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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

When its a Camera buy the Anasco Weiler Bros are paying 49c a lb. for cream.

Mr. Hartley Jarvis of Toronto spent a few days here this week.

Miss Margaret Mahoney is home from Buffalo on a visit to her parents.

Mr. Fred Filsinger of Kitchener was a visitor here during the heatless days.

The Township Assessor commences his duties to-morrow, according to statute.

Mrs. Bert Schmaltz, accompanied by her little son, Francis, is visiting her parents at Hamilton.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Burn went to Hespeler last Saturday to attend her husband's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Kalbleisch of Hamilton were the guests of the former's brother here this week.

Mrs. John Diebel was accidentally knocked down on Monday morning while meeting a horse and cutter on the road, but was not badly hurt.

A score of young people from this village spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gress, on the 14th concession on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Lobsinger had a very bad fall last week, which resulted in the serious injury to her back. She was confined to her bed for a week, but is now able to move about a little.

E. Witter & Co. are busy this week loading ice for the G. T. R. A train load was shipped out yesterday, and if cars can be secured the work will be continued until about one hundred cars have been loaded.

Those who have been granted exemption from military service, would be wise to always keep their exemption certificates convenient, as the Militia Department expects to send squads of soldiers through the province shortly to see that all eligibles have complied with the Military Service Act.

M. Alvin F. Scheffer was at London last week consulting the military authorities in reference to his appeal for exemption on the ground of physical incapacity. He was granted another medical examination, and as a result, he was placed in Category E. He intends returning next Monday to Saskatchewan to resume his work at the printing trade.

Bulk Chocolates just in at the Drug Store.

The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

Just a few raincoats and boys' suits left at half price. Weiler Bros.

Miss Dietner of Formosa was a guest at the Commercial Hotel this week.

Mrs. John Hunstein and son Willis of Walkerton were visitors here last week.

LOST—Long Hudson Seal Neck Scarf. Finder please return to Eileen Goetz, Mildmay.

Miss Lillian Maurer and Mr. G. Klemmer of Clifford were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

A carload of Milton pressed brick arrived here this week for John Lerch's new residence on the 13th concession.

Rev. J. Langholz of Warton will conduct services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Feb. 17th at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lillie Sieling leaves this week to attend the millinery openings at London. She intends to return to Drayton for the coming season.

An auction sale of the farm stock and implements of the estate of the late John Hoffle will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. John Purvis auctioneer.

The Presbyterian congregations of Belmore and McIntosh are making preparations to erect a new manse at Belmore. The present building is unsuitable.

The annual meeting of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held on Tuesday afternoon. Reeve Moses Filsinger was elected a director of the Company.

Mr. Arthur Lee, head clerk at the Knechtel & Knechtel store, went to Toronto on Monday to consult a specialist in regard to an ailment from which he has suffered for some time.

Mr. Hy. Weber of this village has arranged to hold an auction sale of household furniture on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd at 2 o'clock. John Darroch of Lakelet will hold the hammer.

At the annual meeting of the Farmer's Central Fire Insurance Co., of Walkerton last Saturday, Mr. E. Siegner of Carrick was elected a director to succeed Mr. H. Monk of Brant. This Company paid out \$40,000 in losses last year.

Mrs. Spencer and her daughter, Miss Ruby, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home at Earlton, after spending a couple of months at Mr. W. H. Huck's. Miss Spencer made many friends among the young people here, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. William Glauser has sold his 170 acre farm on the outskirts of this town to Mr. John Voelzing of Carrick for \$13,000, and has sold his milk business to Mr. Magwood. Mr. Glauser is moving into town and will retire for a time. Hanover Post.

Did you hear the sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church? Next Sunday morning the pastor will use the same text, 2 Tim. 1:13, subject, "The Surety of Our Trust." At evening service the subject is "The Strong Arm of God." Don't miss this. Come.

The death of Mrs. John Damm took place at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Geil of Ailsfeldt on Monday evening. Deceased was about 75 yrs. of age, and had suffered for a time with a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Peter Reuber of Mildmay and Mrs. Dan Eickmeier of Carrick are daughters of the deceased.

Considerable anxiety is felt concerning the safety of Pte. Greg. Kloefer, a member of the 16th Battalion, who enlisted at Mildmay. Nothing direct has been heard from him for nearly three months, although it has been rumored that he was badly wounded. We trust that Greg. may turn up safely.

The taking over of several of the leading roads in this township by the County under the Good Roads System, has put the Council in a quandary as to the disposition of the Statute Labor which is usually expended upon those roads. At the council meeting on Monday it was decided that all farmers whose property abuts on these highways will be asked to work on the sideroads or concessions running off these County roads, wherever this plan is feasible.

BORN.

