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Valuable Farm For Sale.

George Schwalm offers for sale his farm of 145 acres, west of and adjoining the village of Mildmay. On the premises are a new brick house and kitchen, fine bank barn, good orchard. The place is well fenced, has an abundance of water and is in an excellent state of cultivation. The place can be purchased either with or without stock, grain and implements. Purchaser will be given the most favorable terms, if required.

George Schwalm, Mildmay

FARM FOR SALE.

Mrs. William Gilmar offers her farm for sale of 100 acres, lot 3, 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.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH
Express.....7:21 a.m.
Express.....11:57 a.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.
The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. W. H. Sterne of Cargill visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Cryderman of Walkerton will teach at P. S. S. No. 8.

Toronto exhibition opens Saturday and continues till Sept. 14th.

Many Carrick farmers have finished up harvesting and are busy threshing.

Mr. Wm. Duffy has gone to Cargill to look after the livery business for a time.

The Medical Health officer quarantined a case of scarlet fever in this township this week.

Miss Olive Ruetz has returned to Preston after spending a week with her parents here.

Mrs. J. T. Kidd and family returned home yesterday from spending a month with friends at Lisle.

Miss Boomer of Midland, spent a few days in town last week with friends. She was formerly milliner at John Hunstain's store.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Rufina Dietrich was successful in passing her Normal Entrance examination, with honors, at Berlin.

Chas. Plackmeyer has sold his farm on the 12th concession of Carrick, to his son-in-law, Mr. John H. Pfohl, who gets possession in March.

John Vollick took in the home-seekers' excursion to the West on Monday, and will spend four or five weeks' visiting friends and seeing the country.

Mr. John J. Keelan, who teaches school at Sealey, Sask., says that crops are excellent in that part of the country, and harvesting will commence about the 25th inst.

Mrs. J. A. Ruetz and children left on Monday for Chesley where she will remain for a few weeks after which she leaves for the West to join her husband at Saskatoon Sask.

Mrs. Jos. Diemert and son, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives in Carrick. Mrs. Diemert is a daughter of the late Chas. Shiell, a former proprietor of the Royal Hotel here.

Mr. George Curle, of Vancouver, who spent the past ten days here, left on Tuesday on his return trip to the Pacific Coast. He has disposed of all his property in this village.

Miss Fraecl of Normanby, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. John Holmstein, was taken to the Walkerton hospital this week, suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

We learn that a series of public meetings are to be held throughout the riding of South Bruce in the interests of the Liberal candidate. The Conservatives are also making arrangements for a number of public meetings.

Mr. Henry Procknow of the 14th concession of Carrick, died on Monday of last week after a month's illness with kidney trouble. Deceased was 56 years of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Walkerton cemetery.

Mr. Ambrose Schell of Hanbury, B. C. is spending a month with friends and relatives here. He is managing a general store at Hanbury, which is in centre of a big lumber district. Mr. Schell was formerly clerk at J. Hunstain's store here.

Messrs. George Eckel of Fairfax, Manitoba, agent for the Canadian Northern Railway, and Wm. Eckel of Vancouver, are visiting friends and relatives in Carrick. The latter has been in the boot and shoe business in Vancouver, for a few years, and has prospered.

Mr. August Kleist Sr. is very critically ill this week.

Miss Doretta Wendt spent Sunday with Walkerton friends.

Miss Halberstadt of Michigan is visiting at Mr. John Diebel's.

Mr. Jos. Schnitzler and son of Markdale are visiting friends and relatives here.

We are pleased to notice Mr. Fred Scheiffele out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. Gabriel Holtzman of Zurich, was here on Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bricker.

Hogs took another jump in price this week, Schmidt & Haines paid \$7.55 per cwt. on Monday.

Mildmay Fall show will be held on Sept 25 and 26. Get a prize list from the secretary.

