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**FORMOSA.**

Mr. John Wilhelm of Walkerton was in the village on Sunday.

Rev. P. J. Maddigan spent a few days at Dundas and Hamilton last week.

Dr. Clapp was around canvassing among the electors of Culross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dopp and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schumacher of Preston spent Victoria Day with friends in town.

Rev. J. J. Gehl took a trip to Stratford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kempel of Riversdale were Sunday visitors in town.

Umpire Geo. Colvin of Teeswater, awarded the Formosa-Clifford game which was played in Mildmay on Victoria Day, to Formosa by 9-0 as the Clifford team walked off the field refusing to finish the game. Teeswater team plays at Formosa to-day (Ascension day) at four o'clock sharp.

J. H. Scheffer has been appointed as D. R. O. for No. 3 Poll, Carrick and J. B. Goetz for No. 6 Culross. No. 3 Carrick poll will be held at Beingsner's vacant office and No. 6 Culross at Erwein's hall.

**READ IT THROUGH.**

Without reading it, a man frequently signs an ordinary document, and sometimes has cause to regret his signature. While it might be only once in a hundred times that such cause for regret will occur, it is bound to come, and for all the time that it takes to read and thoroughly understand every part of an agreement, it pays to do so always. The man you are negotiating with may give the substance of an agreement in his own way, and it may be substantially correct. But the actual document may embody some clause relating to the time or even the amount of payment which puts you at a great disadvantage, or it may contain a clause specifying an article quite different from what you bargained for. Or, with dishonest intent, he may entirely mislead you, and if he can get you to sign without reading you are at his mercy.

Even in dealing with a man you know and absolutely trust, it is no indication of lack of confidence to him for you to read carefully and understand fully every part of the agreement you are making. The one best way to maintain friendly business relations with everybody is to have everything so clear that it cannot possibly be misunderstood. Failure to do this is responsible not only for losses but for lasting enmities; it is the wise man who reads carefully and understands clearly every document before he signs his name.

**Victoria Day.**

Beautiful weather favored the celebration here on Victoria Day, and the Mildmay Park and Rink Company entertained the large number of visitors with an excellent program. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the day was an enjoyable one in all respects.

The opening feature was a baseball game between Clifford and Mildmay, which commenced at 10 o'clock. While the game was interesting, it was rather one-sided, the Clifford boys being too much for the locals, winning by a score of 15 to 4 runs. Hope Hillhouse of Clifford umpired satisfactorily.

At one o'clock Clifford and Formosa baseball clubs lined up, and the result of this game was in doubt up to the final innings and even then the score was not clear as to which was the winner. At the close of the game some dispute arose and umpire George Colvin of Teeswater awarded the game to Formosa. This was a well contested game, and sharp playing was done all round.

The five-mile road race was then called on. There were just two entries, David Schwark of Chesley and Clar. Freeborn of Teeswater, the latter being a member of the I. C. A. C. of Toronto. The race proved to be of little interest, however, for Schwark distanced his opponent, who couldn't stand the pace. Schwark finished in 28 1/2 minutes. He is a nice easy runner, and has speed and endurance in abundance.

The league football match was then called, an account of which will be found in another column.

The last game of the day was a baseball match between Teeswater and the Unions of Gorrie and Wroxeter. This proved a very interesting game, resulting in favor of Teeswater by a score of 11 to 4.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**

The best of order prevailed all day. There was scarcely a drunk to be seen in town.

The gate receipts were about the same as last year.

The Park & Rink Co. will be about \$125 to the good after paying all expenses.

Gorrie and Wroxeter turned out well, as did also Teeswater, Clifford and Formosa.

Schwark, the winner of the five mile race, was delighted with the beautiful trophy given by the Co.

Mildmay Band, assisted by George Chapman of Port Elgin and Dan Connors of Eden Grove, furnished some very nice music.

