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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

Writing Paper and Stationery

Plain and fancy boxed stationery for social correspondence, correspondence cards, writing tablets, envelopes, pens and ink. Everything for writing right.

Ingram's

Milkweed Cream

50 cent and \$1.00 jars

It keeps the skin youthful and removes blemishes.



O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.

"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store" Phone No. 28.

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Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound 7:17
Mail Train, northbound 11:44
Afternoon Train, southbound 4:18
Night train, northbound 9:09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Alex Sauer of Guelph is home on a week's holidays.

Miss Lillie Sieling, milliner, of Elmira is home on a month's vacation.

Miss Esther Stude of Harriston is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. R. Knechtel.

Knechtels' will be open Tuesday evening and both Thursday evenings during the monster sale.

Mrs. John K. Wahl, who has been in failing health for some time went to Guelph yesterday to undergo a critical operation.

Big mid-summer clearing sale, starts Thursday, Aug. 1st and ends Saturday Aug. 10th at Weiler Bros'. Read adv. on next page.

Miss Florence Keelan, who has been in rather delicate health for some time, intends taking a trip with her brother, Mr. William Keelan, to Pipestone Manitoba.

As a result of the recent military order it is expected that Pres. Edward M. Schneider and Jos. Goetz will be released from military service for a time. These young men are expected home this week.

Walkerton's big six day Win the War Chautauqua, Aug. 7th to 13th will be held in a huge tent on the public school grounds, in which the lectures and concerts will take place. The tent has a seating capacity of two thousand people. See the programme for each day's events and the big allied pageant. As many motor parties from surrounding country and towns are already arranging to attend, the committees are preparing for the proper accommodation of the crowds and parking of the cars. Come to Walkerton with your family and friends Aug. 7th to 13th. A new lot of entertainers each day. Tickets for sale at Seegmiller's Drug Store.

Hair Brushes from 25c up at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Wm. Clubine of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Pte. Alfred Ruetz of London spent the week-end at his home here.

Don't miss the monster clearing sale at Knechtels' from Aug. 1 to 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lack and Miss Olive Lobsinger of Kitchener are visiting at August Lobsinger's this week.

Miss Mary Voigt and brother, Harry, were at Hanover and Chesley over Sunday spending the days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuenzler of Morden motored to Mildmay last Friday and spent a day picking berries and visiting friends.

Mr. Andrew Rome of Teeswater called on friends here this week on his way home from a visit to friends at Palmerston and Brantford.

The Biggest Money Saving Sale of Groceries and Dry Goods will start on Thursday, Aug. 1st and end Saturday, Aug. 10th at Weiler Bros.

Miss Gertrude Siegner, who was one of the successful candidates at the Normal School exams, has been engaged as teacher at S. S. No. 12, Carrick.

The local Knitting Club held a successful lawn social at the home of Mr. L. Buhlman last Saturday evening, and it was very liberally patronized. It is estimated that the net proceeds of the affair will amount to \$45.

The death of Conrad Sieling of Neustadt took place on Friday morning last. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of the township of Carrick, and was 92 years of age. The late Conrad Sieling of Mildmay was a son of the deceased.

Mr. J. J. Huber, who has leased the Meyer property in Deemerton, complains that a resident of that village persists in trespassing on the premises and poisoning vegetables and fruit. This notice is to warn the guilty party that further offences will be followed by prosecution.

Dr. John Uhrich of Haig, Sask., accompanied by his wife, is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. Dr. Uhrich, who has an extensive medical practise in Saskatchewan, is one of the many Formosa boys who has made good. He says the crops in his section of Saskatchewan are nearly a total failure this season.

Geo. Brohman of Moosejaw, came home on Saturday to see his brother, Gnr. Leo Brohman, who was here for a short visit from Petawawa camp. Geo. is employed in a large Government elevator at Moosejaw, and is of the opinion, from the reports received from many different sources, that the three western provinces will yield a 35% crop this year.

Brief, but to the point, is the advice given on a food conservation poster, which says: "Food-buy it with thought; cook it with care; serve just enough; save what will keep; eat what would spoil; home grown is best." If these short instructions are carried out a great deal of waste will be saved in many households.

