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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:51 a.m.	Express.....9:57 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....3:52 p.m.	Express.....5:54 p.m.

The 7:51 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

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Velvet and felt shapes trimmed with ribbons, velvets and mounts, selling at less than half price.

One special lot at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Call here for a bargain.

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We have in stock a good supply of Flour and Feed which we will exchange for grain if desired.

Hard Coal and Coke always on hand.

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A. Kramer, Prop.
MILDMAY

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Maria Braun spent a few days in Hanover.

for the Xmas holidays. The school was closed on Monday.

and two children. Clifford friends.

a nice Xmas gift. We 9:00 up. C. Werd.

entertained a few on Sunday evening.

with us for your Elwig Bros.

there are only six till Xmas.

at a few days of at Guelph.

and money is at least trouble.

ay, visited at y last.—Ford.

all the new ings and

Mr. and Mrs. David Eidt and family of Hanover motored to town and spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Eidt.

Miss Lillian Wittich of Winnipeg is spending a month in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Hunstein.

Don't get your wife to waken you in the morning, get an Alarm Clock, 70c up at C. Wendts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr on the Elora Road.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Reinhardt is recovering nicely from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Lerch of Kindersley, Sask., is visiting at the home of his father on Elora Road South.

Nice G. F. Fobs and Chains \$1.75 and \$2.00, Reg. price \$2.25 and \$2.75, a bargain at C. Wendts.

Miss Annie Diebel, who has been in Carstairs, Alberta, for some time past, home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel.

Mrs. John Bruder and Mrs. Jos. Schnurr of Walkerton visited friends and relatives in town during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt, of Stratford, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kramer, for a few days last week.

Word was received here this week from a London Quartette who are desirous of putting on a play in the Town Hall some time after the first of the year.

Miss Aggie Lobsinger of Berlin returned the latter part of last week and will spend a few weeks at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. August Lobsinger.

We received a renewal of subscription from Mr. Wm. McGavin of Vancouver on Monday. Mr. McGavin, it will be remembered, recently sustained the sad loss of his beloved wife.

Our readers will regret to learn that Rev. R. C. Lehmann took a sudden turn for the worse on Sunday afternoon after the services at 2.30. There is, however, a marked improvement in his condition since that date.

Of all the gifts that fit the Christmas day—none so timely as the one that provides the picture story of that day—A Kodak. All the up-to-date goods from the Kodak factory are in stock at Scherter's.

Mr. Henry Filsinger, of Teeswater, and Mr. Conrad Filsinger of Ayton were in town on Saturday of last week, attending the auction sale of the household effects of their late father, Mr. Frederick Filsinger.

Mr. David Fortney had the misfortune to cut his hand between thumb and forefinger while butchering one day last week. The cut in itself was not serious, but the unexpected development of blood-poisoning will lay Mr. Fortney out of work for a few weeks.

Local dealers paid \$8.15 per cwt for hogs on Monday. Dealer's prices in this town are slightly in advance of prices paid in other towns, hogs being \$8.00 on Monday of last week, while the towns around paid \$7.90 according to reports in the papers.

Mrs. Fred Wilton received a box from Scotland the other day containing heather that was picked near Glasgow on the field where the battle of Bannockburn was fought. Mrs. Wilton originally came from this section of the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohring of Chepstow, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schurter of Walkerton attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Weber here last Friday. Mrs. Ohring and Mrs. Schurter are daughters of the deceased Mrs. Weber.

Father Haller, who has been curate in the R. C. Church, Walkerton, for the past year, has been moved to Deemer-ton to take the place of Fr. Montag, who has been transferred to Formosa. The vacancy at Walkerton is being temporarily filled by Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Berlin.

Mr. Geo. Cook is moving this week to the house recently occupied by Mr. F. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reis of Wrentham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kalbfleisch over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lambert of Gracechurch visited at the home of his brother, Mr. George Lambert, during the past week.

A nice assortment of Pearl Set Rings and others, get one for Xmas at C. Wendt's.

Miss Appie Fedy, of Formosa has accepted a position as clerk at Fedy's store here during the Xmas rush.

Additional Local and General News will hereafter be found on page four. Look for it.

Intz's Corner are arranging for a Box Social and Entertainment to be held in their schoolhouse on Tuesday, December 23rd. An admission of 25c will be charged, ladies bringing boxes free.

Mr. Jos. Kuenemann's team of Deemer-ton caused a little excitement on the streets here Saturday night when they gave an imitation of a runaway. The team was captured on the 6th Concession with no injury to themselves or damage to the wagon.

A Victor-Victrola is the ideal Christmas present. It combines in one magnificent gift all the pleasures and happiness you wish for each member of the family—more than you could possibly give them in individual gifts at the same cost. Scheffer.

Mr. George B. Armstrong of near town had the misfortune to lose his valuable stallion "King William" on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Armstrong is at a loss to account for the death of the animal as he found him dead in the stable. The horse was well worth \$1200 and the loss is felt keenly by the owner.