**BURIED THE MONEY.**

Gideon Ruttle, a farmer of Huron township, near Ripley, invested in some Toronto Roller Bearing Company stock, and on November 1st, 1905, gave a note of \$1,500 in payment. Before the note fell due, he regretted his investment, and refused to pay it. The Traders bank secured judgment against him for \$1,500 at court held here a few weeks ago. Ruttle felt that this was unjust, and to prevent any of the money being taken from him, he sold his farm and chattels for \$6,000. He gave his father \$2,000, his sister \$600, an uncle 200, and then started for the west with \$2,500 in his pocket. He was away for six months, and got rid of \$1,000. He said he might as well spend it as anyone. He came back finally with \$1,500, and took up his residence at Kindardine, where he took up the trade of boiler-maker. His creditors were still after him, however, so he buried his money in a box in his backyard. When the search became too hot, he took it up hid it in the house, whereabouts he will not say. On examination he said that if he had thought it an honest debt he would have made every effort to pay it. Featherston Aylesworth at Toronto, on Friday last, moved to commit him to jail for contempt in evading the judgment against him.—Walker- ton Telescope.

A very unfortunate and painful accident befell Mrs. Donald McLeod of Culross, on Saturday last. While passing through the stable she was severely bitten about the shoulder by one of the horses and in falling to the floor she sustained other injuries which caused intense pain.

**Carrick Council.**

Town Hall, Mildmay, May 26, 1908.

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Court of Revision was then constituted, all the members being duly sworn. The following appeals were then heard and disposed of as follows:—

H. Boettger complained of being assessed too high—Assessment sustained; Wm. Helwig was assessed as tenant, Frank F. Schmidt was assessed as tenant, Gideon Schneider was assessed as tenant; Jacob Kuersten, John Devlin, John Amacher and Louis Rehkopf were put on the list for M. F.; Edward O. Hickling assessed as part owner; Mrs. Kuntz assessed for lot 31, Bismark St.; Harry Stewart assessed as part owner pt 22 Con. D; Fred. Russwurm, Peter Reuber, John Lerch and Jacob Detzler had dogs struck off the roll; Peter Thomson's property reduced to \$250.

**FINANCE REPORT.**

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| Jas. Warren, surveying—Brant townline (Carrick share)..... | 5 00   |
| Mildmay Gazette, printing & advt.....                      | 6 50   |
| J. A. Johnston, postage telephone and express.....         | 2 90   |
| A. Kramer, salary as assessor.....                         | 125 00 |
| M. Filsinger, 1 mtg, 3 dys R & B 10 00                     |        |
| W J Pomeroy 1 " " " "                                      | 2 50   |
| A. Kramer, 1 " 1 " " "                                     | 5 00   |
| C. Waack, 1 " " " "  | 2 50   |
| Hy. Reuber, 1 " " " "                                      | 2 50   |

Reuber—Waack—That the Reeve meet the Reeve of Culross and arrange for putting in a tile culvert on Culross townline, opp. lot 25, Con. A.—Carried.

Anthony Diemert requested Council to drain off Jam on his property as same is unsanitary in summer time.

Pomeroy—Kramer—That this matter be referred to the Board of Health.—Carried.

Kramer—Reuber—That Chas. Schultz's claim for damages be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Reuber—That the sum of ten dollars be granted to Road Division No. 36, to be expended under the supervision of Isaiah Mawhinney, pathmaster.—Carried.

By-law No. 10 was read a first time.

Filsinger—Pomeroy—That by-law No. 10 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kramer—Waack—That Wm. Kleist be engaged to run the road grader at same rate as last year.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Waack—That the account of Herrgott Bros. be paid when certified.—Carried.

Kramer—Reuber—That Messrs. Filsinger and Pomeroy be authorized to look after the laying of cement walks in Mildmay this year.—Carried.

Kramer—Reuber—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 29th day of June, for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

**BORN.**

WILSON—In Mildmay on May 24, to Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, a daughter.

**Additional Locals.**

—Bury, the photographer, is giving extra bargain in photographs for the next month.

—The electric light plant is shut down for two weeks. Some repairs are to be made.

—Miss Agnes Wagner left this morning to visit friends in Berlin and Woodstock, after which she will return to Detroit.

—B. Ruland has called a meeting to be held at the Decmerton hotel this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Weather insurance Company.

—Beautiful souvenir post card views of the village of Mildmay for sale at Fred Bury's photo Studio.

—Charles Scheffer of Ambelside had the misfortune to lose two good horses and two colts. This makes five horses that Mr. Scheffer has lost since January.

The 32nd Bruce Regiment will go into Goderich on June 16, the trip to Quebec having been cancelled by the Militia Department at Ottawa.