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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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This coupon will be accepted [if presented within 30 days] as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price of 15c [two for 25c.]

Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving the free Palmolive Soap must be signed in full to the following:

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M. FINGER

Mildmay

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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.

Mrs. Ellen B. Coates visited relatives at Strathroy last week.

Miss Plackmeier of Chicago is home on a visit to her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clapp of Walkerton visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Hooy and her daughter, Mrs. Dane of Gorrie, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Frank Kupferschmidt is going to erect a brick house on his farm on the 8th concession of Carrick this summer.

Miss Mary Godfrey of Detroit was here this week attending the funeral of her cousin, the late Elizabeth M. Schneider.

A Mildmay returned soldier was sentenced to four months at the jail farm for participating in the restaurant riots in Toronto recently.

There is a good time in store for all those who attend the patriotic lawn social at Walter Jasper's, con. 14, Carrick, on Friday evening of this week.

Mens' Whipcord Pants worth \$6.50 a pair, clearing at \$4.00 a pair. These pants are a heavy weave and are just the thing for fall and winter. Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Ross of Fergus is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Johnston, this week.

LOST—A sum of money in bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Paterson of Shelburne spent the past week here with her husband.

Mrs. A. J. Land and grand-daughter of Toronto, spent the past week the guests of Mrs. W. H. Huck.

Pte. Herbert G. Weiler came home on Monday from London on a six weeks leave of absence.

Misses Catherine and Lena Laverty of Stratford were guests of Miss Helen Reinhart over Sunday.

A garden party will be held on Friday evening of next week, 23rd inst., at the home of Walter Jasper, concession 14, Carrick.

Mrs. H. W. Pletsch of Kitchener, accompanied by her daughters, Ethel and Ruth, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. O. F. Schneider and two children and Miss Marguerite Gardhouse of Owen Sound are guests at Mr. John Jurgens' this week.

Lieut. Allen of Varney, son of the late Mr. William Allen, who was a former pastor of the Mildmay Presbyterian church, was killed in action in France last week.

Mrs. C. Wendt and Mrs. R. Schwalm went to London on Monday morning to see Pte. W. F. Wendt, who was slated to start on a journey to coast, in preparation for the voyage overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oliver of Buffalo, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen and son Herman, motored through Mildmay on Monday en route to Southampton to spend a couple of weeks at the beach. Mr. Oliver was formerly in the general store business here.

BORN.

FISCHER—In Carrick on Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, a daughter.

BERBERICH—In Carrick, on Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berberich, a daughter.

KUNKEL—In Carrick, on Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kunkel, a daughter.

Miss Emma Close of Drayton spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. J. Fink.

Miss Marie Weiler has been engaged to teach the Ambleside Separate school.

The U. J. K. C. held a tea last Saturday which realized the sum of twenty dollars.

Seven more days to clean up our Midsummer bargains. Read adv. on next page. Weiler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kearns of Hepworth motored here and spent a couple of days with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Fink.

Lost—An auto speedometer and holder, between Mildmay con. 4, west. Finder will be rewarded, by leaving at this office.

Mr. John Mawhinney has had his residence on the 8th concession completely rebuilt. Geo. Schwalm & Son had the contract.

Messrs. William Clubine of Toronto and Oscar Clubine of Flint, Mich., are here this week attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. D. W. Clubine.

Lieut. Milton Wittich of London was here last week on his final leave of absence. He is a member of R.A.M.C., and expects to be sent in the expedition to Siberia.

The name of Robert Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willie of Culross, appears in the casualty lists this week as being wounded. He was a member of the 160th Battalion.

Highest prices paid for plump hens. I will commence shipping next week, and pay the highest figures for good hens. Bring them in early in the week, or let me know. M. Finger.

The new issue of Ontario Bonds, yielding 6 per cent, due in ten years, is the finest investment being offered to the investing public. Leave your order with J. A. Johnston, Mildmay.

500 Men Wanted to have a look at our special window display bargains in Pants, shirts, ties, braces, socks, etc. Some real genuine bargains. Prices good till Saturday night at Weiler Bros.