Miss McKenzie of Lucknow has been engaged to teach in P. S. S. No. 12, Carrick during the coming year.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Reinhart is considerably improved in health, and is able to be about again.

John Duffy lost a very fine working horse this week. The animal was found dead in the stable on Monday morning.

Invitations have been issued for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kieffer of Formosa, to take place on August 29th.

Milton Holtzman of Ayton left yesterday on a trip to the West to visit his parents at Neudorf, Sask. He will probably remain in the West.

Geo. Richards fell off a ladder last Friday while assisting to paint Geo. Weber's house on Con. B, and was laid off work for a few days as a result.

Mrs. H. E. Schawm of Sterling Colorado, arrived home on Monday, and will spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendt.

Miss Katharine Reinhart, a candidate in the Notre Dame convent at Milwaukee is home on a visit to her parents. Her brother Frank of Detroit, was also here this week.

Rev. R. C. Lehmann has returned from his trip to St. Anne de Beupre, Quebec. During his absence the services in the Sacred Heart Church were conducted by Rev. Father Fischer of Berlin.

Jos. Kunkel writes from Calgary, Alta., that he is enjoying his trip immensely. He spent a few days in that city with Mr. W. C. Kloepper and family and was simply astonished at the rapid growth that city is making.

Black Hampshire Brood sow, with white belt around her body, strayed from the premises of Mich. Weber, Lot 2 con. 9, Carrick, about Aug 8th. Finder will kindly notify, the owner.

Stack 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.

A Late Harvest.

This is a critical time with the western farmers. The crops are ripening very slowly on account of the cool damp weather, and frosts are feared in many sections. In Manitoba grain cutting is well underway, but Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers have not yet made a start, and it will be two weeks before harvesting becomes general in those provinces.

Donnelly Nominated.

The Conservative Convention held at Formosa last Thursday was well attended. Delegates were present from all parts of the riding, and Mr. J. J. Donnelly of Walkerton was chosen unanimously to contest the riding in the Conservative interests. Interesting addresses were delivered by the candidate, D. Robertson, W. D. Cargill, Dr. R. E. Clapp and others.

Hailed Out.

Milton Schweitzer came home from Hanover this week intending to take a trip out West on the harvesters excursion to assist his brother-in-law, Henry Lints of Orwald, Manitoba, to take off the harvest. On Tuesday, however, he received a telegram from Mr. Lints stating that the crops had been hailed out, so Milton remained at home.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller wish through this paper to tender their sincerest gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who manifested such kindness and sympathy toward them during their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank the Evangelical choir the Y. P. A. and the Hamel factory employees for their sympathy and assistance.

Exciting Runaway.

A very exciting runaway took place at the Grand Trunk Station on Saturday morning. Geo. Klein jr., was driving a team towards the depot, and leading a horse behind the buggy, and on nearing the track the animal behind became frightened at a moving train, and cut up such a fuss that it upset the rig, and the team bolted up the railway track in a northerly direction at a terrific speed. George had a very narrow escape, when he was thrown out of the buggy. The animals were captured about fifty rods up the track.

Bought an Automobile.

Dr. J. A. Wilson has purchased a fine Galt touring automobile, from Mr. H. Hambrecht of Berlin. The car arrived on Monday and the Dr. is putting in all his spare time learning to manipulate the machine. The Galt car is conceded to be one of the best machines built in Ontario, and is specially favoured by professional men. The doctor is not buying this car as a luxury, his extensive practice rendering it absolutely necessary for him to provide a swifter method of locomotion than horseflesh can stand.

Hailstorms in the West

Disastrous hailstorms swept different sections of the Canadian West and also North Dakota during the past week, doing considerable damage. Manitoba and Alberta suffered considerably, and in Dakota many lives were lost by the terrific cyclone. Reports have reached here that Henry Lints and others in the vicinity of Crandell, Manitoba have lost their crops, and that Peter Liesemer, his sons, John W. Faupel, Henry Braun and others in the vicinity of Didsbury, Alberta, also were heavy losers by the hailstorm.