The price of cattle is certainly high this year, one cow realizing \$92.00 and another \$88.00 at the auction sale of Mr. Wm. Loth on Wednesday last week. One brood sow pulled \$53.00, all the rest of the stock bringing equally high prices. Looking at the price of live cattle one can readily understand the high cost of living and the seemingly exorbitant prices charged in the meat shops.

New High Constable. The appointment of a High Constable was taken up at the December session of the County Council held at Walkerton on Tuesday December 9th. There were seven applications, among the number being included Mr. Ezra Briggs of Walkerton. Three votes were necessary before the appointment was made, the choice falling upon Mr. R. Ward of Wiaraton.

Bought 8,000 Pounds of Poultry. The Simcoe Poultry Company was at the Mildmay Station all day Wednesday buying poultry to be loaded into a car to be shipped, farmers for miles around the town bringing in their stock of poultry, as the price paid enabled them to sell at a decided advantage. The car in which the poultry is shipped is arranged in a very up-to-date and ingenious manner, containing 128 decks or crates holding from thirty to forty chickens each. Messrs. Warner and Saville gave us the information that they had secured almost 8000 pounds of poultry at Mildmay, 6,000 pounds at Cargill and 9,000 at Paisley. As these gentlemen pay cash and endeavor to satisfy, their enterprise is receiving general approval from the farmers, and the success they have met with has decided them to load another car at a date to be announced later. They have made three trips this year, although this was their first call at Mildmay.

Connor vs Brant Township. The case of Mrs. Connor vs the Township of Brant was heard at Walkerton last Wednesday morning, judgment being given in favor of complainant for \$2,500 and costs. As the costs in this case aggregate the sum of \$600, the judges decision saddles the Township with a payment of \$3,100. The judge who presided over the case is said to have inspected the scene of the accident personally and it is apparent from his decision that the accident, in his opinion, was due to the Township's neglect in repairing the washout which is reported to have been the cause of the auto accident wherein Mr. Connor lost his life. The Township, on the other hand, claims to be able to produce evidence to the contrary, and we understand has appealed against the decision of the presiding judge. The case will come up in Toronto before a higher court, and it is a question whether the decision rendered by the Walkerton judge will be sustained. Considerable interest is being taken by our citizens in this case, the deceased Mr. Connor having breakfasted at the Commercial Hotel here on the morning of the fatal accident while en route to his home at Eden Grove by automobile.

Dustow-Wylie. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie of Howick Township on Tuesday of this week, when Rev. A. R. Gibson united in the matrimonial bonds Miss Luella E. Wylie and Mr. Fred Dustow. Congratulations.

Council Will Settle. The last meeting of the 1913 Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday of this week. Among the business to be taken up was the claim for damages entered by Mr. Henry Weber, whose horse was killed week before last between Mildmay and Formosa, owing, it is alleged, to the Townships neglect in repairing a culvert on Concession B. road. At the point where the road was barricaded, there is a steep descent into the creek, and driving through this is said to be exceedingly dangerous. The fact that the road was blocked, and driving through the creek dangerous should have been advertised both at the bridge and corners at both ends of the road. Failing in this the Township is liable for damages, and we understand has appointed a committee to interview the claimant in order to settle.

A Lighting System—Perhaps. The Walkerton Electric Light and Power Company has been interviewed with a view to taking over Mr. Eidt's plant and supplying power to this town, but it is highly improbable that anything will be done before next summer. We understand that Mr. Eidt has made a very reasonable offer to the Walkerton Company, but it seems the prospective purchasers would prefer to sell the ownership of the local system a block of power, in this way running their wires only as far as our power house, there connecting onto the present wires. Mr. Eidt's offer would necessitate the Company purchasing his wires and poles, and this seems to us to be no more than reasonable, especially as nothing has been asked for the local plant. The town of Walkerton has a splendid lighting system since the advent of the new power, but as there is a possibility of the Hydro-Electric supplying towns up this line in the near future, it is improbable that a deal will be made until something definite is learned. In any event Mildmay will soon have it in its power to secure the much-needed and long hoped for lighting system.

Another Livery Accident. Mr. Fred Wells, our popular livery man met with an accident which might easily have resulted seriously, while returning from Walkerton on Monday evening of this week. Fred was driving his bob-tailed racer and when nearing the new cement bridge on this side of Becker's farm, met a farmer's team driven at a furious pace which never deigned to slacken speed or deviate the usual half way from the road. Wells, consequently was given the choice of being the ditch into the creek or colliding with the heavier wagon, and as the team was coming at such a fast rate, not much time was left for him to decide. The horse refused to take the ditch with the result that the wagon struck his shafts, throwing buggy and driver into the creek. Fred, (as usual) escaped without injury; so did the horse, but the buggy was so badly damaged that it had to be left at the side of the road, while Fred and his horse walked in the balance of the distance. And it was a new buggy, too. Owing to the darkness the identity of the rough rider has not been discovered, but Fred is on the trail with a view to bringing him to justice.

