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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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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.

Linoleum 4 yds wide at \$3.75 a yard for one week only at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. P. Moyer went to Hamilton last week to visit her sons and daughters.

Miss Jessie Johnston of Toronto spent a few days with relatives in Carrick last week.

Pickle season is here now. White Wine XX regular 50c for 35c. Heinz special regular 60c for 40c at Weiler Bros.

In spite of the scarcity of labor here, a number from this section expect to go west in the Harvesters excursions.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season. The temperature went up to 98 in the shade during the afternoon.

Fly swatters for 10c at Seegmillers.

Miss L. Wilson of Stratford is a guest at Dr. J. A. Wilson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenahan and family spent Sunday with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. J. H. Shnurr spent the past ten days with relatives at Guelph, Galt and Crosshill.

Mrs. A. Cunio of Walkerton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. Boehmer.

Farmers should use Dr. Williams fly destroyer on their cows, for sale at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Philip Reddon of Peterboro spent a few days this week visiting friends in Carrick.

Whipcord Pants worth \$6.50 a pair, special at \$4.00. A bargain not to be slipped by. Call in and have a look at them. Weiler Bros.

The U.J.K.C. will hold a tea on Saturday evening of this week at Mrs. R. Schwalm's millinery parlors. Ice Cream and cake and other refreshments will be served.

Rev. J. W. Cosens of Walkerton will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning and evening and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

Mr. H. W. Elliott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, was here on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a local branch, but was again unsuccessful on account of the small attendance of the meeting.

Mrs. Patten of St. George spent a couple of days with relatives here this week. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. B. Patten returned to St. George with her old Tuesday, and will spend the balance of the week there.

Messrs. Floyd Fink, August Ernewein, O. E. Seegmiller, A. W. Hinsperger and Bremner motored to Lions Head this week and spent a couple of days bass fishing. They report a fair catch in spite of the oppressively hot weather.

A Carrick motorist was invited to appear before a Wingham magistrate this week to answer a charge of leaving his auto standing on the streets of that town after dark without having the lights required by the Motor Vehicles Act.

Mildmay and Carrick were well represented at the Walkerton races last Thursday. The different events were keenly contested, the fastest time being 2:15. There was a large attendance, and we learn that the Turf Club made some money.

The Kopass bridge on the Elora road is being rebuilt this week, under the supervision of Mr. E. Siegner, the local overseer. The Elora road between Lots 81 and 35 will be closed for traffic on account of the impracticability of building a temporary bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keelan left on Monday on their return journey to Pipestone, Man., after spending a few pleasant weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ontario. Miss Florence Keelan went with them as far as Toronto, and will take the trip out west if she feels able.

Ptes. Herbert G. Weiler and Wm. F. Wendt reported for military service at London camp on Monday. As all the soldiers have now left camp on harvest leave of absence, there will be nothing but garrison duty for these two men to do until the others return on September 20th.

The local health authorities have good reason to believe that several families where scarlet fever made its appearance recently, failed to report as required by law, in spite of the warnings that have appeared in these columns from time to time. An investigation will probably be made.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the West this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from all points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer. See C.P.R. advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt met with an accident on Sunday that might have been attended by very serious results. They were returning home from church at Formosa, and were driving at a brisk gate when the kingbolt of the buggy came out, allowing the front part of the buggy to drop. The occupants were thrown forcibly to the road, and Mr. Schmidt's face was badly cut. His little son sustained similar injuries while Mrs. Schmidt's arm was badly bruised.

Miss Bertha Illig of Detroit is home on a visit.

Mrs. A. Brohman visited relatives in Stratford this week.

We develop and print your films in 2 days at the drug store.

Miss Edith Kidd leaves this week to spend her vacation at Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Heuchs of Waterloo is the guest of Miss Clara Hamel.

The Walkerton bowlers will hold their annual tournament on Labor Day.

Miss Cecilia Schmidt of Toronto is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. H. W. Elliott, agent of the Bruce County Children's Aid Society, has resigned.

Miss Maud Kramer of Toronto is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. Kramer.

Mrs. Kaufmann of Waterloo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Seegmiller.

Pte. J. Binkley of Clifford is reported to have been gassed in this week's casualty list.

Dr. Malcolm McKechnie, son of the Walkerton jailer, was killed in action in France on Aug. 8th.

A large number from here attended the Chataqua entertainments at Walkerton during the past week.