APPLEBY—On Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Appleby of Pinkham, Sask. a son. (nee Minetta Schwalm)

BERBERICH—In Walkerton, on Feb. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Berberich, a son.

MCDONALD—At Crandale, Man., on Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McDonald (nee Miss Bessie Douglas) a daughter.

Mr. Ed. Weiler visited friends at Kitchener this week.

The patriotic dance in the town hall on Monday evening was well attended.

See M. Finger before you sell your furs. He is paying the highest prices.

Mrs. Robt. Pender of Hepworth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuenemann and Mr. S. L. Braun of Hanover were in town on Monday.

Helwig Bros. have had posters issued, announcing a big clean-up sale to commence Feb. 15th.

Mr. William Klein was unfortunate enough to lose a good cow and heifer during the past week.

Mr. John Wendt of Wroxteter was here a couple of days this week visiting his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas of Edmonton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Haskins.

Miss Pearl Fink spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Floyd at the Guelph general hospital.

Mr. E. V. Kalbleisch has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to walk about again.

Weiler Bros. have extended their clearing sale to Saturday, Feb. 23rd on account of the holidays and bad roads.

Mr. Roy Ferguson of Freeland, Mich. attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Stella Duffy to Mr. Edward Renwick.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 12, Con. A. Carrick, on Thursday, Feb. 21. Mich. M. Goetz, prop., John Purvis, auctioneer.

Mrs. H. Knechtel of Hanover was the guest for a few days last week, of her sister, Mrs. I. R. Knechtel, who has been very ill with blood poisoning.

Geo. Johnson will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 4, Con. 18, Howick, on Thursday, Feb. 28th. John Darroch, auctioneer.

The auditors report of the Township Treasurers books shows a cash balance of \$983, but against this amount there are liabilities of patriotic grants, amounting to \$2000.

The Lucknow Council has appointed a Committee to superintend the distribution of coal as it arrives. Orders must be given to the committee, and not to the dealer.

Mr. Gideon Schneider loaded a car of household effects on Tuesday for shipment to his new home near Moorefield. We are sorry to lose such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Schneider.

Mrs. L. Meake has leased her farm, lot 36, Con. D. Carrick, for a term of years, to her son, George Meake, and intends holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements, on Thursday, March 7th.

Mildmay has much reason to be proud of its electric lighting system. During the recent extremely cold weather the hydro service was subjected to many interruptions, but the local service was not affected at all.

The death of Hilda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rehkopf of the 12th concession, took place on Thursday last week. The child was about one year old. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the 10th concession Lutheran cemetery.

Renwick—Duffy
A very happy event took place on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Maple Grove Farm, Carrick, when their eldest daughter, Stella Rose, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Albert Renwick of Lucknow, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick of Howick. Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair of Belmore performed the ceremony. About sixty of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties assembled in the parlor and at 4.30 the wedding march was played by Miss Frieda Duffy, sister of the bride, was promptly responded by the appearance of the groom, who took his place under an arch of evergreens. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father and looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe-de-chine and wore a silk bridal veil carrying with orange blossoms, also carrying a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony congratulations followed and then the happy young couple proceeded to the dining room and all partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Amusements for everyone and was thoroughly enjoyed until the wee small hours. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy young couple will reside in Lucknow where Mr. Renwick is engaged in the automobile business. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Farm Wanted to Rent.

Reliable man wants to rent a good 100 acre farm in Carrick. Apply at this office for particulars.

Auction Sale

Geo. Procknow, arranged with auctioneer John Purvis to sell his farm stock and implements at Lot 11, Con. A Carrick on Monday, February 25th.

Auction Sale of Pure-bred Stock.

Any parties having pure-bred Live Stock for sale should get in touch with the Bruce Stock Breeders Club at Walkerton, as they are holding a Consignment Auction Sale on March 7th. Entries close February.

Provincial Election Deferred.

Premier Sir William Hearst and Mr. Proudfoot, the opposition leader, have agreed that it would be unwise to hold a provincial election during the coming summer and have decided to postpone the election until one year after the end of the war.

Gone Overseas.

Stuart Thompson, who enlisted at St. Thomas a couple of months ago, has gone overseas in charge of a draft of Canadian soldiers. Stuart has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. A letter which Mr. Thompson received on Tuesday was the first intimation that his son was so soon to cross the ocean.

The Heatless Days.

The heatless days order, although regarded here as somewhat of a joke, was carefully observed. Business was almost entirely suspended, and all business places used the minimum amount of fuel. While it is probable that the saving here did not amount to \$20, yet it will prepare the people for other orders of the same nature that must certainly come before the war is over.

Partial Relief.

