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Morning Train, southbound..... 7.17
Mail Train, northbound..... 11.14
Afternoon Train, southbound..... 3.35
Night Train, northbound..... 9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Apples—No. 1 pack, \$2.75 to \$2.75 a bushel. Weiler Bros.

Mrs. B. B. Patten was home from Ayrton for a few days this week.

We are sorry to report that Rev. A. C. Montag is indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCreery of Howick visited at Thos. Gowdy's on Sunday.

Spring goods arriving daily, prints, gingham, scrim, muslins, etc., at Weiler Bros.

For Sale—Nine good young yorkshire pigs about five weeks old. Apply to Wm. Goll, phone 1-2, line 53.

Geo. Procknow had a splendid sale on Monday afternoon. Everything sold at immense prices. A binder which had run for three or four seasons sold for \$155, and other articles in proportion.

A box social, under the auspices of the Victory Knitting Club will be held at Inglis's School, S. S. No. 9, Carrick on Friday evening March 8th. A good programme, consisting of dialogues, drills, recitations, vocal and instrument music is being arranged. Everybody come and enjoy a good evening's entertainment. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Mr. Peter Sauer spent last Sunday in Guelph.

If you want good genuine bargains read Weiler Bros. Adv.

Mrs. John Coultas wishes to rent her brick residence west of the station.

Dierlamm's diphtheria powder cures sore throat 50c bottle, at Seegmiller's.

Miss Margaret Herringer of Toronto is spending a few weeks at her home here.

This is your last chance to get a Raincoat, ladies or mens, and boys' suits at half price at Weiler Bros.

Messrs. John Rowland and D. McKerracher of Walkerton were in town on Monday afternoon.

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

A regular meeting of the C. O. F. will be held this (Thursday) evening. All the members are asked to attend.

John Richards of Harriston spent a couple of days with friends here this week. He intends going west in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank spent Sunday with relatives at Walkerton. They intend moving out to the Wagner farm next week.

Mr. Alvin F. Schefter left on Monday morning on his return to Leader, Sask., where he has a good position at the printing trade.

Miss Sarah Gowdy of Wingham, and Mrs. Jas. Underwood of Howick are in attendance upon Mrs. Thos. Gowdy, who is still quite ill.

Seed beans.—Buy early while you can get them. I have a limited quantity to sell at \$10 per bushel, quality guaranteed. H. Grice, Cargill, Ont.

Mr. Norman Kalbfleisch went to Hamilton to present his claim for an extension of exemption from Military Service before the Military Tribunal.

Floyd Fink, who has been at the Guelph General hospital during the past four weeks, arrived home on Monday evening. He is still quite weak, but is improving very nicely.

E. Witter & Co. completed their ice shipping contract last Saturday afternoon, having loaded and shipped about 100 cars, all of which was purchased by the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

Alfred Ruetz left last week for London to take up military training. He is a member of A. Company, 1st Battalion, W. O. R. He has been given employment as stenographer at the military headquarters.

Mrs. Mary Sieling, accompanied by daughters, Miss Margaret and Edna, left last week to spend a time with relatives at Elmira. Miss Margaret Sieling will return shortly to Oshawa to resume her duties as trained nurse.

A correspondent to a daily paper wants to know why we shouldn't have tobaccoless days if we are to have heatless, wheatless, meatless and sugarless days. It's a safe bet that the said correspondent doesn't use tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen are moving this week to Kitchener, having leased their farm on the 3rd concession of Carrick to their son, Daniel. Mr. Jensen has lived in this township for 22 years, and made money out of the farming business.

Mr. John Reinhart sr. has disposed of his 130 acre farm on the 6th and 7th concessions of Carrick, to his son Frank, who obtains possession this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart will continue to reside on the farm for another year or so.

Notice to Ladies:—We are selling new Spring Suits, Skirts and Children's Coats from our catalogue, and can save you dollars by leaving your order with us. We handle the Pullan garments, the most popular garment in the cities. Weiler Bros.

Mr. Geo. Dickson of Shaunavon, Sask., spent a day or two this week with old acquaintances here. Mr. Dickson learned the blacksmithing trade at Mildmay over twenty years ago, with the late Andrew Teskey, but is now farming in Saskatchewan. He saw considerable change in the town during his short visit here.

A war time wedding of interest to our readers took place in Nottingham, England, on January 30, 1918, when Corp. Roy Percy McIntosh, Elora Road, Carrick, was married to Miss Gertrude Richards of Nottingham, England. Corp. McIntosh enlisted in the West and has seen over two years service at the front, and has been through without a scratch. Recently he won the Military Medal for bravery. The medal was received by his father here last week, along with the news of his marriage.

Mr. John Voelzing is moving this week to his new home at Hanover.

Mrs. Pringle of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Huck.

