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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Local drovers paid \$18.75 per cwt. for hogs this week.

The roads are in bad condition again this week.

A Chesley woman is applying in Parliament for a divorce from her husband.

Miss Netta Scheffer spent last week with friends at Formosa and Walkerton.

Mr. Ignatz Uhrich has moved to Mr. Jos. Becker's residence on Absalom street.

We can save you dollars by ordering your spring suits and coats at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Lee of Peterboro, separate school Inspector, inspected the Separate schools in Mildmay and Carrick this week.

Mr. Albert Rehkopf is making preparations to erect a new brick residence on his farm on Concession 3, Carrick this summer.

The maple syrup season will commence soon. The Government is urging all the farmers to produce the maximum amount of maple syrup this spring.

Frank Goetz, who went west last summer, and located at Gull Lake, Sask., underwent an operation recently for appendicitis, and at last accounts was recovering nicely.

Mrs. Rose Stumpf received a message this week informing her that her son, Michael, had undergone an operation at Calgary hospital for appendicitis. The operation was a very serious one, but he is doing well now.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday, March 25th, for the purpose of appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers, and fenceviewers, and to transact general business. This will probably be the last meeting before the separation of Mildmay and Carrick takes place.

Mr. E. A. Berry of Toronto came up on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Richard Berry. He attended the auction sale at Geo. Grub's on Monday afternoon, and was astonished at the high prices now prevailing for farm stock and implements. Mr. Berry formerly owned the Walter farm adjoining the village.

New spring shirts, collars, ties at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Isaac Gowdy spent a few days with Listowel friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knechtel of Hanover were here last Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. A. Berberich, who recently purchased a 150 acre farm in Greenock has sold the place again.

The final return of the soldier vote gives R. E. Truax a majority of 172 votes. He secured only eight soldier votes.

Dr. R. E. Clapp, Clerk of the Surrogate Court of the County of Bruce, presented the rectory at Walkerton with a new furnace.

The rink management is holding a Carnival in the rink this evening. A fine program of amusements will be provided.

Anthony Wagner held a very successful auction sale last Friday. Mr. Wagner moved his family to Hanover on Monday.

Miss Lillie Sieling has moved her millinery stock from Drayton to Elmira, and will open up millinery parlors in the latter town this spring.

Miss Mary Buhlman went to London on Saturday to spend a couple of days with her brother, George, who expects to leave soon for overseas.

The local Knitting Club last week received a cheque of \$115.95 from the Council, to supplement raised by this organization since Dec. 1st.

The Methodist church at Teviotdale near Harniss, which was abandoned as a place of worship some time ago and was later sold by auction, is now being used as a dance hall.

Mr. W. H. Huck returned home last Thursday from Kenora and Earlton, where he spent a few weeks for the benefit of his health. We regret to state that he is not any better.

Jos. Kunkel has been appointed local agent for the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., and the Cocksbutt and Frost and Wood Companies. When in need of farm implement or gasoline engines give Mr. Kunkel a call.

The Act, incorporating the village of Mildmay, appointed Mr. Chas. Schurter returning officer to hold the nomination for the first election of reeve and councilors, the same to be held at the Village Hall, Mildmay, at 12 o'clock noon, on May 1st, 1918. The election will be held, if necessary, on May 8th.

Sisters Innocentia and Anastasia of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Sister Joseph of Kitchener came home last week in response to a telegram informing them of the critical illness of their father Mr. Jos. Dietrich, with pleurisy. We are glad to report that Mr. Dietrich is improving nicely now, and is out of danger.

Mr. Thos. Darling, a former well-known resident of Walkerton, who has been residing for the past few years with his daughter, Mrs. Aitkens, in Culross, the latter of whom lost her husband a short time ago, was in town this week looking for a house with a view to returning with his daughter to reside in Walkerton.—Herald & Times.

"Production" will be the keynote of next Sunday's services at the Methodist church. This should appeal to the farmers and all having gardens. The morning subject is "God's Call for Production" Ezekiel 36: 29. A Quarterly Board meeting will follow this session. The evening subject is "Barns Filled with Plenty" Prov. 3: 9, 10. The services are well attended but you were missed there. Be present. A hearty welcome to you.

Mr. E. A. Spahr, who was formerly in partnership with his brother John in the drygoods business here, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Peter Lob-singer. Mr. Spahr has been in the West for the past fifteen years, and intends going back to Alberta this summer. He was a member of the famous old Star football club eighteen years ago, and there were few better athletes in the game. He has done well in the West.