Moltke cider mill will start to operate on Aug. 27th, and will make cider every day but will cook apple butter and syrup only twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Give us a trial. John Ruhl.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening come to the bowling green. The bowlers will make you welcome and prospective members are invited to join in the game. There is no fee for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal and three children, Marguerite, Charles and Philip, Mr. Fred Neal and Mrs. J. Neal of Windsor, and Mrs. Rondeau of Courtright, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart this week.

Mr. Wm. McDonald M.P.P., has sold a half interest in his paper, the Chesley Enterprise, to Mr. A. B. Nolan of Toronto. The new firm will install a linotype press, and promise to make the Enterprise the best paper in Bruce.

Peter Reuber bought a threshing outfit recently from a thresher near Kitchener, and brought it to Mildmay last week. The trip occupied nearly three days. Mr. Reuber has started threshing in Carrick, and expects to do a big business this fall.

Messrs. John Wahl, George Eickmeier, Daniel Eickmeier and Ernest Eickmeier motored to Guelph on Sunday to see Mrs. Wahl, who underwent an operation recently for the removal of a cancer of the bowels. They found the patient doing so well, that the hospital authorities expect to allow her to return to her home here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Mosig of New Hamburg made a few calls on friends in town, on their way to visit Mrs. Mosig's parents in Walkerton. Rev. Mr. Mosig, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church here, will conduct the services in Mildmay next Sunday morning, Aug. 25th, at 10.30, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Lamack, who will be at New Hamburg on that date.

Mr. Jos. Kupferschmidt of the 6th con. with a disappointing experience last week. He came to Mildmay to purchase a supply of fresh beef, and stowed the precious commodity away under the seat of his buggy. He had one more call to make before starting for home, which occupied less than ten minutes, and he hurried off home. On reaching his house he went to take out the meat, and to his disappointment he found it was gone. Mr. Kupferschmidt is certain that it must have been taken out of his buggy in the shed in this village, which certainly was a very bold thing to do. Mildmay has been rather free from petty thefts recently, and the breach of good manners is to be regretted.

New Meat Market.

Weiss Bros., butchers, of Teeswater, announce that they will be at the Fink's old stand, Mildmay, on Wednesday forenoon and Saturday afternoon of each week with a full stock of fresh meats.

Cut Out Bands.

Mr. Jas. Dickson of Concession 1, Carrick, was put to a great deal of inconvenience last week by having had all the bands cut on the oats he had stooked up in one of his fields. He is naturally feeling rather sore over this piece of devilry, and has complained to the County authorities, with a view to locating and punishing the guilty party.

Miniature Barn Raising.

Mr. Jacob L. Schneider of this village has the framework of a miniature barn in his possession. The little building took up about four months of Mr. Schneider's time to complete and raise, but it is a splendid model of barn framing. It measures 24x30 inches, and is a very interesting structure. Mr. Schneider will place the affair on exhibition at the Mildmay Fall Show this year, and it will undoubtedly prove a strong feature.

Red Cross Social.

A lawn social in aid of the Mildmay Red Cross society will be held next Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th, at the home of Mr. Arthur W. Lewis. A fine program of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc., will be given. The ladies of Belmore and Lints have consented to play a game of baseball early in the evening. Don't miss this social. A good time is assured all who attend. Admission 15 cents.

Victory Loan for October.

The organization work for the new Victory Loan will commence within the next few weeks and it is expected that the amount asked from this county will be much in excess of that asked and secured a year ago. The money is here and with the practical steps that will be taken and the well-known patriotism of this district, the amount asked, if at all in reason should be over-subscribed. It is probable that the organization that was so successful a year ago will for the most part be utilized in the next big drive. While no definite announcement has been made to the date of the big Victory drive, it is believed that October 22 will see the culmination of the effort.

Mildmay Man Dies in Alberta.

The many friends here of Mr. Frederick Diebel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel of Mildmay, will regret to learn of his death, which took place at his home near Didsbury, Alberta, on Sunday, Aug. 18th. No particulars concerning the cause of his death are at hand. A telegram arrived here on Saturday, stating that he was very dangerously ill, followed by another message on Sunday evening, announcing his decease. Deceased was born on the sixth concession of Carrick, 48 years ago, his parents moving to this village when he was a young lad. He was brought up in Mildmay, received his education here, and was prominent in all sports in his youth. About twenty years ago he went to Alberta and took up farming. He was a big healthy man, and a good worker, and he prospered, and succeeded in acquiring a fine large farm, near Didsbury, and has it now well improved and stocked. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, besides his parents, four brothers and eight sisters to mourn his decease. The funeral takes place on Friday of this week to the Didsbury cemetery. A memorial service will be held in the Mildmay Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Death of Mrs. D. W. Clubine.

