up if you wish to stop and to the side if you are going to turn. There is usually a car behind you.

Pedestrians who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approaching motor car, have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insolent blowing of the horn.

Slacken speed when approaching pedestrians, blow the horn if thought necessary to warn them, but permit them to cross the street in safety at a reasonable pace. Remember there are old people, invalids and children.

When on a street of small houses and large families, and the family principally in the street, especially after school hours, drive slowly. A child is not responsible under the law. You are.

BELMORE

The Belmore Women's Institute have sent to the Red Cross Society during February the following:— 41 flannel shirts; 40 pair socks; 27 suits of pyjamas; 6 pneumonia jackets; 15 stretcher caps; 1 pair bed socks; 19 handkerchiefs; Value \$212.00.

The Institute intends having a Red Cross Drive beginning on Monday, March 25th and ending March 29. Each line is responsible for an afternoon sewing in the hall. On Monday the boundary takes charge; Tuesday, 17th of Howick; Wednesday, the gravel and on Thursday those North of Belmore. All ladies are kindly requested to help on any of these days. On Good Friday night the Institute will close the Drive by giving a Patriotic Concert in the hall.

FORMOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late Mrs. August Freiburger at Carlsruhe last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Weiler has sold his brick house here, which is now occupied by Mrs. Geo. Reinhardt, to Mrs. Frank Oberle of Walkerton, who will take possession shortly.

Mr. Jacob Tschirhard, who has been in the West for a number of years, has purchased Mr. Anthony Beninger's house and lot and intends moving in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt attended the funeral of the late George Lambertus at Teeswater last week.

On Tuesday of this week, Walter Tiede moved his family and household effects to the farm which he recently bought from Mr. Jacob P. Beninger. Mr. Beninger moved to Matt. Weber's house on Monday.

On Sat., March 16th, the burial of Mrs. Jacob Kreitz took place in the R. C. cemetery, Formosa. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel of Con. B. Carrick.

MOLTKE

Mrs. Wm. Leutke and children spent a week with her parents near Carlsruhe. Miss Alma Weigel is at present engaged to work for Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaus.

The young people of S. S. No. 13, Normanby, are busy preparing for a concert which is to be held shortly after Easter.

Wedding bells are ringing. Wilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartz, had the misfortune of falling down the steps and cutting a bad gash in his forehead.

Miss Annie Huether of Neustadt, who has taught in Wagers' school for the past year is unable to resume her duties on account of health.

Mr. E. A. Schwalm is on the sick list this week with an attack of the grippe.