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FARM FOR SALE.

Mrs. William Gilmar offers her farm for sale of 100 acres, lot 5, con. 2, Carrick. On the premises are a good bank barn and a log house, a windmill and abundance of water, a good orchard and fairly well fenced, and ten acres of hardwood bush.

Purchaser will be given the most favourable terms, if required.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmar, Mildmay.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Lot Number 9, Con. 12, Carrick, containing 111 acres of first class land, is offered for sale. On the premises are a comfortable brick house, good bank barn, implement house and hog pen, good orchard, and 25 acres of good hard wood bush. The place is well fenced, exceptionally well watered, and is one of the best farms in Carrick. Can be purchased on reasonable terms.

Robt. McPhail, Walkerton

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Express	7:31 a.m.	Express	9:55 a.m.
Express	11:37 a.m.	Express	1:43 p.m.
Express	2:52 p.m.	Express	5:24 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

No Paper next week.

Misses Hilda and Pauline Clapp visited Southampton friends over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Herringer has accepted a position as milliner at West Toronto.

Mrs. John Crandell of Brantford is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Scheffer.

The Hanover fall fair will be held on Sept. 12 & 13. See the announcement on page 8.

Mr. Geo. Dahler of Ottawa spent a few days at Rev. R. C. Lehmann's this week.

Miss McAlpine of Glencoe will again have charge of the millinery department of the Corner Store.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly of Pinkerton, the Conservative candidate, paid a visit to Mildmay on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lobsinger spent a few days this week with John Spahr and family at Goderich.

Chas. Pletsch left on Monday morning for Stratford to take a course in the Central Business College.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jos. Diemert and son Karl of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Herringer's this week.

Mrs. B. J. Koenig of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beitz of the 4th. con. of Carrick, and other relatives here.

Mr. W. Kreuger, of Hanover, student at the Napierville college, will preach an English sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$7.65 per cwt. for hogs here on Monday. They also shipped a carload of lambs, for which they paid \$6.00 per cwt.

Miss Steacy of Athens, has been engaged to take charge of the millinery department at John Hunstein's store. She arrived on Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church are arranging to hold a tea-meeting in the course of two or three weeks. Look for particulars later.

The C. P. R. will run another home-seekers excursion to the West on Tuesday next, Sept. 5th. Quite a number from here are arranging to go on that date.

Miss K. Butler of this village is prepared to take in sewing at her residence, after the first week in September. Satisfactory work guaranteed at moderate prices.

The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic on Tuesday afternoon in Berry's grove. There was a good attendance, and the young people spent a pleasant afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Diebel, of the 13th concession of Carrick, died on Monday of this week, aged six days. The child suffered with convulsions.

Mrs. Mueller and daughter, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their homes at Hamilton this week. Miss Magdalena Brohmann went to Hamilton with them.

The annual meeting of the upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Methodist church, on Monday evening, Sept. 11th. Rev. W. A. Hassard B. A., of Toronto will address the meeting.

Nelson Dahms of Carrick has been engaged to teach at P. S. S. No. 12, Miss McKenzie of Lucknow, whom the trustee board had first engaged, was not eligible to teach in this inspectorate.

Lithographed posters will be issued this week for the Mildmay Fall Show, to be held on Sept. 25 and 26. This show ranks as one of the best in the district, and this year it will be bigger and better than ever.

Next Monday will be Labor Day.

Miss Robb left on Monday to spend three weeks with friends at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fortney of Hanover visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Helwig are spending this week with Toronto friends.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is billed to address a meeting at Stratford on Friday, Sept. 8th.

Dr. John McPhail of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhail.

Gordon Schneider went to Berlin on Tuesday morning to take a position as clerk in a provision store.

Miss Maggie Illerbrunn of Decemerton spent the past two weeks in Drayton with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Fox.

Chas. Kugler of Southampton was sentenced last week to sixty days imprisonment in the Walkerton jail, for abusing his wife.

Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, addressed a large meeting at Walkerton opera house last Friday evening. A large number from here heard his address.

Rural schools re-open next Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Mr. J. T. Kidd will resume his position as principal of the Mildmay public school, with Miss Z. Liesemer as assistant.

