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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going south
Express.....7.11 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.
Express.....3.12 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.....3.55 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold at \$6.80 per cwt. here on Monday.

Jos. Schultheis of Mildmay issues marriage licenses.

We regret to report that Mrs. E. V. Kalbfleisch is ill this week.

Miss A. E. Schwalm is visiting friends at Preston and Hamilton.

Messrs. Ferdinand Uhrich of Loraine Ohio, and Albin Uhrich of Stratford are visiting their parents here.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle on Saturday and another on Tuesday to Toronto.

W. J. Pomeroy intends shipping a carload of horses to Saskatchewan about the 10th of March.

Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour will save you money! It costs some folks a lot of money to find that out.

Mr. Edward Leavens, who worked here as collar maker for L. A. Hinsperger in former years, is back to town.

Miss Alice Berry is laid up with an attack of pneumonia, but we are pleased to know that she is recovering.

John Koehmstedt left yesterday afternoon for his home in Idaho, after a pleasant two months sojourn here.

Conrad Hossfeld sr., of Carrick is laid up with a rather severe attack of pneumonia. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Frank and Jos. Cronin and Miss Kate Cronin of Ambleside drove to Preston yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Cronin.

Misses Mary and Hannah Beitz of New Germany who spent the past three weeks with friends and relations in Mildmay are visiting Formosa friends this week.

Parties wishing to secure eggs for hatching had better leave their orders early at Geo. Lambert's store, who can supply them from the best breeding hens in Ontario.

Mrs. Henry B. Lints of Orwold, Manitoba, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schweitzer, during past three weeks. She returns to the west early in March.

Chas. Schmidt of the 2nd concession has commenced moving to the Bilger farm on the 12th concession of Carrick. Philip Schumaker has purchased Mr. Schmidt's farm on the 2nd con.

Rev. Geo. Brown of Walkerton conducted quarterly services in the Evangelical church on Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. A. Y. Haist of Berlin, could not be present, owing to very serious illness.

Mr. John Reinhart sr. has sold his fine agricultural team at a very high price to Mr. W. G. Halls, of Napinka Manitoba. The team was shipped to Napinka, Manitoba on Tuesday last by Mr. W. G. Halls, together with a carload of other horses.

Mr. Harry Monahan left yesterday for Calgary, Alberta, with a carload of settlers' effects, and his family will follow in the course of a week or so. The weather is pretty cold for making the trip in a box car, but we hope he may get thru safely.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, who has been foreman of the moulding shop of the Western Foundry Co., for some time, last week resigned. His fellow workmen on Saturday presented him with a beautiful clock. Mr. C. Biehl of Stratford has returned to town and again taken his position as foreman of the moulding department.—Wingham Times.

Mr. Henry Fink is confined to his bed through illness.

Esra Vandt's auction sale is being held this afternoon.

Wednesday next, March the 1st, will be the first day of lent.

Miss J. J. Allen, eye specialist of Elora, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Louis J. Liesemer of Detroit is spending a week with relatives here.

Don't miss the hockey match in the rink this evening, Teeswater vs Mildmay.

Jacob Schmidt, stock dealer, has installed a telephone in his residence. His number is 24.

Mr. Tremble of Carrick, father-in-law of the late Henry Cargill, died on Wednesday of this week.

John Butler is shipping a carload of potatoes to-day to Toronto, and will ship another next week.

Misses Sadie Herring and Millie Schurter are attending the millinery openings at London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foell left on Tuesday for their home at Glenallan, where Mr. Foell owns a farm.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Service commences at 7.30.

Mrs. O'Connor of Gore Bay came home to attend her aged father, Mr. Fred Biehl, who has been very ill for the past month.

Alois Murat has moved into the Holzmann building on Elora street, and Mr. Jacob Bilger will move into the Murat property next week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm Helwig Sr., who recently underwent an operation at Fergus hospital, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

We were in error last week when we stated that the Y. P. A. presented Miss Melinda Pitsch with a chair. The item should have read "a gold-headed parasol."