Mr. A. Kramer received a carload of stove coal last Saturday, the first of the heatless days, and there was a great scramble for it by the villagers. The dealer has distributed the coal in small quantities, so that for a time the situation will be somewhat relieved. Mr. R. C. Harris, the Ontario fuel controller, has also notified the reeve that a car of soft coal has also been shipped to Mildmay, but it is doubtful if this will help very much, as only the better quality of soft coal can be used in stoves and furnaces.

Tried For Non-Support.

David Netzke, who has been working at Fergus during the past month, was arrested at that town last week and brought to Walkerton, on a charge of not supporting his wife. Netzke has a wife and two very young children at Mildmay, toward whose support the Carrick Council has contributed \$41 during the past three months. During the same period Netzke contributed about four dollars, and borrowed most of that amount back to pay his railway fare to Fergus. He is a reckless ne'er-do-well, spending a great part of his earnings in the poolrooms. He appeared before two magistrates at Walkerton on Tuesday afternoon, and was ordered to pay \$4 per week to his wife, and in default will be sent to jail.

Russia Out Of The War.

From Berlin comes the long-expected but none the less unwelcome announcement that Russia has decided to quit the war, and to demobilize her forces on all fronts without the formality of a formal peace agreement with the Central powers. It has been obvious for some time that nothing else could come of the so-called peace negotiations or of the conditions existent in Russia since the Kerensky regime came to an end and anarchy was allowed full sway. It has been repeatedly pointed out that no matter what might be the result of the conferences the Russians were in no condition to make opposition to a proposal that the Teutons were ready to back up by force. Long stretches of the Russian front have been without defences almost since the day when the informal peace agreement was reached, masses of the soldiers have returned to their homes with or without leave, huge quantities of equipment and munitions have been abandoned, thousands of former German and Austrian prisoners have been released, and have flocked to Petrograd and other cities where they do pretty much as they please. Stories that Premier Lenine, and Trotsky, the Foreign Minister of the Bolsheviki, have been in the pay of the Germans for some years have recently been reiterated by Parisian newspapers, which give considerable detail in support of their contentions. Whether that is true or not both have certainly served Germany well, and the Allies must now face the fact that the Teutons have not only been able to come to an agreement with one large section of the Russian people who control a great grain-raising area, but that there is no material force to prevent the Teutons from taking any other Russian territory they desire.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, Feb. 11th, 1918.
Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee and disposed of as follows:—
Formosa Elec Light Co 28 78
W J Hundt, doubletree for gradr 1 00
J N Scheffer, services as auditor 8 00
Geo Helwig, ser as auditor 8 00
B Kuntz, bal gravling contract 3 10
R Siegner, filling Kopass bridge 2 97
A Schurr, board for indigent 15 00
and 2 children for 19 days 4 00
W Filsinger, 1 mtg & 1 dy R&B 2 75
Jos Montag, 1 mtg 2 75
A Lewis, 1 mtg 2 75
Chas Wagner, 1 mtg 2 75
John Juergens, 1 mtg 2 75

Mildmay Statute Labor Commutation
D W Clubine, 25 hrs work 5 00

Messrs C. Buhlman and A. Schmaltz appeared before Council asking for a reduction of poolroom licenses.

Montag—Wagner—That the poolroom licenses be reduced as follows:—1st table \$25; 2nd table \$15; and that licenses be warned to better observe the regulations of the By-law in respect to allowing young boys to frequent poolrooms—Carried.

The following applications were received—

For Assessor—S F Herringer, J M Fisher, J G Weber.

Collector Div No 1—Geo Kunkel
Collector Div 2—Conrad Hill

Wagner—Lewis—That S F Herringer be appointed Assessor. Geo Kunkel Tax Collector Div No 1, and Con Hill Collector Div No 2—Carried.

Montag—Juergens—That the report of the Township Auditors be adopted, and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form—Carried.

Mr. Jos C Thomson petitioned Council to present wrist watches to Carrick soldiers who are now going into military service.

Lewis—Wagner—That wrist watches (or in lieu \$5.00) be presented by this Council to all soldiers enlisting or drafted from Carrick—And that the Reeve and Clerk look after same—Carried
By-laws Nos. 5 and 6 were read a first time.

Lewis—Wagner—That By-laws Nos. 5 and 6 be now read a second and third time and finally passed—Carried.

Juergens—Montag—That Messrs. Filsinger and Lewis and the Clerk be a committee to revise the Pathmaster's By-law, as made necessary by the adoption by the Good Roads System of certain highways in Carrick—Carried.

Wagner—Lewis—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 25th day of March next, to appoint Pathmasters, Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers, and to transact general business.—Carried.

Misses Minnie Miller of Fergus and Netta Remus of Stratford were home during the heatless days.

