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Steinmiller & Lembke WALKERTON. J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING SOUTH  
Express.....7:11 a.m.  
Express.....11:37 a.m.  
Express.....3:19 p.m.  
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.  
GOING NORTH  
Express.....10 a.m.  
Express.....1:40 p.m.  
Express.....5:30 p.m.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold for \$6.90 per cwt. at Mildmay on Monday.

Tuesday was another very rough day, a big storm following the thaw.

Mrs. C. Liesemer has moved into her lovely new residence on Elora street, north.

Messrs. D. Ferguson and Jas. Reddon of Teeswater gave us a friendly call on Monday.

Archie Stewart and Jas. Pollack of Indian Head, Sask., were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kloefer and family, and Miss Susie Kloefer intend leaving next week for the west.

Miss J. J. Allan, eye Specialist of Elora, will be at the Commercial hotel Mildmay, on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

H. A. Hartman of Walkerton was in town on Tuesday trying to sell an automobile to one of our local financiers.

The South Bruce License Commissioners met at Formosa, on Saturday to transfer the Deemerton hotel license.

William Keelan, of the Northern Crown bank, Toronto, is home for a holiday. He is not in the best of health.

The Teeswater News says that Chas. Pletsch of Mildmay is the fastest hockey player that has been seen on their ice this winter.

Post master Murat tells us that the volume of mail matter on St. Valentines day was very heavy, in fact the biggest for many months.

Julius Kupferschmidt is now ready for business at his new store at Deemerton with a full stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned on Monday from a wedding trip to Ohio, and intend leaving shortly for their future home at Watson, Sask.

Mr. G. B. Smith of Aytton, agent for the New Scale Williams Pianos, was in town last week. He has appointed H. W. Pletsch as his local agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckel and son Stanley of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of Southampton were the guests of John W. Faupel over Sunday.

Miss Mary Perschbacher will again open her dressmaking parlors on Monday, Feb. 20th and will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all work instructed to her.

Two burning chimneys on the Royal hotel created some anxiety on Tuesday afternoon during the storm. The flames were subdued without any damage being done.

Councillors Miller and Waack of Carrick each delivered a horse to Bennet Bros. at Gorrie on Monday. Fred Dustow also delivered a team to the same buyers for shipment to the west.

Henry Weber, liveryman, has an up-to-date rat catcher in his stables now, in the form of a ferret, which is giving the rodents a lively chase around the premises these days. The ferret kills on an average of six rats a day.

Jacob Miller sr. is lying in a very precarious condition at the residence of his son Jacob Miller, on the 10th concession. The old gentleman, who is in his 86th year, had a bad fall last week which rendered him almost helpless.

Annual meeting of the members of the Mildmay public library was held last Thursday evening. All the old officers were elected for the coming year. The Mildmay library now contains 2500 volumes, one hundred of which were purchased during the past year.

### Miss J. J. Allen.

Eyesight Specialist

WILL BE AT THE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

ON

Wednesday, February 22nd

Hours. 12 to 9 p. m.

Jacob Schmidt lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Mary Perschbacher spent Sunday with Walkerton friends.

Albert Buhlman spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Berlin.

Rev. M. J. Wilson of Walkerton was in town yesterday visiting Rev. Geo. Miller and other friends.

There's a growing demand for Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour. It will pay you to investigate the reason.

Mrs. Geo. Fink and son Clayton left for Berlin to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Hessenauser.

Mr. Jacob Brox and family of Edmonton, and Mrs. John Brox of Elmira, visited relatives in Carrick last week.

Mrs. Peter LaFrance and daughter, Miss Mary, of Walkerton attended the Diemert-Schwartz wedding on Tuesday.

Easter Sunday comes on April 16, this year. This ought to give fine weather for the new bonnets and suits.

Tuesday afternoon mail train was delayed four hours on account of the storm, and the evening train was cancelled.