Mrs. John Harper of the 3rd concession of Carrick is laid up this week with a serious attack of diphtheria.

Mens' woollen Underwear worth \$4.00 a suit; special at \$2.75 a suit. Fleece lined 85c a garment at Weiler Bros.

Miss Nellie Doig of the 2nd concession purposes taking a course at Stratford Normal during the coming term.

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

Miss Cecilia Schnurr of the rectory spent a few days last week in Walkerton the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Schnurr.

Weiler Bros. will extend their sale till to the end of the month. Read Adv. on next page and take advantage of the bargains.

Miss Pearl Morrison went to Toronto on Tuesday morning to spend a week with her sister, Miss Erma, nurse in training at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dorland of Hamilton and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Stratford were visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. P. Lenahan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis and family of Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rody of Elmwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Knechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamel, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Gertrude Heuchs of Waterloo motored to Toronto on Monday and are spending the week there.

Laws Social.

A patriotic lawn social under the auspices of the Belmore Womens' Institute, will be held at the home of Mr. Ralph Metcalfe, con. 17, Howick, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th. The Teeswater Orchestra has been engaged for this evening, and addresses will be given by Revs. Kerr of Gorrie and Sinclair of Belmore. A baseball match between the ladies of Belmore and Lints corners will also be played. Everybody welcome.

Scheme is Not Popular.

Major Moffat's scheme to start a co-operative farming community for the Bruce County soldiers returning from the war, is being pretty generally knocked in this county. The people of Bruce are objecting to the idea of sending their boys to some far off part of Canada to farm when they come back, preferring to have them settle down right here in Bruce where conditions cannot be excelled. Major Moffat has succeeded in interesting the officers of the Preparedness League in his scheme, but it is doubtful if the matter will be seriously considered.

Missed Their Clothes.

A group of village lads who went down to the beaver meadow to swim on Monday afternoon, got into a rather embarrassing predicament. Leaving their clothes on the bank, the boys plunged into the water, and did not notice a herd of cows that were pasturing near by. When they got out of the water to look for their apparel, they were surprised to find that many articles were missing. The innocent-looking bovines would never have been accused of the theft, but for the fact that one of the animals was seen struggling with the remnants of a bright colored sweater, all of which had been swallowed but the sleeve. The half clad boys made their way home by the back streets.

Handy Account Book.

The Merchants Bank, with characteristic enterprise, has issued a very handy account book, designed chiefly for the use of farmers in keeping tab on the expense of the different departments of the farm. These books are being distributed free to the farmers. Get one and use it, and you will find it will pay you.

Lightning Killed Calves.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday evening, two calves belonging to Mr. Adam Darling of the Elora road, Carrick, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The animals were insured in the Formosa Insurance Company. Mr. E. G. Kuntz, the president, inspected the loss yesterday and made settlement.

Broke Bone in Wrist.

Mr. Albert Lewis of the 8th concession met with a slight accident last week that resulted in the fracture of a small bone in his wrist. He was backing the binder out of the barn, when the machine gave him a quick jerk, causing the fracture. Mr. Lewis felt the injury, but did not know that it was a fracture until several days later.

A Close Finish.

The Knitting contest put on by the U.J.K.C., under the captaincy of Misses Marie Heisz and Rita Weiler, resulted in a victory for the former by the narrow margin of eight pairs. The score stood:—Marie Heisz 131, Rita Weiler 123. The Club is highly gratified at this result of the contest, and appreciate the enthusiasm of all the participants.

Red Cross Social.

The local Red Cross Society and the Preparedness League have decided to hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. Arthur W. Lewis, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th. An excellent program of music and addresses is being arranged, and every preparation will be made for the entertainment of the audience. Watch for further announcement.

Case Dismissed.

The action brought against Mr. J. P. Hunter of Durham, on a charge of obstructing vehicular traffic, was dismissed by Magistrate J. M. Fischer. The defendant proved to the court that, although he owned the car, he was not present when the alleged offence took place, and as the statute places the responsibility on the "person in charge", the case had to be dismissed.

Second Highest Grant.

The Mildmay Fall Show occupies a prominent position among the many good fall exhibitions in Bruce County. This year the local Agricultural Society received a legislature grant of \$228.00, which is the second highest amount received by any show in Bruce County. Tara leads the county, and Teeswater comes right behind Mildmay with \$225. The Carrick Fall Show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16 and 17, and the directors are sparing no effort to make it the greatest success ever. The prize lists will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Rain Didn't Spoil Social.