Frost In The West.

The West had a touch of frost on Saturday and Sunday nights which has caused considerable anxiety. No serious results are yet reported, beyond some damage to the tender variety of products.

Stock For Sale.

W. E. Lucas, of the 2nd concession of Carrick, offers for sale at reasonable prices, the following:—1 young sow, with litter of seven pigs 5 weeks' old; 1 litter of 12 pigs 5 weeks' old; and 3 young brood sows, to pig about Oct. 15th—All pure bred imported Yorkshire. Also a pure bred Aberdeen Poland Angus bull-calf, aged 2 months.

Clothing Found.

A quantity of clothing was found in Hossfeld's bush, beside the Walkerton road, and it was thought to be that stolen from Simon Kaechele's house last week. Mr. Kaechele drove up to examine the clothing but could not identify it. The bundle comprised a good overcoat, a couple of pairs of trousers, and other articles of apparel.

Domination Election, 1908

The following is the official returns of the last Federal Election in the South Riding of Bruce.

	McKenzie	Donnelly	Lib. maj.	Con. maj.
Brant	351	486	135	155
Carrick	308	450	142	155
Elderslie	248	274	26	26
Culross	285	240	45	26
Greenock	201	305	5	194
Huron	330	325	5	194
Kinloss	295	192	103	33
Walkerton	231	264	33	33
Chesley	126	89	37	37
Lucknow	212	129	83	37
Paisley	116	83	33	33
Teeswater	109	78	31	31
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Con. Maj.		193		

Chasing a Phantom.

Not being able to defeat the locals on the field for the junior football championship of Ontario, the Malvern club is endeavoring to capture the trophy through the councils of the O.F.A., as they have entered an appeal against the Walkerton team for playing Charles Pletsch of Mildmay on their line-up. The contention of Malvern is that Pletsch had previously signed with the junior football team of Mildmay and that by virtue of this he would be disqualified from playing with the Walkerton juniors. As Mildmay never entered a junior team this year, Malvern is following a phantom that will vanish like a nightmare when they wake up to the facts. As the appellants must deposit \$10.00 before entering a protest, which they forfeit if they lose the cause, it listens as if somebody was about due to drop some cash.—Bruce Times.

The 24th to Pass Away.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur announces that in future Empire Day will be celebrated throughout the Empire on June 3, the King's birthday, and Victoria Day as a public holiday will be abolished in Canada. The passing of the old holiday will be regretted and the third of June, though by the almanac not far away, will never seem quite as appropriate a day for a holiday as the "Twenty-fourth."

Advertise Them.

An exchange publishes the following, and it has its application: A severe lesson in honesty among those who find lost articles and fail to return or advertise is much needed. It is either not generally known or the knowledge is disregarded, that an effort must be made publicly to restore to the loser any thing picked up by persons on the streets or other places, and until this is done the finder rests under suspicion of having stolen the article in question.

Disastrous Runaway.

A disastrous runaway took place yesterday morning at the Grand Trunk station. Rev. J. J. Gehl of Formosa came down to take the morning train, and his brother Felix, who drove him down, was to return with a quantity of freight. He had his cargo nearly loaded when the train came in, and the horse became so fractious, that Felix, who was holding the animal by the head, was dragged half way down the embankment, where he fell, and the horse ran over him, down over the hill, upsetting the buggy, and scattering the freight far and wide. The horse broke loose from the rig, and ran up town, where it was captured. Felix was injured about the arms and chest, and the buggy was badly demolished.

Good Crops At Portage.

Mr. L. E. Nauer, Portage la Prairie, Man. in a letter to this paper says the grain is nearly all ripe on the portage plains, and cutting is general. The crops are exceptionally good, and no rust has made its appearance. Heavy rains, accompanied by strong winds, lightning and thunder have been common recently. Mrs. Nauer (nee Miss Annie Beechie) is away on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louis Fischer at Mt. Carmel, N. D., and before returning will visit her brother, Harry Beechie and family at Osanabrock. Mr. Nauer was pleased to read by the Gazette that his old friend, Mr. R. E. Truax, had received the Liberal nomination in South Bruce.

Good Positions.