Scared the Hobo. A real old fashioned specimen of hoboism was dropped off the passenger train a short distance north of the depot last Thursday. Returned soldier, Leo Herringer, looking for a little adventure, discovered the Knight of the road lunging on the G. T. R. property, behind the cattle yards, and charging him with some high sounding violation of the statutes, promptly yanked him up before Station Agent O'Brien for sentence. The hobo, who was nearly a 200 pounder, completely wilted, before the stern countenances of these two dignitaries, and pleaded for mercy, promising to show a clean pair of heels if the court suspended sentence. After some consultation, it was decided to withhold sentence on the tramp if he made a quick get-away, which he certainly did, and he has not been seen in these parts since.

BORN.

DEVILIN—In Mildmay, on July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Devlin, a daughter. The child died on Monday afternoon.

Mildmay's Civic Holiday.

Many of the Ontario cities and towns are holding their civic holiday on Monday next, Aug. 5th, and the Mildmay council has consented to the proclamation of the same day as a civic holiday here. All business places will therefore be closed on that date.

Swimming at Red Mill Prohibited.

Owing to the damage that has been done to the mill property by boys swimming at the Red Mill pond, the owners, E. Witter & Co. have decided to entirely prohibit swimming or trespassing on this property. The first offender will be prosecuted.

Council Struck Rates.

The Carrick Council struck the tax rates on Monday. The County rate will be in the proximity of nine mills on the dollar this year. For township purposes the last year's rate was high enough, but eight-tenths of a mill was added to pay the patriotic grants. This makes the total township rate 2 mills on the dollar.

Head Badly Crushed.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albrecht of this village had her head badly crushed one day last week on the farm of her uncle, Mr. William Albrecht of the second concession. The child was playing at the barn where a load of hay was being carried off into the mow by means of a hay fork, and she managed to get her fingers into the pulley with very painful results. The child's hand had to be dressed by the doctor.

Finger Chopped Off.

Charlie Buhlman met with a very unfortunate accident on Monday while working at Louis Grubb's on the 6th concession. He was engaged in sharpening a stake, holding it in one hand and whirling the axe with the other. A bad aim brought the sharp edge of the axe in contact with the index finger of the left hand, severing it completely below the second joint. He was brought in to the doctor's office where his injury was dressed, and he is now wearing his hand in a sling.

Constables Sworn In.

The village of Mildmay now has three full-fledged county-constables residents within its borders, and the law and statutes will undoubtedly be held in greater respect from now on. Henry Schmidt has been appointed and qualified, Peter Reuber has also been sworn in, and Mr. D. W. Clubine also retains the office. The local council is passing a by-law for the regulation of our morals, and these three constables have been instructed to see that the laws are properly enforced.

Broke Traffic Law.

Mr. Henry Schmidt, a local liveryman will bring an action against an automobile driver resident near Paisley for an alleged infraction of the traffic law. It appears that our townsman was motoring to Port Elgin on Sunday morning, and overtook another car south of Paisley. Henry wished to pass, but the other fellow is alleged to have poked along for nearly two miles, and blocking Mr. Schmidt's every attempt to get ahead. This was more than Mr. Schmidt could stand, and he is determined to teach the offender a lesson in good manners.

Boys Show Ingratitude.

E. Witter & Co. have always been inclined to allow every reasonable liberty to the village boys who came down for a swim in the pond at the Red Mill in the warm summer evening. The bathers were even allowed the use of the mill for dressing purposes. The boys, however, were not content to enjoy those privileges without abusing them, and last week they opened up the flume, set the water-wheel and chopper in motion, and it was not noticed until the mill pond had been drained dry. The mill owners had now decided to prohibit all trespassing on the property in order to save themselves from further losses.