Medical Health Officer's Report. The board of Health met in the Clerk's office on Saturday last for the general transaction of business, which was very light this year. The following report of the Medical Health Officer was read:—

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in submitting my report for 1913.

During the year we have had no epidemic of any kind. The more malignant and infectious diseases show a steady decline in prevalence. This is due to better general sanitation in the homes, and simply goes to show what can be accomplished by an intelligent application of the first principals of health. No cases of scarlet fever were reported during the year. Neither were there any cases of Typhoid fever reported, but considering the long Autumn, and the low levels of the water in the wells, typhoid fever showed a decrease from former years. No deaths occurred from typhoid fever.

Tuberculosis still continues to claim an undue proportion of victims from rural communities and will continue to do so, until people at large come to recognize that this is an infectious disease and treat it as such.

The vital statistics for the year are: Births 90, Deaths 35, Marriages 35.

J. R. Wilson, M. H. O.

After Better Mail Service. Mr. W. J. May of the Railway Service Department of London, visited Walkerton last Friday to interview the Council regarding efforts which are being made to secure a better service between the points of Palmerston and Southampton. As a result of this interview a petition for signatures was passed around Walkerton, asking that the Postmaster-General establish an open mail service on the trains going north from Mildmay at 9:55, and south from Mildmay at 2:52. As the system now works out it is impossible to send mail matter to towns south of us on the 2:52 and to the north on the 9:55 in the morning. If the postoffice department sees fit to grant the petition this would give us four mail trains a day—two south and two north and would make it possible to send letters to close surrounding towns either north or south and receive a reply the same day. The decision of the Postmaster-General will be given in the near future and if favorable to the petition will give this line from Palmerston to Southampton one of the best mail services in Ontario. At the present time, however, two trains a day carrying mail from the line north of Palmerston gives very poor service, and the result of the Postmaster-General's decision will be awaited anxiously by Mildmay citizens and residents of towns along the line generally.

Nominations On December 29th. Municipal Nominations for the Township of Carrick will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, December 29th, between the hours of twelve and one, election to close one week later on Monday January 5th. In our last week's report upon the municipal situation we expressed the belief that all of the present Councillors will stand pat, but we have since learned that Mr. Leopold Kramer has expressed his intention of dropping out. Mr. Kramer's withdrawal from the Council will be generally regretted as he has been a faithful steward for eight years and has done good service in the public's interest. Mr. Kramer's political career is somewhat interesting, having been defeated a number of times—once by the narrow margin of one vote, and again by seven. The year after his political defeat by one vote, Mr. Kramer came back and received a larger majority by ten than the then Reeve, but despite his defeats Mr. Kramer has always been recognized as a very capable Councillor, considering always the Township's welfare, and it will be a loss to the municipal government if he be allowed to withdraw. His withdrawal will make two vacancies in the Council, Mr. Chris. Waack being expected to offer himself for one. As it is not generally known that Mr. Kramer is withdrawing from public life there have been no new names mentioned to fill his "boots" on the municipal platform, but as we have received notice to this effect from him personally it will be to some enterprising gentleman with a tendency to immortalize himself upon the sacrificial altar of a public career, to express his intention to that effect.

Northern League Schedule. A meeting for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the district of the Northern Hockey League comprising of Mildmay, Walkerton, Paisley and Port Elgin was held at the Central Hotel, Walkerton, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Messrs. Chas. Pletsch and H. Heimbecker acted as delegates from Mildmay. The following is the schedule of games:—

Jan. 1st—Port Elgin at Mildmay
Jan. 9th—Mildmay at Walkerton
Jan. 9th—Paisley at Port Elgin
Jan. 15th—Port Elgin at Paisley
Jan. 16th—Walkerton at Mildmay
Jan. 22nd—Paisley at Walkerton
Jan. 23rd—Mildmay at Port Elgin
Jan. 26th—Walkerton at Paisley
Jan. 29th—Port Elgin at Walkerton
Jan. 30th—Paisley at Mildmay
Feb. 5th—Mildmay at Paisley
Feb. 6th—Walkerton at Port Elgin

Hanover proposes to enter a team. All the teams have to pay their own expenses, each team being given the privilege of having two referees, Messrs. Heimbecker and Pletsch being appointed for Mildmay. The Walkerton Telescope in its issue of last week in reporting the organization meeting of their hockey team stated that "according to the Gazette, Mildmay citizens seem to think they have already won the league," and continues by admonishing us to watch the smoke of their Colts. Editor Eidt must have a flea in his ear, as he seems to think their so-called "colts" are going to slip one over the local septette, but our team is out to win and despite the smoke of the County Town Colts we predict that the district honors, at least will be brought our way. The team has the best in years, and will give hearty support of all hockey players, so it would seem that they will have to limber up some considerable time if they expect to be in it at the finish.