The Walkerton Business College is a worthy link in a chain of Seven Business Colleges located in the cities of London, Peterboro, Welland and the towns of Orangeville, Walkerton, Wingham and Clinton. Owing to its high-grade work it is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. It is freely admitted that owing to these connections, its students get the very best positions. Fall openings are on Aug. 28th, and Sept. 5th; but as at this school each student is instructed privately at his own desk, students may enter any day. Many students study all at home and others partly at home and finish at College. As Spotton Colleges are the largest trainers in Canada and have thirty years experience, it would be well for young people to get their training there. Last year Mr. Spotton trained over 1200 young people and placed them in good positions.

Mysterious Death.

Many theories are advanced regarding the death of Robert Spahr, whose body was found mutilated upon the railway tracks a mile west of New Hamburg, on Friday morning last. On Saturday Corner Martin of New Hamburg, held an inquest from 1 to 4 p. m., when he adjourned it until Thursday, August 31st., in order to subpoena more witnesses who were with the deceased during the previous evening. It appears from the evidence that death must have occurred some time before the body was run over by the way freight. The train was on the down grade; brakes were applied, but the train could not be stopped in time. The engineer and conductor returned to the body and found that it was cold, and there were blood spots along the track of consequence. Spahr being head before the train ran over him, the mystery is now how his head was lying on one rail and his feet across the opposite rail. Evidence was produced that Spahr was severely injured in Berlin, where he attended the circus that day. While waiting at the station in Berlin he grabbed a companion by the back. The latter stooping down suddenly threw Spahr over his back upon his head on the cement walk. Arriving at New Hamburg on the flyer about 10 p. m., Spahr went to an hotel there, and there were no witnesses who saw him leave the hotel until he was found dead. The unfortunate young man was a cousin to Mrs. Peter Lobsinger of Mildmay.

No Paper Next Week

Following the usual custom of country weeklies, "THE GAZETTE" will take its annual holiday next week, and will not publish a paper. The office will be open, however, for the execution of job work, and receiving subscription money. The next issue of THE GAZETTE will appear on Sept. 14th.

Mr. Wm. Connell, of Lucknow, returning officer, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. E. O'Brien has had a neat portico erected in front of his residence on Adam Street.

Mr. E. Witter is recovering rapidly at the Bruce County Hospital, and will be brought home in about a week. Mrs. Witter is also improving, but slowly.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Hohnstein thresher, about again after his recent illness. Messrs. August Pross and Jacob Fink are operating his threshing outfit now.

No Appeal.

The Township of Carrick will not be put to the cost of the Judge's revision of the voters list this year. No appeals were received during the specified time against the list. Carrick has only had its voters list revised once by the Judge during the past seven years.

No Reciprocity Ballots.

A good many electors have a wrong idea in regard to the vote on reciprocity at the coming election, they being under the impression that a plebiscite of the people is to be taken, with a separate ballot "for" and "against" reciprocity. This is an erroneous idea. The only ballot that the electors of South Bruce will be given on Sept. 21st, polling day, will be one containing the names of J. J. Donnelly and R. E. Truax, the Conservative and Liberal candidates respectively. By marking your ballot for Mr. Donnelly you signify that you do not want reciprocity, while voting for Mr. Truax will mean that you are favorable to the reciprocity pact. The question will be decided at the polls by the election of a majority of supporters of Mr. Borden or of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If the Borden policy carries the day there will be no reciprocity; if Sir Wilfred is returned to power the reciprocity compact with the United States will be put in force.

The Late August Kleist sr.

The death of Mr. August Kleist sr., one of the oldest residents of Carrick, took place on Saturday evening of last week, after an illness of several weeks with dropsy. Deceased was born in Gros-dranzen, Germany in 1834, and came to Canada with his parents in 1851. They settled near Harrisburg, where they remained six years, when Mr. Kleist came to Carrick and purchased 200 acres on the Elora Road, from a company of locators. Returning to Harrisburg, he worked on the railroad for one year. In 1860 he married Miss Wilhelmina Kutz, and came back to Carrick to work his newly acquired property. By his industry and careful management, he managed to clear up his farms, and establish a comfortable home for himself and family. In 1876 Mr. Kleist was appointed a magistrate, which office he held until 1905, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. He leaves to mourn his death two sons, William and August, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Kutz, and fifteen grand children. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Alsfeldt Lutheran cemetery, and was largely attended.