Mr. John Butler's mother died at Formosa last Thursday morning, at the age of 85 years. Deceased was ill for a long time. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at Formosa.

Don't miss the Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall, Mildmay, next Tuesday evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, after which the program will be given.

Messrs Alex Hesch of Detroit, and David Hesch of Guelph, Mrs. Jacob Hesch of Warren Pa., and Miss Clara Hesch of Preston attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Hesch this week.

The Bruce Times this week reports the death of Mr. William Helwig at the Fergus Hospital. We are pleased to state that the Times is greatly mistaken for Mr. Helwig is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Henry Wedow of Carrick and Miss Weichmann of Brant were married on Wednesday last, by Rev. Mr. Henkel the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Weichmann, Brant. They will reside on the 4th con., Brant, where the groom has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schneider of Mildmay celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday. Quite a number of relatives and intimate friends assembled at their home and spent a most delightful evening in music, games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider's many friends hope that they may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

Death Follows Accident.
The death of Mr. Ferdinand Braehler, who has made his home at the British Hotel for the past five years, took place on Thursday morning last. Mr. Braehler had a bad fall on Monday of last week, which completely prostrated him, and he sank rapidly until the end came at the above stated time. Deceased was 85 years of age, was the father of Mrs. Ignatz Uhrich. He was born in Germany. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the R. C. cemetery.

Your Laundry.

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

Moved To Carrick.

Mr. Henry Schilling of Brant has leased Chas. Peters' farm on the 7th concession of Carrick, and has moved to the place. This is the farm recently occupied by the late Henry K. Dahmer.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Otter Creek School about March 10th. A good program is being arranged for the occasion. The object is to raise funds to purchase a school library.

A Word in Time.

The seating capacity of the Town Hall for the Shredded Wheat Banquet is only 400. Now, only 400 tickets are to be sold in order to insure the comfort of those who attend. You had better secure your tickets now.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. Wesley Haskins of Huntingfield had a bad fall one morning last week, and she is still suffering from its effects.

On coming down stairs a dizzy spell came over her, and she fell the full length of the stairs to the floor beneath, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. A doctor was at once summoned, and after several hours she recovered consciousness. She is still confined to her bed, but all danger is now past.

Bad Weather Insurance.

At the annual meeting of the Fairs' Association in Toronto last week the scheme to provide an insurance for fall fairs which suffer from wet weather on fair dates was approved. This is a good scheme and when a fair in future has the misfortune to have bad weather on fair dates a certain percentage is guaranteed by the Government and in this way the fairs will be enabled to pay prizes in full and not be hampered with debt.

Walkerton Wins.

Two rinks of Walkerton Carlers came down yesterday afternoon, to have another crack at our local players. Dr. Doering's rink won by 6 points, but A. A. Werlich's quartette were down 12, giving the visitors the victory by 6 shots on the round. The following is the score:—

WALKERTON	MILDMAY
Thos. Pye	J. O. Lethbridge
F. Anderson	W. C. Kloefer
A. Collins	Jno. Schneider
A. McNab sk 12.	Dr. Doering sk 18.
Sievrigh	H. W. Pietsch
L. McNamara	Geo. Helwig
Dr. Lount	J. N. Schefter
F. Lippert sk 21	A. A. Werlich sk 9.

Death of Old Resident.

After an illness extending over four or five years, Mrs. Joseph Hesch of this village passed away on Saturday morning last at the age of 88 years. Deceased was taken ill some years ago, and the doctors in attendance had considerable difficulty in diagnosing her case. Recently, however, it was ascertained that she suffered with kidney and liver trouble, setting up a form of dropsy. Mrs. Hesch was a kind mother and a good neighbor and her death is lamented by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

She leaves to mourn her death, besides a husband, eight sons and four daughters. They are Alex. of Detroit, Jacob and August of Chicago, Frank and Nicholas of N. Dakota, Louis of Los Angeles, David of Guelph and Jos. at home; Mrs. John Long of Chicago, Mrs. Louis Hinsperger, Mrs. John Devlin and Miss Annie Hesch at home. The funeral on Tuesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery was largely attended.