Brock McAuley of Southampton won the prize at the Harriston Bonspiel last week. This rink defeated Mildmay by two shots.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Doering on Friday, Feb'y 24th at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

John M. Fischer was taken ill rather suddenly on Monday, and the doctor was hastily called. We are glad to know that he is perfectly well again.

Mr. John Scheiffe of Goderich spent Sunday with his parents here. John was brakemen on the passenger train that was wrecked at Paris last week, but escaped without a scratch.

Just now it looks as if there were more bankers go to penitentiary than editors. After all, with the temptation of piles of money always at hand, the bankers do not show up so badly. Editors have not the same temptation to appropriate other people's money. As a rule, it keeps them busy getting hold of their own. All bankers are not frauds, neither are all editors saints.

Mrs. Stauffer of Woodstock came up on Tuesday to visit her aged father, Rev. Geo. Miller who is in delicate health. On her journey here she passed through two unerving experiences. While waiting for the train at Woodstock one of her neighbors suddenly expired on the railway platform, -from heart disease.

When she reached Palmerston, a train employe, who had been terribly injured, was being carried home on a stretcher.

**Change at Ambleside P. O.**  
We understand that Mr. Seitz, the Ambleside postmaster, contemplates leaving Ambleside very soon, and has sent in his resignation as postmaster. The salary connected with the office is not very large, and Mr. Seitz will probably seek another field where prospects of a livelihood are brighter. We learn that Mr. John Cronin, a farmer, just north of the village is to be appointed postmaster after Mr. Seitz quits.

### Your Laundry.

Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

### Underwent Operation.

Mr. Wm. Helwig Sr. was taken to the Fergus hospital last Thursday where he underwent an operation for bladder trouble; The operation was successfully performed, and with good care Mr. Helwig will be back home in a month or so.

### Died at Toronto.

The sympathy of all his friends is extended to Mr. George R. Schwalm of Toronto, son of Mrs. Margaret schwalm of Mildmay, in the death of his beloved wife and infant daughter. Mrs. Schwalm suffered with pneumonia, and after a week's illness, died on February 7th. Her infant child, six days old, was buried on the 6th inst.

### Presented With a Chair.

The members of the Y. P. A., of the Evangelical church, assembled at the home of Mr. Louis Pletsch on Friday evening, and presented Miss Melinda, with an eulogical address and a handsome rocker. Miss Pletsch, who has been President of the Alliance for some time, is about to leave for Stratford where she has accepted a situation.

### Shredded Wheat Banquet.

The shredded wheat banquet to be held in the town hall Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th, is a much-talked-about event. The tickets are selling rapidly and the hall will certainly be packed on this occasion. The menu is a tempting one, and the program to be given after supper promises to be a rare treat. Better secure a ticket this week, and not be disappointed in the rush.

### Why is It?

We have heard quite a number of complaints that letters and cards posted here at or before one o'clock in the afternoon, for the county town, in many cases do not reach Walkerton the same day. The distance by rail is given at six miles and it should not take two days to cover that distance. A serious inconvenience is often caused by this faulty mail service.

### Fell Off Verandah.

Mr. Ferdinand Braehler, an old gentleman who makes his home at the British Hotel, got out of his bed early on Monday morning, opened his window and climbed out on the back verandah, and, being in a somewhat dazed condition, he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. This happened at one o'clock in the morning, and the other occupants of the house, being aroused by the noise, found the old gentleman lying in a helpless condition. The doctor was immediately summoned, and did what he could for the patient who is in a critical condition as a result of his fall.

### An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. G. W. Ray, the world renowned traveller and explorer, gave a very interesting and entertaining address in the Evangelical church on the 10th Concession of Carrick, last Friday evening. It was a beautiful evening, and the church was well-filled. For over an hour Rev. M. Ray held his audience spellbound with his travel talk, illustrated by fine stereoscopic views. After the views, he gave a missionary address, citing many of his thrilling experiences in the wilds of South America, and the audience was thoroughly delighted. Mr. Wittich of Mildmay has partially made arrangements to have Mr. Ray come to Mildmay, although his present engagements will keep him busy until well into March. Those who have the opportunity of hearing this excellent lecture should not miss it.—Com.