Mrs. David Vogan Deceased.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. David Vogan of Howick, which took place on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Vogan had been a sufferer for several years with Grave's disease, and although the most skillful medical aid was secured, she steadily grew worse until the end came peacefully on the above stated time. Deceased, who was the second daughter of the late Jacob D. Kinzie and Mrs. Kinzie, formerly of Carrick, was forty years of age. She was united in marriage to David Vogan about fifteen years ago, and to them were born a family of four sons and one daughter. Deceased was an exceptionally kind woman, devoted to her husband and family, and beloved and respected by all her friends. The sorrowing family have the sincerest sympathy of their wide circle of friends in their sore bereavement. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon to the McIntosh cemetery.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Marie Reinhart will hold an auction sale of household furniture at Formosa on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, at 2 o'clock John Purvis, auctioneer.

New Meat Market.

Weiss Bros., butchers, of Teeswater, announce that they will be at the Fink's old stand, Mildmay, on Wednesday forenoon and Saturday afternoon of each week with a full stock of fresh meats.

Lawn Social.

The Maple Leaf Knitting Club will hold a lawn social on Thursday evening of next week, August 8th, at the home of Mr. Conrad Schmidt. A fine musical program will be given, interspersed with short addresses by local speakers. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Every person cordially invited.

Drowning at Ottawa.

Mr. Nelson Lambertus, druggist of Ottawa, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the Ottawa river last Friday evening. He was 27 years of age, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lambertus of Walkerton. Mrs. Geo. Frank of Carrick is a sister of the deceased young man. The remains were recovered, and sent to Walkerton for interment, which took place on Tuesday morning.

Had a Close Call.

Last Wednesday afternoon when Norman, son of Mr. Philip Grub of Carrick, was engaged in raking hay, a thunderstorm came up, and a bolt of lightning struck the horse attached to the hay rake, killing it instantly. The driver was also badly stunned, and thrown a distance of fifteen feet. He lay there for a time in a semi-conscious condition, but was able to rise about ten minutes later. He was pretty well used up, and it was a great wonder that he wasn't instantly killed. This was an experience that Norman is not anxious to have repeated.

Postponed Cattle Sale.

Mr. Neil Coutts, who advertised a cattle sale to be held here last Saturday, called up on the phone on Monday to explain why the sale was not held. Through the mistake of the man in charge of the shipping of the cattle, the car was shipped to Aytton instead of Mildmay, and it was unsafe on account of the heat to drive the cattle across to Mildmay. Mr. Coutts asks us to announce the sale to be held next Saturday August 3rd, at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay. He says he has an extra good lot of stock this time. Don't miss this chance to pick up some good feeders.

Death of Carrick Pioneer.

Another of Carrick's earliest and highly respected citizens has passed away in the person of Mr. John McPhail, whose death took place on Friday. Deceased had been a sufferer for several years with facial cancer, and although he underwent an operation by the most skillful surgeons the trouble was never entirely removed. Mr. McPhail was born at Cape Breton in 1842, and at the age of 11 years came to Carrick with his parents. His father purchased the farm on which he made his home, at the Government land sale in 1854, and now it is one of Carrick's best improved farms. He leaves to mourn his death his sorrowing widow, one daughter, Isabel, and four sons, John and Joseph at home, Angus at Clifford and Robert of Royal Oak, Mich. The funeral took place to the Walkerton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

Soldier Returns Thanks.

Pte. Henry M. Harrison writes to this paper from France to give his warmest thanks to the ladies of the Maple Leaf K. Club, and all others who have given so freely for the comfort of the boys in France. He received a parcel on June 26, packed by Mrs. Butchart of Clifford, and the socks were knit by Mrs. Wm. Schwalm. All the dainty cakes were badly broken, but their beautiful taste was still there, and he enjoyed them just as much as if they had been set out on a fine table arrayed with a nice white linen table cloth and lovely flowered china dishes. Pte. Harrison takes exception to the public address given by a certain Canadian lady who characterized the sending of tobacco and cigarettes to the soldiers as a great waste. In his opinion there is nothing that makes a soldier so homesick, down-hearted and lonesome as to deprive him of his pleasant little smoke in the trenches. The Canadian soldier appreciates everything that is sent to him by his mother, sweetheart or sister, and none of it ever goes to waste. Pte. Harrison had the pleasure recently of meeting Ptes. Chas. Wendt and George Richards, both of whom are well and looking fine. In conclusion he says "we are having fine weather here now, and prospects are bright for a good harvest this fall, both on the battle field and crop fields. The richest one will be the joyful and everlasting peace the Allies are bound to reap."