Miss Lizzie Schmidt of Toronto is home on a visit to her parents.

Mr. Elmo Schnurr is spending a few days with relatives in Linwood.

Mr. Fred Weigel, a former Carrick farmer, has purchased a restaurant in Hanover.

Miss Rose Hergott, nurse in training at St. Josephs Hospital, Guelph, is visiting at her home here.

You can not only save cents but dollars at Weiler Bros. Stock Taking Sale. Read Adv. on next page.

Mr. J. A. Haines went to Wingham last Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Haines.

Mr. A. W. Guild and Mrs. Geo. Lambert are at Toronto this week attending the provincial temperance convention.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Phil. Lobsinger is very ill with appendicitis. She will undergo an operation shortly.

Mr. Chas. Powell, a former employee of the Hamel furniture factory, enlisted in the West last fall, and is now in France.

Herman Weiss is holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements, and intends going to Staveland, Sask., next summer.

Mr. John Baetz, the new proprietor of the Clifford garage was in town last Saturday. Mr. Baetz moved to Clifford last week.

Mrs. A. Murat and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Edmonton, are here spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Jos. Uhrich, mail courier on R. R. 4, Mildmay, has recovered from his illness with pleurisy, and is able to make his rounds again.

Peter Reuber, the Overland agent, had his touring car for a short run on Monday afternoon. This is one of the first harbingers of spring.

We have the best assortment of different makes of cameras and supplies in town. Prices to suit your purse. Call and see them at the drug store.

Rev. J. S. Burn returned home last Friday from Hespeler, after attending his mother's funeral. His sister intends making a two months visit here.

The marriage of Miss Romeldia Grace daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie of Howick, to Mr. Albert Edward Duestow of Yonkers, Sask., took place yesterday afternoon.

Herbert Kocher, who has been working in the Knechtel Furniture Factory, Hanover, is at home taking out building timber for a driving shed for his father, Mr. Louis Kocher.

Mr. Jos. A. Batte, Sr., of Walkerton has bought a 100-acre farm in Carrick from Mr. Stanley Belbeck, about two miles northeast of Otter Creek, and will get possession on March 15th.

During the heavy rainstorm on Monday evening, the stable on a farm near town had nearly two feet of water in it. The cattle were all driven out and put into a neighbor's stable until the water subsided.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinzie, after spending a couple of months with relatives in this vicinity, left yesterday on their return trip to Success, Sask. Mr. Kinzie expects to be able to start his spring seeding upon his arrival home.

Mr. Albert Lerch, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, returned last Saturday to his home at Kindersley, Sask. Mr. Lerch has a fine farm in that locality, and has been fortunate in having good crops during the past three or four years.

Mr. Henry Weber's auction sale of household effects last Saturday afternoon was quite successful, under the management of auctioneer John Darroch. The dwelling was not disposed of. Mr. and Mrs. Weber intend leaving next week for their new home in Manitoba.

Wilfred Kramer, who has been employed during the past year with the Gerard-Heintzman Co. of Toronto, left on Monday for Champion, Alta. Wilfred was offered splendid inducement to remain with the Toronto firm, but the inside work does not well agree with him.

Mr. E. Witter is in receipt of a letter from the Toronto Board of Trade, asking him to use his influence to have the farmers grow as much spring wheat as possible. This organization has a large supply of No. 1. Marquis wheat to distribute to the farmers, and have appointed Mr. Witter as their distributing agent here. The seed wheat will cost about \$2.75 per bushel.

For Sale.

Home grown red clover seed, test No. 2. Also some Timothy seed. W. J. Taylor.

Ford Cars Higher Priced.

The Ford Motor Co. has announced that on account of the greatly increased prices of material and labor, it has been found necessary to increase the prices of their automobiles. Hereafter the price of the Ford touring car will be \$595 and the Roadster \$575. This is an advance of \$100 on each car.

Appreciate The Sox.

Pte. Clarence Kramer, who returned home last week after spending 5 months in the trenches, wishes to thank the U. J. K. C. for keeping him supplied with Sox. When he entered the trenches in the spring of 1917, the mud in places was waist deep, and nothing could have been more welcome to him than a good pair of Canadian home-made wool Sox.

Village Property for Sale.

Desirable residential property in Mildmay, consisting of Lots 44 and 45, Ellen street. On the premises are a brick house, kitchen and woodshed, a good stable, two driving sheds, good orchard and garden. One of the best residences in Mildmay and will be sold at a snap. Apply to J. M. Fischer, Mildmay.

Money in Raising Beans.

Mr. Jos. Beck, owner of 50 acres on the 1st concession of Carrick, brought a load of beans to town on Monday and disposed of it at 13 1/2c per lb. The variety of the bean was the American White Wonder, and the sample is excellent. Mr. Beck had not much trouble with the crop, which occupied 2 1/2 acres, and sold for \$240. He says that he would plant 20 acres in beans, but has not the necessary machinery to properly cultivate and lift the crop.