### News From the West.

Our former townsman, Mr. A. F. Goetz of Kelstern, Sask., in renewing his subscription to this paper, gives us some interesting news of the West. Crops in his district were nearly a total failure last year on account of the dry weather, although a few farmers near there claim that their wheat averaged from 10 to 35 bushels per acre. Mr. Goetz is homesteading 160 acres, and has purchased a scrip of 320 acres, adjoining, so he is kept hustling from spring till fall with so much land. He has a drilled well on his farm, 56 feet deep, which overflows continually, the only one of the kind in that part of the country. There is a coal mine just 1 1/2 miles from his land but he has to drive 26 miles to get wood. Mr. Goetz was evidently very lucky in his location of a homestead, for the proposed line of the C. P. R. from Lethbridge to Weyburn will pass within half a mile of his farm, and reports are that this line is to be built at once. The winter has been very severe in Saskatchewan, the weather having been almost continually rough since Christmas.

### Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 6, concession D. Carrick, on Saturday, February 18th. Jos. Dentinger, proprietor.

### Sale Postponed.

Owing to the very rough weather on Tuesday afternoon, there was a very small attendance at Wm. Borth's auction sale—so small, in fact, that auctioneer Purvis advised that it be postponed until the 24th, inst.

### Extensive Sale.

Ezra Yandt's auction sale will be held on Thursday of next week, Feby. 23rd. Besides a splendid list of good farm implements, he has for sale seven fine young horses, all in good condition. See bills for list of articles. Everything will be sold without any reserve whatever.

### Repairing Town Hall.

The Council is contemplating making some much-needed improvements about the town hall. A new background is to be put on the stage, new curtains are to be purchased, and the electric lights are to be installed in the hall. This building is ready for a general overhauling.

### Our Law Officers.

Thos. Dixon, Clerk of Peace, has issued a court calendar which contains much useful information. Carrick has three magistrates,—John Lints, Andrew Schnurr, and Eckhart Sieger. Our police force has six members, namely:—John A. Hogg, D. W. Clubine, Alex. Kramer, Paul Hoffarth, Bernard Illerbrunn, and Jacob Houch.

### Sues For \$10,000.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambleside has entered an action against the Township of Carrick, for the death of her husband, Mr. Patrick Kelly which occurred on Christmas night, while returning home from W. C. Kloefer's. Plaintiff charges the Township of Carrick with negligence in not putting some protection along the side of the road where the accident occurred.

### Prize Winning Stock.

Jas. G. Thomson has a new advt. in this issue. He has a lot of fine young thoroughbred cattle for sale, sired by the famous bull, Bright Lord. To show that this sire is one of the best in the country, we may say that his get have won the following prizes:—1st and 2nd for yearling heifers, 1st and 2nd for yearling bulls; 1st and 2nd for heifer calves; 1st for bull calf; 1st prize for three animals got by one sire, and first prize for two calves in the class for aged cow and two of get. Any farmer who contemplates improving his herd, will do well to look over Mr. Thomson's stock before purchasing.

### Diemert-Schwartz.

A happy event took place at St. Ignatius church, Deemerton, on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schwartz of the 5th concession, became the wife of Mr. Peter F. Diemert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Montag in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Regina Diemert acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John F. Schwartz. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the event was appropriately celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Diemert will live on the 4th concession of Carrick.

### Aged Minister Ill.

We regret very much to report that Rev. George Miller, pastor of the Methodist church is very ill. A few weeks ago he felt his strength failing, and asked to be relieved from conducting the Sunday evening service. A week ago Sunday morning he preached his last sermon, but it was proved too great an effort for him, and he has been confined to his house ever since. Mr. Miller is in his 82nd year, and has been actively engaged in church work for nearly fifty years. His numerous friends earnestly hope that he may be restored to health again. LATER.—Just before going to press we learn that Rev. Mr. Miller passed peacefully away this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock.