The Box Social, under the auspices of the Victory Knitting Club held at Inglis' School on Friday evening was a marked success. The programme consisted of several dialogues, a Sunbonnet Drill, recitations, and a pantomime entitled "Women's Rights." The excellent violin music given by the Kelly Bros. and the solos rendered by Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Bessie Gilmar were very highly appreciated. Mr. Irwin Zinn acted as auctioneer and the splendid sum of about sixty dollars was realized which is to be used in buying yarn for the soldier lads, who are so bravely doing their duty in this fight for human liberty.

100 bushels of Oats for sale at Geo. Lambert.

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

Miss Doretta Sauer is very ill this week with brain fever.

Miss Parker of Culross is a guest at Mr. J. A. Haines' this week.

The storm last Saturday was a reminder that spring has not yet commenced.

Miss Hazel O'Brien spent a couple of days at Stratford and Detroit last week.

Mrs. Jos. Schnurr and Mrs. Illig were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Yost at Hanover last week.

The average price of farm land in Canada has increased from \$41 an acre to \$44 in the last year.

The Carrick Agricultural Society will meet next week to select the date of the Mildmay Spring Show.

Pte. Harold Fink, son of Mr. Abe Fink of Woodstock, was badly wounded recently in France. He was struck on the head by a fragment of shrapnel shell.

William McCracken was tried at the Spring Assizes at Goderich last week for the murder of his wife, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

NOTICE to electric light users:—We are putting in a stock of electric light globes, shades and fixtures of all kinds. Buy your next globes here. Weiler Bros.

Local livemen are doing a brisk trade since the reduction in train service. Commercial travellers are compelled to do a great deal of driving to cover their territory.

Mr. Anthony Schneider moved this week to his fine residence on Church St. and will retire from farm work. We welcome Mr. Schneider and family to the village.

The parties interested in the Boettger drain have appealed against the engineers award. The appeals will be heard by Judge Greig at Mildmay on Saturday, March 30th.

Mr. B. Goetz has purchased the old barn building on the McPhail farm on the Walkerton road, and is hauling the timbers and lumber to his own farm, where he will erect a new barn this spring.

Auctioneer John Purvis is having an exceedingly busy time this month. One Saturday recently he conducted three auction sales, and two sales a day are becoming quite a common occurrence with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dustow left yesterday afternoon for Yonkers, Sask., to take up residence. Mr. Dustow has been a resident of that province for about seven years and has a good farm near Yonkers.

This village lost two good citizens last week in the removal of Messrs. David and Emanuel Weber to Vawn, Sask. They will take up farming and threshing in the West, and their numerous friends wish them abundant success.

Geo. Schwalm & Son have received enormous quantities of logs at their mill this winter. The millyard is piled high and the overflow is being placed along the roadside. The high prices prevailing have induced the farmers to market their logs.

Mr. Alton M. Sheppard, who has been teaching mathematics in the Hamilton Collegiate, gave up his position on Monday and reported for military service, having been refused exemption. Mr. Sheppard was formerly principal of the Mildmay Public School.

Arrangements are being made to have the play "The Southern Cinderella" repeated in the town hall, Mildmay, on Easter Monday, for the benefit of the local Red Cross Society. This play was a great success when given here in February, and would be well patronized if given again.

Death of J. J. Weinert.
The death of Mr. Jacob J. Weinert, postmaster of Neustadt, took place on Tuesday of last week after a prolonged illness with cancer of the throat. Deceased was one of Neustadt's most prominent citizens and was well known all through Carrick. He also engaged in conveyancing and auctioneering, and was extensively patronized by the people of Carrick. The funeral took place last Friday to the Carlsruhe R. C. cemetery. Mr. S. F. Herringer, a life long friend of the deceased, was one of the pall-bearers. Mr. Weinert was 59 years of age.

BORN.

KUPFERSCHMIDT—In Carrick, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kupferschmidt, a daughter.

Auction Sale.

Albert Haskins will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 10, con. 18, Howick, on Tuesday March 26th.

Foot Badly Injured.

Dominic Fischer had his foot badly injured last week. He was helping B. Goetz to tear down a barn on the 13th concession of Carrick, and a heavy piece of timber fell down on Mr. Fischer's foot, crushing the arch very badly. He will be laid up for some time.

Help For Farmers.

The Ontario Government is taking steps to place 17,000 high school students from 15 to 19 years old, on farms in this province during the coming summer. Farmers in this section who need extra help this year will do well to watch this paper for further announcements.

Big Prices for Cattle.

At Mr. Geo. Grub's auction sale on Monday big prices ruled for nearly everything offered. The cows sold especially well, ranging from \$95 to \$162. Young cattle also sold at proportionate prices. Mr. Grub is retiring from farm life, having disposed of his fine farm to his son, Ignatz Grub.

Grocers Licensed.