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town hall, July 29th, 1918.

Carrick Council met this date 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:—

J. Drummond, 66 yds gravel.....	6 60
Mrs. Geo. Holtzmann, 24 yds gravel 1 68	
Jno Kreuger, 190 yds gravel and use 18 30	
Jno Inglis, 35 yds gravel.....	2 45
Simon Huber, 100 yds gravel.....	7 00
A Rehkopf, 50 yds gravel.....	3 50
Hy Schnarr, 45 yds gravel.....	3 15
W J Woods, gravel acct.....	18 00
Jno Kunkel, gravel to pathmaster 19 00	
Jos. Albrecht, 63 yds gravel.....	4 41
Jos Trautman, 23 loads gravel.....	2 20
Mrs C Wendt, wrist watches.....	67 50
Dan Reuber 223 yds gravel.....	15 61
Jno Schmidt, 20 days running gravel and 40 yds gravel.....	62 80
A Schmalz, refund poolroom license.....	5 60
Jos Schwehr, 45 loads gravel.....	4 50
J A Johnstone reg. B M & D, express, stationery and postage ...	15 50
Chas Klein, 91 yds gravel.....	9 00
Wendell Schnurr, 61 yds gravel.....	4 27
Jno Tegler, putting in culvert ...	3 60
Weber Bros., wire for snow fence 11 20	
Jao Rossell, 188 yds gravel.....	6 58
Val Fischer, 91 yds gravel.....	12 00
Jno Hohnstein, running gravel.....	25 00
Hy Weber 88 yds gravel.....	6 16
F Kramer, putting in culvert.....	4 00
A Rehkopf, 54 yds gravel.....	3 78
Jno Schurter tile for rep. drain.....	1 20
M Filsinger, 1 mtg and 2 dys R&B 7 75	
J Montag, 1 mtg and 4 day R&B 4 00	
C Wagner 1 mtg and 4 day R&B 4 00	
A Lewis 1 mtg and 1 day R&B 5 25	
J Juergens 1 mtg.....	2 75

Mr. J. M. Fischer addressed the council, asking for a grant for the Mildmay Fall Show.

Montag—Juergens—That this council grant the sum of fifty dollars to the Mildmay Fall Show.

Moved in amendment by Wagner and Lewis—That the sum of sixty dollars be granted to the Mildmay Fall Show. The amendment was carried.

Communication from the clerk of the village of Mildmay was read, demanding an audit of the township accounts up to the date of the incorporation of the village of Mildmay, in order that the settlement of affairs between the two municipalities may be served at.

By-law No. 11, to strike the rates for the year and by-law No. 12, appointing auditors for the special audit of the township accounts were read first time. Lewis—Wagner—That by-law Nos. 11 and 12 be now read a second and third time and finally passed—Carried.

Montag—Juergens—that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the sixteenth day of September next for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

FORMOSA.

Messrs. Val and Philip Weiler, saw-millers have bought 30 acres of hardwood bush about four miles south of Teeswater. They will use a portable saw mill to cut it into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rudolph and Mrs. John Rudolph of Tara visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Scheffer is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Pte. Clemens Waechter, son of J. J. Waechter, of London spent over Sunday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Uhrich of Hague Sask., are renewing acquaintances in Formosa and vicinity.

Mrs. Rose Kraemer returned to her home here on Saturday after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Seigfried near Markdale.

MOLTKE.

Miss Mildred Pfohl spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Dahms.

Mr. Harry Ortman spent Friday last in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl and family of Mich., are spending a week with Mr. J. Ruhl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weigel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weigel at Hanover.

Mr. Con. Rahn is busy putting up his driving shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weigel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weigel of this burg.

Messrs. Fred and Wm. Baetz spent last Saturday in London with Pte. Otto Baetz.

For Sale. Heavy, working mare, 12 years old and sucking colt. Also general purpose horse 8 years old. Apply to Liesmer & Kalbfleisch.