### The Carnival.

The carnival in the Mildmay Skating Rink on Saturday evening was the most successful held this season. There was a good crowd present, and the program was a good one. The prizes for the best character costume was awarded to Pearl Fink and Rose Hergott, and Isidore Gank took the prize for the best clown. The matched race was won by Linus Kunkel, with Wm Berry a close second. Jos. Murphy won the money in the boy's race. A. W. Hinsperger was the last man up in the basket race, and the team captained by Chas. Pletsch won the relay race. All these events were keenly contested. The Waechter orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening.

### 10th Concession.

The Gazette readers must have been wondering what became of the 10th con. Correspondent. Now I will tell you. He simply got married and is rocking the baby to sleep, and that is why he quit writing. But I will try to take his place as best I can.

Miss Mary Schmidt was visiting her brother Charles last week.

The Misses Katie and Emma Hammer are visiting friends in Berlin and Hespeler.

The "Hunters Hunted" was the case here last week when two men with guns and dogs were trying to find a fox track. They had hardly disappeared behind a hill when sly fox came on behind them sniffing at the hunter's tracks and feeling quite at ease.

The entertainment in the Evangelical Church held by Rev. J. W. Ray, Missionary and explorer of South America, proved to be a great success. The church was filled to the doors and every one went away well satisfied. The views were grand but the lecture was better.

Messrs. Russmann and Goll were to Walkerton on a business trip last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Wolfram is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Weber this week.

Last week when Mr. Noah Eidt drove Frank Schmidt and his family home after a week's stay, the horse suddenly stumbled and fell, upsetting the cutter and its occupants along with fifteen dozen eggs. Lucky enough nobody was injured. The driver put the blame on his daddy for changing the horse's bit.

Butchering has been going on in quite a number of places so a good many will be feasting on fresh sausage.

Stephen Bros. have been visiting their sister Mrs. Jno. Bickel who we regret to say is very ill.

Mr. C. Wiseman left for Warton where he has a good job.

A runaway horse and cutter was caught by Mr. Geo. Fischer. The party was unknown.

Mr. John Bickel sold three colts lately for which he nearly got \$500. He still has a fine four-year-old for sale. It pays to raise good horses.

Mr. John Losch bought a fine driver very reasonable.

### FORMOSA.

Mrs. Valentine Rettinger has been seriously ill of late but is gradually improving.

The Misses Zettel of Teeswater who have been spending the past two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Zettel of town returned to Teeswater on Monday.

Miss Florentine Goetz has been visiting friends in Teeswater during the past week.

Henry Mosack of Riversdale was in town last Wednesday. He is at present contemplating buying the King Edward Hotel in Teeswater.

Mr. Peter Diemert of Berlin visited friends here on Wednesday while on his way to Hanover.

Arnold Durrer is going to build a large addition to his house next summer. Alex Haas of Walkerton has the contract for the mason work and Jos. Kramer the carpenter work.

### BORN.

WISSLER—In Carrick, on Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wissler, a daughter.

MOYER—In Carrick on February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer a son.

### May Cut Ice Here.

Mr. Gordon of Stratford was in town last week, and says he may come here with his gang to cut ice for the Grand Trunk. Mr. Gordon shipped 110 cars of ice from Mildmay two years ago.

A new set of sale bills is being issued for William Borth's postponed auction sale on Friday of next week, February 24th, at lot 13, concession 5, Carrick.

We always hate to hear a person grumble about the town he lives in. Why should any person cultivate the habit? If Mildmay is not the right size for people who live here, there are lots of other places where they wouldn't find themselves to be misfits. The best plan, in most cases, is to be satisfied with things as they are. People who profess to know toll us the earth is 25,000 miles in circumference, and 8000 miles straight through the centre. There's room enough for all, and those who are not satisfied with where they are might easily find some place else that would suit them better,—or perhaps worse. The fact is, most of the fault is in the individual, and not in the place.