The death of Mrs. D. W. Clubine, which took place on Tuesday morning of this week, removes one of Mildmay's oldest and most highly respected residents. Mrs. Clubine has been in delicate health for several years, suffering with Bright's disease and heart trouble. Last week she became very ill, and in spite of all that medical skill could do, she succumbed to her malady, the end coming very peacefully at the time about stated. Deceased, whose maiden name was Annie Daly, was born at Newmarket on Nov. 9th, 1843, and passed her girlhood days in that place. On July 30, 1863, she was united in marriage at Toronto to Mr. Daniel Walter Clubine, and took up residence a short distance north of Toronto. Forty years ago they removed to Mildmay and have lived here ever since. Mrs. Clubine lived a quiet, inoffensive life, was a devoted wife and mother, and a discreet friend. She enjoyed the very highest respect of all her acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and five children—Alton, of Lisbon, N. D.; Ervin, of Wauigan, Minn.; Oscar of Flint, Mich.; William of Toronto and May at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex McCaul of Morris. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon to the Evangelical cemetery, leaving the residence at 2.30.

Carrick Crops are Good.

With favorable weather this week will see the bulk of the grain harvested in this township. Farmers who have had ample opportunity to judge, state that the crops give every promise of being first class. Spring wheat is a splendid sample, peas are the best in ten years, oats are very heavy in the sheaf, and will turn out extra good. There is an immense acreage of oats this year. Barley is well filled, and will be above an average crop. On the whole it has been a very bountiful harvest here, and the farmers will have another big money making year of it.

Carrick Soldiers Wounded.

Mr. Andrew Scott of the 2nd concession received a notification on Tuesday from Ottawa, informing him that his son, Clifford, had been admitted to a French hospital suffering with a gunshot wound in the legs. Clifford was a member of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion. His many friends here earnestly hope that his injuries are not serious. Pte. Clayton Schill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schill of Carrick is also reported in the casualty list as suffering with a gunshot wound in the left arm. Pte. Schill enlisted early in the war, and we trust that he may recover safely from his injury.

Driver C. R. Sieling Killed.

Another Mildmay soldier has fallen a victim in the great world struggle for freedom and democracy, in the person of Driver Clarence Robert Sieling, only son of Mrs. Mary Sieling of this village. A telegraphic message from the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa, reached here on Tuesday announcing that Clarence had been killed in action on Thursday, August 8th, somewhere in France. Clarence enlisted as a gunner in the 56th Battery at Guelph, in May 1916, and trained for a short time in that city, being transferred soon after to Petewawa Camp. In October of the same year he was transferred to England to complete his training, and was sent to France in March 1917. He was in the same unit as Gnr. B. B. Patten, who met his death last fall. Clarence went through the campaign without injury, and in his letters home he made no complaint. He saw nearly seventeen months of active campaigning. Clarence was 21 years of age, and was a native of this village. His death is a severe blow to his widowed mother, and his sisters, but he died as a man, facing the foe, fighting in our defence. His memory will never fade for he did his duty. A special memorial service will be held in the Mildmay Evangelical church on Sunday evening next. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Drowned at Buffalo.

A very sad and lamentable happening took place near Buffalo last Friday night when Miss Elizabeth M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schneider of Mildmay, lost her life by drowning. The telegram advising them of the sad affair arrived on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Schneider and daughter, Miss Mary, left immediately for that city, arriving there on Sunday noon. Considerable mystery surrounds the death of the young lady. She had been staying at a summer resort at Evans, a short distance from Buffalo, and on Friday she spent the afternoon very enjoyably at the lake front with a number of companions. She was last seen alive about 9.30 on Friday evening when she and a girl companion parted to go home. On Saturday morning the lifeless body of Miss Schneider was discovered by a by-passing in very shallow water at the edge of the river, known as Eighteen Mile Creek. Her face and arm were badly bruised, and there is a strong suspicion that the unfortunate girl was the victim of foul play. An investigation is now in progress at Buffalo, and the cause of her death may be discovered later. Deceased had spent several years in Buffalo, and was thoroughly accustomed to the city. Her untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community here, as she was an unusually attractive young woman, and made hosts of warm friends wherever she went. The remains were brought to Mildmay on Monday evening and interred in the R. C. cemetery on Wednesday morning. Miss Schneider was born in North Dakota and was thirty years of age. The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.—LATER—The remains of the deceased were examined by Coronor Porter of Walkerton, and Dr. J. A. Wilson of Mildmay, who are both of the opinion that there is a grave suspicion as to the manner in which she met her death, as no water was found in her lungs, as would have been the case in the event of drowning, and the numerous bruises in her face and arms were produced prior to death. It is understood that the authorities will be asked to prosecute a vigorous inquiry into this mystery.