Shredded Wheat Banquet.

Only a few days are left now to the ladies of the Mildmay Presbyterian Church to complete their plans for the long announced Banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. We learn that arrangements are complete and that all the ladies are doing these days is selling tickets or saying to themselves—"I hope it is a fine night." The programme they have prepared is certainly very attractive. It is as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss Hilda Clapp
Solo	Miss Lulu Kreutziger
Violin Solo	A. W. Weber
with Piano accompaniment	Miss A. Schneider.
Recitation	Mrs. H. G. Downey
Solo	Mrs. S. C. Wilson
Vocal Duet	Mrs. I. Halpenny and Miss Lulu Kreutziger.
Address	"Empire Building" Mr. J. Hewitt.
Piano Duet	Miss Hilda Clapp and Miss Edith Kidd.
Recitation	Mrs. H. G. Downey.
Violin Solo	Mr. A. W. Weber.
with Piano accompaniment	Miss A. Schneider.
Solo	Mrs. S. C. Wilson.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Bought More Hose.

The trustees of the Mildmay Fire Department have invested in 300 feet of new hose for the improvement of our fire protection. The Dept. acted wisely in making the purchase. The hose was supplied by the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. of Toronto.

Well Known Here.

Miss Molly O'Donoghue of Toronto, died on Monday at her residence at Toronto after a few days illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She was a member of the Mendelssohn choir, and took part in the recent concerts in Massey Hall. Deceased was well and favorably known at Mildmay, having visited here on many occasions.

Teeswater Here To-night.

Lovers of good hockey will have an opportunity of witnessing the fastest game of the season at the Mildmay rink this evening, when the fast Teeswater septette will play their return match. The visitors are coming over strong and will make the locals go their limit to beat them. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. There should be a big attendance at this game.

Suit Case Stolen.

A commercial traveller's suit case was stolen from the Commercial Hotel last Friday evening, while the owner was having his tea in the dining room. A young man who has been loafing about the hotels for the past two weeks, is suspected of being the thief, but by the time the constable appeared, the case had evidently been safely disposed of, for no trace of it could be found. We learn that the suspect left the village, on Saturday afternoon.

Kuenemann-Benninger.

A happy event took place in the Deemerton R. C. Church on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beninger, was joined in marriage to Mr. Geo. Kuenemann, the new proprietor of the Deemerton hotel. The ceremony performed by the Rev. A. C. Montag, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, all of whom wish the happy young couple a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Late Rev. George Miller.

The death of the Rev. George Miller, which took place last Thursday morning removes one of the most unique figures in the Methodist ministry. Mr. Miller came to Mildmay in July, 1908, and in spite of his advanced age, he was able constantly to perform the duties of his office as pastor of the Methodist church until about four weeks ago, when he felt his strength failing, and he was therefore relieved of the Sunday evening services. On Sunday morning, 5th inst., he occupied the pulpit for the last time, but the effort was evidently too great for him, and he was forced to take to his bed, and he sank rapidly until the end came peacefully last Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Miller was born in New Jersey about 82 years ago, and in his youth he entered the teaching profession. At the age of 26, however, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the year 1856. During the early part of his ministry he met with an accident which made him lame, and which in some ways proved to be a serious handicap during the balance of his life. After the union of the Methodist churches in 1884 he travelled the following circuits: Willowdale, Strathallan, Washington, and Lynden. In 1895 he was superannuated, but continued to supply circuits where sickness or death occurred. In this way, among other circuits he took charge of Drayton, Oxford Centre, (twice), Sydenham St. Brantford, College Ave, Woodstock, and lastly at Mildmay. And he wasn't here long before he had, by his genial nature, cheerful optimism and his earnest interest in the welfare of his fellow-man, captivated the hearts of his people. He was a remarkably good preacher, possessed a strong voice, and had a clear and easily understood way of giving expression to his thoughts. At anniversary services, meetings and other social gatherings his services were in constant demand. He carried on his work with an energy and enthusiasm, lacking in many younger and stronger men, and was greatly beloved in all his circuits as a man of God. He is deeply mourned by all classes in this town. A funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Preston, president of the conference, Rev. J. S. Ross of Hanover, chairman of the district, and Rev. Mr. Robb of Harrison. Revs. Gibson and Wittich of Mildmay also added a tribute to the departed. Two beautiful floral wreaths adorned the casket, one presented by his congregation and the other from the Presbyterian church here. The remains were taken to Woodstock on Saturday morning for interment. Two daughters, Mrs. Stauffer of Woodstock and Miss E. Miller of Mildmay are left to mourn the loss of a kind and christian father.