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. What he has done for thousands of others he can do for you.

Death of George Duffy.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. George Duffy, liveryman, of Cargill, which took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Duffy intended taking a trip to Mildmay on Saturday, and while riding in the bus to the station he took a sick spell, and had to be taken back home in a passing automobile. A doctor was immediately called, and everything possible was done for him, but death resulted an hour later with convulsions, due to Brights disease, from which malady Mr. Duffy had been suffering for some time. Deceased purchased the Cargill livery about sixteen months ago, previous to which time he resided in Mildmay. He enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of all his acquaintances here. He was the youngest son of Patrick Duffy of Carrick, and was 43 years of age. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, and two small children, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, under the direction of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which order the deceased was a member. A great many friends came down from Cargill to attend the funeral. The funeral services were performed by Rev. W. H. Sterne of Cargill.

Stray Sheep.

Two ewes and four lambs strayed from the premises of Louis Scheffer, Lot 11, Con. 6, Carrick, on August 6th. Finder will please inform the owner of their whereabouts.

Whitney at Walkerton.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, will address a meeting at Walkerton on Friday evening in the interests of Mr. J. J. Donnelly, the Conservative candidate. A political picnic is to be held at Teeswater on Saturday afternoon in the interests of Mr. R. E. Truax.

Death of Jos. Walter.

The death of Mr. Jos. Walter of West Branch, Mich., took place on Sunday of this week, after a long and painful illness with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Walter was formerly a resident of this village and has many friends here. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Goetz and Mr. Simon Walter went to West Branch to attend the funeral.

Harvesters Excursion.

Another lot of bright young Carrick men left for the West yesterday morning. Some of them go to work in the harvest fields, others to remain permanently. They are: Harry Schmidt, Gordon Becker, Anthony Ruetz, Michael Beitz, W. H. Leth, Sydney Harrison, George Richards Robt. Gilmar, and Halton Harper.

Milk Thieves.

Chas. Buhlman, proprietor of the Commercial hotel has been wondering why his cows were giving so little milk this summer, in spite of the fact that they were well fed and pastured. The mystery, however, was solved on Sunday afternoon when he caught a bunch of town boys in the pasture field milking his cows. This practice has been going on for some time. There are a lot of bad boys in this town, and it looks as though the hickory has not been used as often as necessary in a good many households in this village.

Burglars Bold.

On Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kaechele returned home from church they were surprised to find that their house had been broken into during their absence, and many articles carried away. The articles missed were three pairs of Mr. Kaechele's trousers, his best coat, a felt hat, three new shirts, several pairs of boots, three dollars in cash, and a tin box containing papers, which, while they are of no commercial value, will cost Mr. Kaechele considerable to duplicate. Mr. Kaechele hasn't the slightest idea as to who the guilty parties are, although it is said that two young strangers have been seen hanging around that section during the past week. On Monday morning these two gentlemen paid a visit to Mildmay, each carrying a suit-case. They visited the foundry, and it is a curious coincidence that shortly after their departure a lot of taps and dies, to the value of \$25 were missed. The young fellows started off to walk towards Clifford after dinner and nothing has been done to effect their arrest. It is quite probable that these gentry were guilty of both cases of theft, but Mildmay has no magistrate, and the local constables do not care to chase off to Walkerton to secure a warrant to arrest suspects. Mildmay ought to have a magistrate. There should be a crop of eligibles now that there is a provincial bye-election in sight.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Jos. Hauck is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brick and August Brick, have returned to town, after visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. Alois Klein, of Michigan, who attended the funeral of Mr. Marcus Frank returned on Monday to his home.

John Tischart, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Levina Fischer of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

Miss Florentine Goetz left on Monday to visit friends and relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Anthony Miller of West Branch, Mich., and formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

Joseph Weiler erected a veranda to his new house.