There was a heavy rain last Thursday evening when the patriotic lawn social was being held at Mr. C. Schmidt's, but that did not mar the success of the affair by any means. There was a splendid attendance, and all enjoyed the evening in spite of the moisture. The program consisted of orchestra music, by a section of the Moltke band, addresses by Rev. J. H. Lemon and Herman Graef of Clifford, and J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, recitations by Mr. John R. Field and Mr. I. R. Knechtel, and several vocal selections. Mr. David Campbell was a very able chairman. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$150, and it is expected that the net proceeds will be at least \$120.

Standing Crop Results.

The following is the result of the standing crop competitions held under the auspices of the Carrick Agricultural Society.

OATS	
A. Schmidt	O.A.C. 72
W. A. Rowand	O.A.C. 72
Jas. L. Tolton	Banner
Louis Waechter	O. A. C. 72
Jos. H. Schnurr	O. A. C. 72
W. A. Tolton	Banner
G. B. Armstrong	Banner
Matt. Weiler	Yel. Russian
Alex. Fischer	Banner
Judge, J. C. Duffy, Tara.	

SPRING WHEAT

Thos. H. Jasper	Marquis	83
A. McKague	"	82
A. Schmidt	"	81
W. A. Rowand	"	80
W. A. Tolton	"	79
J. S. Armstrong	"	73
John Bickel	"	64
A. Rowand	"	59
Dom. Borho	"	58
Jos. Thomson	"	56
Judge, J. M. Fischer, Mildmay.		

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zinger visited the former's brother, Mr. John Zinger last Sunday.

Mr. John Seifried and Mr. and Mrs. W. Zinger of New Germany spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Zinger of Regina are spending a couple of weeks in town.

On Saturday, Aug 10th at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Anthony Opperman, the death of Felix Borho took place at the age of 72 years and four months after an extended illness with dropsy. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery here on Monday, Aug. 12th and was largely attended.

Rev. Father Kuntz of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener is visiting friends in town.

CARLSRUHE.

Miss Mary Fischer of Ker Ross Sask., is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischer.

Mrs. George Karges and son, Jerome of Waterloo visited relatives here last week.

Rev. Father Lenhart and Peter Hesch are at present visiting in Kitchener and Preston.

Alf Hundt of Toronto will spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt.

Miss Bella Berges of St. Jacobs is visiting relatives here.

Ptes. Alfred Kroetsch and Serph Weber are home on leave to help with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Toronto spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Dan Hinsperger of Kitchener spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girodat.

Rev. Father Halm of Ayton made a short visit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Druar of Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. John Montag of Sunday.

Miss Mary Finger of Toronto spent the past week with her brother, Mr. M. Finger.

Lightning struck a stook of oats in Albert Diebels' field on the 10th concession, on Tuesday evening and burnt it.

A. Kramer has a stock of flour and the necessary accompanying cereals, also a good supply of mixed chop to sell at right prices.

Miss James of Winnipeg, a niece of Mrs. Conrad Hamer of Carrick, was drowned while bathing in the river at that city recently. The young lady visited here about five years ago.

The Food Board asks you to be careful with sugar. Do not buy more than you need. Use just enough. Observe the Food Board's regulations. In this way there will be enough for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pletsch and family of Swift Current, Sask., visited friends here yesterday. Mr. Pletsch, who has been in business at Swift Current for some years, was a former resident of Carrick.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Evangelical church here. In the morning the pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture, and at the evening service the children's program will be given. All are invited to these services.

While threshing at Mr. John Arnold's on Tuesday afternoon, the high wind carried a spark from the engine to the roof of the barn, and in a few moments it commenced to blaze. Fortunately it was noticed at once and quickly extinguished.

It is estimated that about one hundred farmers in Carrick experimented in growing spring wheat this year and the result in practically every case is very satisfactory. This was a favorable year for this crop and the sample and yield are pronounced excellent.

A campaign is to be inaugurated in Bruce County from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8, to raise funds for torpedoed sailors. Mr. D. Robertson has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign with Mr. G. D. McKay acting as secretary. Advertising matter will be posted this week.

Mr. Andrew Schmidt was at Warton and Hepworth this week judging grain in the standing crop competitions. He found the crops excellent in the vicinity of Hepworth, but further north the grain was very short. In the Warton section the field of oats which received third prize was not more than 12 to 14 inches high.