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.

Ice For The G. T. R.

E. Witter & Co. have taken the contract of cutting ice for the Grand Trunk Railway, and started a big gang to work on the mill pond on Tuesday morning. The ice is of good quality, and from 75 to 100 carloads will probably be shipped from here.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Twenty-five years ago on February 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesseauer of this town were happily united in marriage in Mildmay by the late Rev. Mr. Schwartz, pastor of the Evangelical Church of that village. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer celebrated their silver wedding and over fifty guests some of whom were from a distance and others who had attended the ceremony a quarter of a century ago, were in attendance and spent a delightful evening with the happy couple and their family. The residence, 87 Scott street, was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, etc., and the hours were socially spent. An elegant wedding dinner was served after which Rev. G. D. Danm delivered a happy appropriate address and conveyed the congratulations of Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer's many friends upon reaching the twenty-fifth mile-stone of their married life. He referred particularly to the success of the groom in his business since coming to Berlin nine years ago and hoped they would have many more years of happiness and success. The high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer are held by their friends was tangibly manifested by the large number of costly gifts received on the occasion of their silver wedding accompanied by the good wishes of the doors. Their many acquaintances in Berlin will join in extending their congratulations.—Berlin Telegraph.

FORMOSA.

On Thursday morning last Mrs. Butler of this village died at the age of 85 years.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Michael Brick is not making any progress toward recovery.

A good many of our citizens are laid up with colds and la grippe.

Mrs. Albert Heisz of this village is very ill at present, and is under the doctor's care.

Jos. Dentinger's auction sale last Saturday passed off successfully. Everything sold well, one brood mare going at \$225.

A sleighload of young people spent a very pleasant evening at Jos. Kunkel's in Carrick last week.

Peter Dietrich of Berlin visited friends in Formosa and Hanover this week.

Chris. Weiler shipped a carload of maple blocks to England last week. He recently added another \$200 horse to his fine stable of animals.

Ambrose Dietrich is visiting friends in Berlin and St. Clements.

Mr. Jos. Weiler and a number of others attended the funeral of Mr. Weiler's sister, Mrs. Jos. Hesch, in Mildmay on Monday.

Louis Keifer has not been wasting much time since the fire destroyed his house. He already has a gang of men busily engaged placing material on the site for the new dwelling, and as soon as spring arrives and the frost is all out of the ground, building operations will be commenced.

Clifford.

Next Sunday, February 26th, is the date when the new Lutheran church will be blessed, the Rev. Bauer of Normanby will officiate, assisted by a number of other ministers.

Rev. Mrs. Weinbach who has for the past two months been visiting her parents at Springville, will return home this week.

Miss Foerster who underwent an operation at Mr. Jos. Zeigler's residence about two months ago, had up to a short time ago been making splendid progress, suffered a relapse a few days ago, and is now very seriously ill.

Judging by all appearance, it looks like if we are to have a splendid new school house erected in the village during the summer, at a cost of about \$12,000.

BORN.

STROEDER—In Carrick on Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stroeder a son.