Splendid Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Union Jack Knitting Club scored a brilliant success last Thursday evening in the presentation of the play entitled "The Southern Cinderella." There was a fine attendance, considering the condition of the roads, the hall being comfortably filled. There were seven characters in the play, which was given in three acts. Miss Belle Hinsperger as Madame Charteris, carried through her part very creditably while Misses Rose Helwig and Lizzie Boehmer, as Catherine and Caroline Hawke, the designing nurses, displayed more than ordinary stage ability in their roles. The vivacious character of Johnny Belle Randolph was well taken by Miss Lily Sieling, who created a lot of fun for the audience. Miss Lily Kunkel, as Miss Rose Winterberry, also gave her part of the play splendid rendition. As Enid Bellamy, the rightful heiress to the Charteris fortune, who nearly lost all to the human Hawkes, Miss "Babe" Kramer enacted her part admirably. The great mirth producing character of the play was Mammy Judy Johnson, the colored widow servant, taken by Miss Esther Gutzke. Miss Gutzke was really funnier than even "O' Mammy" could have been, and her work brought forth great outbursts of applause during the whole program. Between the acts instrumental piano duets were given by Misses Perle and Erma Morrison, and Misses Clara Schwalm and Hazel O'Brien. A vocal duet by Misses Gertie and Hazel Duffy was also rendered, all these numbers being well received. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$73 and it is expected that there will be a net balance of \$60. The U. J. K. C. wish to thank the ticket sellers, the usher and all others who assisted in making the affair a success.

The Incorporation Meeting.

The meeting held in the Town Hall last Friday evening to discuss the subject of incorporation was fairly well attended. Mr. R. McNamara was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

The first speaker to address the audience was Dr. Dorring, who spoke of the advantages to be gained in having Mildmay incorporated. He discussed the question in a fair, intelligent manner and was positive that the village would stand to gain in nearly every way. Incorporation would help to improve our local government, and our village would have better order and purr morals under the new regime.

J. A. Johnstone dealt with the financial aspect of the question, giving figures to prove that under incorporation our township rate in 1917 would have been 3.2 instead of 1.2 mills.

Reeve Filsinger was the next speaker. He was not a property holder in Mildmay, and therefore did not wish to take sides in the matter of incorporation. He was of the opinion, however, that the village stood to lose considerably by incorporation, under the Good Roads System, as the townships were receiving a greater share than the urban municipalities. Dr. Doering then produced a letter from the Dep. Minister of Highways which seemed to refute this statement.

Dr. Wilson spoke of the advantages to be derived by incorporation. Many public improvements were needed, chief among which was a sewage system. This matter had been discussed many times by the local Board of Health, but on account of the present status of the village it could not be undertaken.

Mr. J. M. Fischer admitted that some advantages might be gained by incorporation, but considered that on account of the certainty of increased tax rates, it would be inadvisable to incorporate just now, when the burden of the war was becoming so grievous.

A committee was appointed, however, to canvass the village for signatures, and the committee is now busy securing names to the list. We learn that a counter petition is also being circulated.

FORMOSA.

Married. On Tuesday Feb. 12th, in the R. C. Church, Formosa, Joseph Voison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Voison of Hepworth, to Regina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Meyer of Culross.

On Saturday evening the death of Mrs. Josephine Meyer, relict of the late Martin Meyer sr., took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Obermeyer in the village at the age of 91 years. The took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

On Saturday morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Fedy sr. took place to the R. C. cemetery, Formosa. She was 91 years and 10 months old.

Died at the home of his brother, Leo Steffler north of the village, Valentine son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Steffler at the age of 34 yrs. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery, Formosa, on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Bilstein and son Harold and Herb Meyer visited friends at Kitchener and Breslau last week.

Mr. Peter A. Ruth who has disposed of his farm on Con. 14, Culross to Mr. John Gies moved into the village last week.

February Thaw.

After a steady cold period of weather extending from Dec. 18th to Feb. 11th, a genuine thaw took place this week. It rained nearly all day Tuesday and a great deal of snow disappeared. The roads were made impassable for a couple of days.

Face Gashed.

Mr. Norman Wilton, son of Mr. Fred J. Wilton of Carrick, met with an unfortunate mishap last Saturday afternoon. He was helping to cut corn in his father's barn, and the machine became jammed so tight that one of the top boards flew off and struck Norman on the face, with such great force as to gash his forehead very badly. Ten stitches were required to close the wound. Norman is employed as ledger-keeper at the Merchants Bank, Walkerton.

Grist Mills Licensed.

The Food Controller has ordered that on and after Jan. 28th, 1918, it shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any mill for the manufacture of any food or food produce manufactured from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn, peas or buckwheat, without first obtaining a written license from the Food Controller. The license fee for 100 barrel mills is \$10 per annum. Each mill is also to report twice a month upon the amount of flour produced therefrom.