Mrs. Godfrey Arnold and daughter are visiting in West Branch.

John Waechter of Culross has purchased Matthias Weber's farm near this village. His son John will occupy the farm.

The death of Mr. Marcus Frank, for many years a prominent business man of this village took place on Tuesday of last week, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place here on Friday last.

J. S. Milne Coming East.

Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Mr. Johnston:—

After leaving the summit at the Great Divide between B. Columbia and Alberta, the train which had been drawn by two and sometimes three locomotives now begins a faster pace, and is drawn by only one engine, for there is a down grade all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. We soon passed a great many high peaks covered with perpetual snow, the highest of which is 11,267 feet above sea level and following down Bow River the train passes Laggan near which are the beautiful and celebrated lakes Emerald and Louise, whose clear waters mirror the foliage and high mountain peaks thousands of feet above them.

The train soon reaches Banff with its fine hotels, sanitariums and wonderful hot sulphur springs which flow from a large cave underground, which has undoubtedly been a great spouting geyser ages ago as shown from its external formation. A guide with lighted lamp shows the tourists into the cave and springs, through a passage made by the Canadian Government, who own this great Reserve of thousands of acres of forest with much game and a large herd of buffalo.

The town nestles beneath the foot of great mountains and is surrounded by pine, fir and spruce trees whose fragrance and ozone also have curative properties to assist the sulphur baths to render great benefit to invalids who go to this world wide famed resort.

After leaving Banff the train passes through the Bow River Valley between sharp and high mountain peaks until it suddenly shoots out into a vast expanse of prairie country which is used for grazing purposes, where thousands of cattle and horses may be seen feeding in all directions, and one soon gets a glimpse of Calgary in the distance down on the level green prairie, and which gives one a sight of relief for the green, restful and level country which is now spread out before him as far as eye can reach from his yet high altitude, and one feels a desire to lie down in the green pasture beside the waters of the Bow River and go to sleep, for this is the quiet and refreshing spot he has seen for over 500 miles, and most of which has kept one intensely interested, and if he be an ardent lover of the grand, sublime, and I may say, awful, in nature his neck will likely be tired and his nerves and body exhausted, and his whole nature will desire sleep, rest and relaxation for days to come.

Calgary is a thriving city and in the heart of the cattle raising district and from which the railroad runs north to Edmonton. The train now soon skips over the level prairie with a slightly downward grade which, has a healthy greenness in every direction until the green earth and perfectly blue sky appear to meet on every side while the train always appears to be in the centre of the canopy and Medicine Hat is reached 180 miles from Calgary. It has an abundance of natural gas, which is used for fuel as well as lighting and is making Medicine Hat a lively manufacturing town. Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Broadview, Virden, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and other towns are passed, and finally Winnipeg is reached after a ride on the unbroken prairie of almost 900 miles.

The crops in the three prairie provinces all looked promising, and in Manitoba appearances promised a good yield of wheat.

Here at Grand Forks, N. Dakota, the crops look very fine and grain cutting is just about half through. Two weeks ago crops, they claimed, never looked better, but the late rains have caused black rust to appear which will damage the sample somewhat.

Yours truly,
J. S. Milne.

MISS CATHERINE LOBSINGER is spending a few weeks in St. Clements and vicinity.

Mrs. David Schwan is visiting friends in Waterloo.

Miss Carrie Oberle visited Toronto friends last week.

Messrs. Louis Lobsinger, Peter Meyer and Lorenz Meyer of St. Clements visited friends and relatives here.

Peter Girodat has completed the enlargement of Peter Greib's house.

A large number from here attended the civic holiday celebrations at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halter, Mr. and Mrs. August Freiburger, Anthony Hundt, John Freiburger and Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt were in Otter Creek on the occasion of Mr. Jos. Freiburgers' birthday.

Rev. J. Lenhard, accompanied by his mother, is visiting at St. Clements.