The Canadian food Controller has ordered that on and after the first day of May, 1918, no person, firm or corporation shall deal retail in food or food products which are regarded as necessary for household consumption and commonly designated under the heading of groceries, without having first obtained a license from the Canada Food Board, such license to be known as a Retail Grocer's License, save and except those dealing retail, exclusively in bakery products, or flour mill, grist mill or cereal mill products, or fresh fruit, or vegetables, or fish (fresh or canned), or dressed fresh meats, or butter, or cheese or eggs or poultry, or sugar products, unless otherwise ordered thereto.

Canada "Bone Dry" April 1st.

The Dominion of Canada goes dry on April 1st. Under the new Government regulations the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited after that date. Clause 2 of the order reads as follows:—No person after the 1st day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport into or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor, or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered. Infraction of the regulations immediately imposes liability to penalty for the first offence of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000; in default, imprisonment for not less than three months, nor more than six months. For a second offence, imprisonment for not less than six and not more than twelve months. Provision is also made for the issue of search warrants. The regulations continue in force during the present war, and for twelve months thereafter.

When the War Will End.

According to the latest astrological revelations of Professor Neith, the world's most eminent seer and veritable predictor of coming events, the war will end in May or June 1918. Prof. Neith, we understand, deduces his accurate astrological prescience from the future location of the planet and conditions of the firmament and the phenomenal fact that his forecasts for 1917 came true is surely ample proof of the certainty of astrological revelations to convince the most chronic sceptic on the map. Madame Fay, a famous seeress, who foretold of the coming world conflict and named the combatants at present engaged in the struggle for superiority, also asserts that the war will end before the 15th of June, 1918. We sincerely trust that the exhilarating revelations of Prof. Neith and Madame Fay will materialize.—Ex.

Former Resident Passes.

The death of Mr. Richard Berry, a former prominent resident of this village took place on Saturday morning at the City Hospital, Hamilton. Deceased made his home in Hamilton during the past five years, and a few months ago he became the victim of paralysis, which rendered him entirely helpless. Mr. Berry was one of the early settlers of Carrick, coming here in the sixties with his parents. They lived many years on the Lerch farm south of this village. Deceased, after selling the farm about eighteen years ago, removed to this village, and after a few years' residence here, he went out west. He was unfortunate in his speculations, and is reported that he lost all his possessions in the west. He came back to Ontario to spend the remainder of his days and took up residence in Hamilton. Mr. Berry was 72 years of age. He was a fine character, well liked by all who knew him, and was always ready with a cheery word to all his acquaintances. His remains were brought to Mildmay and interred in the Balaklava cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Wanted.

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

Carrick to the Front.

At the auction sale of pedigreed short-horn cattle held at Walkerton last Thursday, a young bull owned by Mr. W. Tolton of Brant brought the highest price, \$170. The animal was bred by Mr. Jos. H. Schnurr of Carrick and is just another evidence that Carrick is always in the front rank when it comes to raising first class stock. Mr. Schnurr is justly proud of his success.

Carrick Men in Trouble.

Joseph Schmidt of Carrick, who has been working in Stratford during the past eight months, appeared in police court in that city on Tuesday afternoon, charged with using seditious language. His landlady, Mrs. Chesney, testified in court that Mr. Schmidt had remarked that "All soldiers over there and all soldiers on their way over should be killed." Schmidt emphatically denied the charge, and was remanded for sentence. Jos. Schmidt is a harmless, industrious man, and his many friends here regret the trouble that has befallen him.

Sudden Death At Belmore.

The death summons come very suddenly to Mr. Henry Irwin of Belmore on Monday morning of this week. Deceased, who had been living alone in a house south of the village of Belmore, had been a sufferer for some years with heart trouble, and a week or ten days ago he told his neighbors that he believed his end was near. On Monday morning his neighbors did not notice the smoke rising from his chimney as usual, and at once became alarmed, so entering the house they found the old gentleman dead in his bed. The coroner was called and decided that death was the result of natural causes. Deceased was 77 years of age and had been a resident of Belmore for many years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to McIntosh cemetery.

Limits of New Village.