Truax Retains Seat.

The full returns of the soldier votes have been received and allocated, and while the Union Government made a gain of seven seats, the result of the election on Feb. 17th in South Bruce was not affected. The following is the complete return: McNab—Civilian votes 2,824; North American 60; Continental 153; total 3,037. Truax—Civilian votes 3605; North American 3; Continental 12; total 3620. R. E. Truax is therefore elected by a majority of 583 votes.

Change of Train Service.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has announced that on and after March 3rd the night and morning passenger trains on the northern branch lines will be cut off. This will leave us with one train north and one southbound train per day. The mail train will arrive here between 11 and 12 in the forenoon, and the southbound train will be due about 3.30. It will be impossible to get to Toronto and back in less than three days under the new timetable. We learn that the service on the trunk lines will not be affected. The new arrangement will be continued for a period of about ten weeks.

Seed Spring Wheat Available.

The attention of our readers is called to an advt. on page four of this issue, which announces that the Ontario Government has purchased 50,000 bushels of spring wheat for seed purposes, and exhorts the farmers to purchase a supply and raise a crop of spring wheat this year. The seed can be purchased for \$2.74 per bushel at the distributing points, the nearest of which are Durham and Listowel. Let every farmer in Carrick who can successfully grow spring wheat put in a few acres this spring, and help to overcome the shortage in this respect.

Improving the Time.

The farmer cannot plow while the ground is frozen and covered with snow, but there are scores of other odd jobs that could be attended to during the winter months that would not require his attention when the time to plow and do his seeding comes along. There is a time for sowing and a time for reaping and the farmer who is sowing about the time he should be reaping is not among the list of model farmers. Conservation is a word that is much in use to-day and there is no greater area where the term could be so well applied as in farming. Owing to the scarcity of help the farmer should conserve all the energy and time available and there is no better opportunity for him to do so to his own advantage than in the winter time. We are aware that the winter is a choring time and a greater variety of work presents itself than in the summer, but it cannot be denied that the average farmer keeps putting off a great deal of little details that would mean a loss of days to him when the spring comes around. For instance the marketing of grain, the procuring of next winters wood, drawing home fertilizer, cleaning seed grain, procuring grass seed, sprouting potatoes, repairing harness, repairing machinery and a multitude of odds and ends that would be to his advantage.

Windstorm Does Damage.

The terrific gale on Monday night did considerable damage to windmills in this section. Among those who suffered loss in this way are:—Anthony Schneider, George Culliton, John Weiler, Bernard Walter, and Peter Schneider. Several of the losses were covered by insurance in the weather insurance companies.

Greenock Commutes Statute Labor.

The Greenock Council has decided to commute Statute Labor in that township, owing to new conditions brought about by the County Good Roads System. As a result of the adoption of the good roads system by the county a large number of the road divisions in the township had very little and in some cases no roads on which to perform their statute labor. Of the 1800 or 1900 days' labor in the township over 600 days was assessed on lands that border on the county roads. In view of this fact that one-third of the work would either have to be performed on roads other than those on the county system or commuted, it was thought advisable to treat all parties alike, and as a result there will be no road work in June this year, but \$1 will be collected next fall for each day's labor. The council also decided on a different method of arriving at the amount of labor to be assessed against each lot, which will result in less days for small assessments and slightly greater amounts for large landholders. Several men were appointed to keep the roads in passable condition until the snow leaves. The Carrick Council will watch with great interest the working out of the new system in Greenock, and if it proves satisfactory, this township may follow the same plan.

Another Soldier Returns.

Pte. Clarence Kramer, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer of Mildmay returned home on Friday evening, having served five months in the trenches in France. He went to England early in 1917, and entered the trenches about the first of May, remaining only three weeks in England. He came through quite a lot of sharp engagements, and escaped with nothing more serious than a slight attack of gas, which injured his eyes to some extent. On the 19th of September he was still doing duty in the trenches when a 120-lb German shell dropped a few feet in the rear of his trench. Clarence and his companion were blown out of the trench and both badly injured. Pte. Kramer was injured in four places in his right arm, but was removed at once to the clearing station where his wounds were attended to. Blood poisoning set in, and it was feared for a time that the arm would have to be amputated. He refused to allow the operation, and there is now good hopes that he will have the full use of the arm restored in time. The accident occurred at St. Pierre, in front of the important city of Lens. Pte. C. Kramer participated in the famous attack by the Canadians on Hill 70, in which there were 600 casualties out of the 900 engaged in the attack. It was a grand victory over the Germans, and helped to instill a good deal of fear and respect for the Canadians in the hearts of the enemy soldiers. Pte. Kramer was stationed within a few minutes walk from where Gnr. Patten and Pte. Dan McPhail fell. After he recovered sufficiently from his wound to go about he paid a visit to Witley Camp where he met most of the Mildmay boys who are with the 160th Battalion. We are pleased to welcome Pte. Kramer back home, having gallantly done his bit at the battle front in the defence of the British Empire. A reception is being arranged for Friday evening in the town hall, when he will be given a formal welcome back to Mildmay.