FORMOSA.

Tony Kieffer, the manager of the Cavalier Co. Implement Co's business at Wales, is leaving on to-day's afternoon train for his old home at Formosa, Ont., where there is a family re-union on the occasion of the golden wedding of his parents. He plans on being away about three weeks and is looking forward to having a delightful time among old friends in Ontario before returning.—Langdon, N. D., Democrat.

An event in which considerable local interest was centred was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kieffer which was celebrated on Tuesday of this week. They have lived happily together for the past fifty years, and on Tuesday morning they again took their places before the altar in the Formosa R. C. church, to renew their vows of love and fidelity. All the members of the family were home on this happy occasion, and together with about seventy invited guests, the event was royally celebrated.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Miss Stewart of Eden Grove, is the new teacher at Union P. S. S. No. 15 Howick, which re-opens next Tuesday.

Walter Renwick raised a large driving shed yesterday afternoon. The size of the new building is 40x50, about the size of the ordinary barn. J. G. Weber of Mildmay has the contract.

An error appeared in last week's paper, when it was stated that Rev. J. S. McMillan is to preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. Sunday the 17th of September is the correct date.

Messrs. John Gowdy, William Hall and Angus Stewart left last week for the West. They all go to the Saskatoon district.

Election matters are very quiet here this far. None of the candidates from either side of the boundary have made their appearance.

MOLTKE.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Baetz is still very sick.

John Ruhl visited in Clifford on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Holm, councillor of Normandy, took a pleasure trip to the north-west.

Mrs. Henry Liesemer and son George visited at C. E. Baetz's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ruhl went to Durham to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Rehkopf, to Mr. Oscar Hahn of Durham.

Mr. Christian Weber, a popular young farmer near here, who received a sunstroke two weeks ago, has succumbed to its effects. The remains were interred in St. Paul's cemetery, on Monday, Aug. 28th. Rev. E. Neudorffer conducted the funeral service.

Master Wm. Edwards and Miss Hilda Hill Sundayed at Wm. Leutke's.

Mr. Wm. Leutke has purchased a fine pair of two-year-old colts from a Mr. Francis for the sum of \$275. They are dandies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reuber visited on the 10th con. on Sunday.

Mr. Abram Eckel Eckel made a call on the 6th con. last week.

Mr. Enoch Unger and Wm. Binkle left on Monday for Plymouth, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Henry Unger.

The bride men came back to put on the cover, and it will soon be finished.

Mr. Enoch Unger received a telegram from Plymouth, Nebraska, informing him of the death of his brother, Henry, who was well known around here.

Eugene Lantz erected a new windmill recently.

Mr. Wm. Baetz is lantern boss at the bridge and is tending to his job pretty well.

While visiting at J. Nicolai's last week we noticed a young pear tree in his orchard with a limb 2 of an inch thick, which was loaded with 31 full sized pears.

Miss Alma Weigel spent a few days with her uncle, G. Seim, near Varney.

NEUSTADT

Wedding bells are ringing loud and clear.

Mr. Valentine Plantz has purchased a traction engine.

After an illness of ten days, the result of sunstroke, Mr. Christian Weber died on Thursday evening of last week at the age of 50 years. The deceased was a careful industrious man and loved by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss. Pastor Neudorffer conducted the funeral services which took place on Monday afternoon.

The post office staff were busy this week distributing the catalogues of Toronto's departmental stores.

Mrs. Andrew Krieger and Mrs. Fred Laumann attended the millinery openings at Toronto last week.

Mr. F. W. Meyer was at Warton a few days last week.

Amos Leitch of Walkerton spent Sunday in town with friends and relatives.

Chas. Reckin and family autoed to town Sunday.

Mrs. Gebhardt and daughter Rose are visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, this week.

W. Binkle attended the funeral of his niece in Ohio last week.

Miss Christina Wagner left for Waterloo last Wednesday, where she has secured a good situation.

BORN.

DIEBEL.—In Carrick on August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Diebel, a daughter.