NEUSTADT

Mrs. James Wilcox of Buffalo is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. V. Lang.

Miss Charlotte Weinert and Henrietta Weinert left for Buffalo to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Norman Gaiser of the Royal Bank staff of Ayton was transferred to Elmira.

Mr. August Hoessel has commenced his career in the Bank of Hamilton as ledger keeper. We wish him success.

Mr. E. J. Lang and family of Kitchener spent a few days with Mrs. V. Lang.

Mr. James Fairweather, our G.T.R. agent is again on duty after spending two weeks holidays along the lake shores.

Mrs. Casper Hoessel went to Buffalo to visit her son, John, before his departure with the U. S. army.

Mr. Wm. Weinert of Buffalo spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Weinert last week.

Mr. Victor Lang and Alex Weinert of 71st Battery C. F. A., Petewawa spent a few days last week with their parents here. Both boys are looking well. It seems army life agrees with them.

Childrens' Day Services.

Children's Day at St. Pauls Evangelical church last Sunday was a grand success. The trustees have made some marked improvements in building a larger altar with an ornamental railing, which, with the splendid decorations created such a scene of beauty that it proved an inspiration to the congregation. The day was ideal. The pastor's illustrated address on the future destiny of the child, will be long remembered. Splendid anthems by the choir and the offering of \$50 made the morning service a great blessing to all present.

In the evening the regular program was given by the children. Long before the time of opening the church was crowded to its full capacity, and many had to remain outside. It was the largest audience that ever assembled in that church. The exercises and choruses by the children were well given, and showed good training. The choir never sang better and was much appreciated by the congregation. The pantomime, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was very impressive, and the ladies who gave it deserve great credit. The boys' chorus was well received and enjoyed. Solos by Miss Beatrice Eickmeier and Gladys Duffy were rendered with a pleasing effect. A duet by Rev. E. D. Becker and Mr. J. A. Johnston was an appreciated feature of the program. What capped the climax was the offering of \$112.00, making a total of \$162.00 for the day. By request the choir sang an extra selection, and the day, long to be remembered, was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The order for such a crowded house was excellent, and for nearly half an hour after the service the people enjoyed sweet fellowship and exchanged christian greetings.

The next great event will be the unveiling of the Honor Roll on Sept. 1st.—Com.

Mr. John Wilton of the 13th concession of Carrick finished harvesting on Tuesday, and reports the best crop in his experience. He had a splendid yield of fall wheat. His hired man, Fred Sanders of Neustadt, was drafted, and is now on his way to Siberia, but Mr. Wilton and his young son, Wallace, succeeded in taking off the harvest and finishing up in good time.

Ford Prices Go Up. Liesemer & Kalbfleisch, local Ford dealers, have been notified of another raise in price of Ford cars. The new figures are as follows:—Touring \$890; Runabout \$660; Chassis \$625; Coupe \$875; Sedan \$1075; Truck \$750. The new schedule of prices came into effect last week.

Dogs Worry Sheep. Two dogs got into into Mr. Dennis Culliton's flock of sheep yesterday, and did a great deal of damage, almost every animal in the flock having been attacked. We learn that two sheep were worried to death, and a number of others badly torn. A determined effort is being made to locate the owners of the canines.

Girls Are Wanted. During the past week the management of Central Business College Stratford had applications 28 business firms for lady stenographers, and bookkeepers: one firm offering \$75 per month for good stenographers. The C. B. C. re-opens for the fall term on September 3rd, and we recommend it to those who wish a good position as well as a thorough training.