SALE REGISTER.

An auction sale of the farm stock and implements of the estate of the late John Hoffele will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. John Purvis auctioneer.

Geo. Johnson will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 4, Con. 18, Howick, on Thursday, Feb. 28th. John Darroch, auctioneer.

Anthony Wagner will sell by public auction all his farm stock and implements on Friday, March 8th, at Lot 31, Con. 8, Carrick. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 5, Con. 9, Carrick, on Monday, March 11th. Geo. Grub, prop., John Purvis, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at lot 36, con. D., Carrick, on Thursday, March 7th. Mrs. Macke, prop., John Darroch, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 8, Con. B, Culross, on Tuesday, Mar. 19th, Herman Weiss, prop.

Separate School Report.

Sr. IV—Cletus Weiler, Cecelia Beechie, Arthur Weiler, Edwin Hergott, Ellen Mahoney, Genevieve Weiler, Bertha Goetz, Albin Weiler, Hilda Hinsperger, Wilfred Fedy, Alfred Buhlman.

Jr. IV—Marie Sauer, Rose Martin, Alfred Hergott, Catherine Goetz, Geo. Missere, Rudolph Kunkel, Cecelia Stroeder, Arthur Schmidt, Fridolin Kunkel, Olive Weiler, Leonard Lenahan, Rudolph Brohman, Tony Missere.

III Class—Alfred Schmidt (hon.), Carl Schefter, Alf. Herman, Marjorie Goetz, Clarence Stumpf, Florence Sauer, Florence Buhlman, Harold Weber, Florence Schmidt, Roy Lobsinger, Jerome Hergott, Joseph Goetz, Mark Diemert.

Sr. II—Kathleen Kunkel, Anna Schefter, Harry Schumacher, Gordon Lobsinger, Magdalen Schroeder, Magdalen Weiler, Marganne Stroeder, Clarence Schuett, Fernanda Kunkel, Gerard Herman, Caroline Missere, Isabel Goetz, Leonard Lobsinger.

Jr. II—Leonard Weiler, Francis Lenahan, Madeline Schmidt, Rudolf Sauer, Victor Lobsinger, Genevieve Schmidt, Genevieve Schefter, Florence Weiler, Anna Huber, Joseph Buhlman, Florence Stroeder, Alfred Stumpf.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Adolph Weigel and family are out again after being under quarantine for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Binkley and daughter returned to Reaville, Alta., after spending the winter months at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber.

Mr. Elgin Schenk is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dahms, a son.

Mr. Wm. Baetz has moved his effects to his farm on the 4th concession.

Miss Lovina Seip is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Rahn, for a couple of days.

Mr. Bernard Kreller and family are visiting at Chas. Holm's.

Mrs. Wm. Weigel returned to her home at Hanover after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

CARLSRUHE.

Mrs. Dave Schwan left on Saturday for St. Clements to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer which was held on the 26th of February.

Mr. Peter Kroetsch and son, Alfred, attended the funeral of his brother, Frederick Kroetsch in Teeswater on Friday.

A large number of our farmers attend. W. M. Glauser's Dairy Sale. The cows went as high as \$125 to \$140.

Mr. Xavier Weber, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Charlie Schwan had a carload of coal shipped to Hanover and is busy bringing it home.

Owing to the heavy rain on Monday evening the creek one mile east of here has risen to such a height that the water is 2 feet on the road, which made it very difficult for our mail carrier (Paul Hinsperger) to get to the catching pole. He was obliged to crawl along the rail fence for several rods.

Mr. Cornelius Bruder of Kitchener visited his uncle, Peter Zettler, here last week.

FORMOSA.

Mr. John Vogt, Mrs. Alex Meyer and her son, Herb, attended the funeral of William Lambertus at Hepworth on Monday, Feb. 25th.

Mr. Michael Goetz's sale which was held on Thursday was quite a success. Mr. Goetz and family left on Monday for Champion, Alta., where they intend making their home in the future.

Word was received here of the serious illness of George Lambertus of Teeswater. At last reports he is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hundt visited friends at Teeswater on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heisz and family, who have been living at Walkerton for the past two months, where Mr. Heisz was assisting in the Insurance office of J. J. Schumacher have returned to Formosa.

BORN.

STROEDER—In Carrick on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stroeder, a daughter—stillborn.