The said Village of Mildmay shall comprise and consist of all that part of the said Township of Carrick described as follows: All those portions of lots twenty-four and twenty-five, Concession "C," in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the western limit of said lot twenty-four, a distance of nine chains and ten links along the north-easterly limit of the Elora and Saugeen Road from the south-westerly angle of said lot twenty-four; thence north thirty-five degrees east eight chains and fifty links to a post; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-five minutes east three chains seventy-seven links to a post; thence south nineteen degrees thirty minutes east three chains forty-three links to a post; thence south twenty degrees east two chains and seventy-seven links to the southerly limit of said lot twenty-four; thence easterly along said southerly limit to a distance of ten chains thirty-four links to a post; thence southerly parallel to the westerly side of said lot twenty-five, Concession "C," a distance of nine chains twenty-five links more or less to the northerly limit of Clark Street; thence easterly along said northerly limit of Clark Street; thence easterly along said northerly limit of Clark Street, a distance of seven chains fifty links more or less to the eastern limit of Clark Street; thence southerly parallel to the western limit of said farm lot twenty-five, a distance of ten chains seventy-five links more or less to the northerly limit of Absalom Street; thence along said northerly limit of Absalom Street, a distance of twenty-nine chains more or less to the north-eastern limit of the Saugeen and Elora Road; thence northwesterly along the north-eastern limit of the Elora and Saugeen Road, a distance of twenty-nine chains ten links more or less to the place of beginning. Secondly, Farm lot twenty-six Concession "C," in the said Township of Carrick, and farm lots twenty five and twenty-six, Concession "D," in said Township of Carrick; Thirdly, Park lots "N" and "O," subdivisions of farm lot number twenty-seven, Concession "D," in said Township of Carrick, as shown on the registered plan of subdivision of said farm lot; and Fourthly, Lots numbers one to fifteen, both inclusive, subdivisions of farm lot number eleven, Concession Seven of said Township of Carrick, as shown on the plan of subdivision of said farm lot eleven, together with the triangular portion of said farm lot lying north of Eildt Street, together with the triangular portion of said farm lot lying north of said Eildt Street, together with all subdivisions of said lots or parts thereof, and all highways, lanes or roadways comprised within the said limits.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Joseph Brick of Port Arthur is spending a couple of weeks with his brothers, Jacob and August here. It is about twenty years since he was here last.

Mr. C. Weiler bought a fine heavy horse at a sale near Deemerton last week.

Mr. Jacob P. Beninger has sold his farm near the village to Walter Tiede for \$700. Mr. Tiede gets possession about the 1st of April. Mr. Beninger will hold an auction sale on the 14th of this month.

Mrs. John Vogt and son Leander and Eddie Meyer, left on Saturday for a couple of days visit with friends at Kitchener.

Mr. Jos. Strauss has purchased the residence belonging to the estate of the late Peter Kuhry for the sum of \$900. His daughter, Mrs. Schuermann of Grand Rapids, Mich. will keep house for him.

Mr. Jacob P. Beninger has rented Mat. Weber's place in the village and will move in shortly after his sale.

Sad Fatality at West Branch.

We republish the following, taken from the West Branch, Mich., Herald & Times. Mr. Albert Reinhardt is a brother of Frank Reinhardt of the Culross townline, and his wife is a sister to Mrs. Amand Schnurr of Carrick. Their friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

One of the most horrible incidents of years in this part of the county was reported yesterday. At the noon hour, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhardt, who live about one mile south of town, went out to the stock barn caring for the cattle and upon their return to the house found it enveloped in flames.

Their two children, one boy two years old and the older son about three years of age had perished before the arrival of the parents. The father and mother made every effort to rescue them but to no avail and the mother was quite badly burned and bruised in attempting to get into the burning house.

The cause of the fire is not known as the parents claim there was scarcely any fire in the stoves when they left for the barn. As the home was a wooden structure, the bodies of the two small children were nearly cremated.

CARLSRUHE.

The remains of Mr. J. J. Weinert was interred in the R. C. cemetery here on Friday last. The requiem was sung by Rev. Father Haller of Deemerton and Rev. Father Spetz of Kitchener. Rev. Father Montag of Mildmay officiated at the grave. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The funeral of the deceased X. Weber was held here last Saturday. One of his sons, Frank who came from the west did not arrive in time for the funeral owing to poor train service. The deceased had conducted a blacksmith and wagon shop here for the past 35 years. He also had a farm of 112 acres. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed in the whole community. Besides his family of 8 children, he leaves 4 brothers and 3 sisters, namely Joseph and Anthony of Neustadt, Willie of Walkerton, John of Mildmay; Mrs. Louis Waechter of Mildmay, Mrs. Jos. Zettler of Neustadt and Mrs. Philip Young of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weber of Tompkins, Sask., who have spent the winter with relatives here, left for their home in the West on Wednesday.

A very sad death occurred here on Monday noon when Mrs. Aug. Freiburg died at her home here after a short illness of two weeks, at the age of 46 years. She leaves to mourn her death a sorrowing husband and five children, the youngest being 1 1/2 years old, mother, five brothers and two sisters. At the time of writing the date of funeral has not been appointed.

Congratulations to the citizens of Mildmay for incorporating Mildmay as a village.

Worth Thinking About.

Every little bit makes a muckle. The second helping is getting to be bad form.

There's lots of money to go round but bacon, beef and wheat can't make the circuit.

Fish may not be a brain food but brainy men are eating more fish. Waste and waste are twin sisters and neither is beautiful.

Learn to control your own appetite before you try to control your neighbor's. A good citizen is known by the food he eats.