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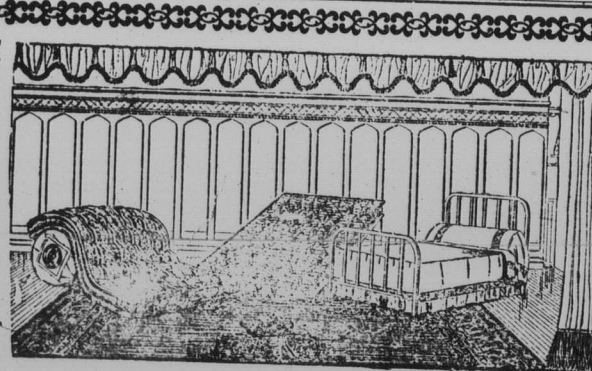
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FURNITURE DEALER FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Jos. Hotten has been laid up for a couple of weeks.

Weiler Bros. shipped out a car of potatoes last Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Weber of Walkerton called on relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Clarke, bank manager, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palm of Palmerton spent the week-end with relatives here.

Lost—Boy's Rubber, size 11, on Main Street. Kindly leave at The Gazette Office.

Notice—Bring out a load of potatoes and exchange for some bargains. See advt. on next page. Weiler Bros.

The local rural mail couriers have been unable to get over their routes this week on account of the bad roads.

Mr. R. Stuthers of Toronto came up on Monday to try to pick up another carload of horses in this section.

Mr. Louis Koppas of the Elora road is laid up with pneumonia, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Towel Deal. With every \$1.00 purchase of goods adv. for sale we will give a 35 ct. towel for 9 cts. Weiler Bros.

Mr. Gregory Thomson, student at Toronto University, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunts at Hope House, Elora Road, Carrick.

The Paisley hockey club, winners of this group, went down to defeat at Listowel last Friday by 11 to 1, losing the second N. H. L. round by 16 to 9.

Jerome, the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hundt, has been very ill with pneumonia during the past week, but is now reported to be improving.

Mr. Jack Schnurr has been appointed secretary of the Mildmay Horticultural Society, succeeding Mr. J. P. Phelan, who has been appointed Treasurer.

Mr. Geo. S. Herringer of Maple Creek, Sask., is coming to Toronto next month to attend the Wool Growers' Meeting, and expects to be able to get up to Mildmay for a few days.

At the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality of the R. R. Church presented Miss Babe Kramer with a handsome fern stand in honor of her approaching marriage.

A skating party and moccasin dance will be held in the rink on Thursday evening of next week. If you are lucky, you may win a fine box of chocolates in the contest to be put on.

Otto Schaus, who has been working as head sawyer in a sawmill at Hampden this winter, is home. The Hampden mill is run by waterpower and had to shut down on account of the low water.

Reeve Weigel and Councilors Juergens and Jasper made the trip to Mildmay on foot on Monday to attend the township council meeting. It was unsafe to risk a horse on the roads, so bad was its condition.

Mr. Beatty, license inspector, is laid up as the result of being injured in an upset while driving in the vicinity of Winton last week. His condition for some days was quite serious, but he expects to be able to resume his work very shortly.

On the Provincial Highway running from Walkerton to Kincardine the Government last year spent \$68,000, of which Bruce County pays 20 per cent. or a total of \$13,650. This year the Government proposes to spend but \$20,000 on this roadway of which Bruce's share will be about \$4,000.

Mr. D. J. Lerch of Preston, a former Carrick boy, was this week re-elected president of the Ontario Yorkshire Breeders' Association. Although Mr. Lerch is young in years, he has had a wide experience in judging and breeding the leading bacon hogs. This picture appeared in Tuesday's Globe.

Rev. Father Montag is attending the annual convention of the Provincial Horticultural Association, which is being held at Toronto this week. He is the delegate of the local Society. The Globe in its report of the proceedings says Rev. Father Montag gave a brief address at the convention.

Recently several Mildmayites received through the mails a small parcel containing four knitted ties, accompanied by a circular asking the receiver to remit the sum of \$2 if the ties were satisfactory, otherwise to return them in the enclosed envelope to a certain apparel company of Toronto. This is a new departure in the transient trade. The ties enclosed were the ordinary knitted article and have been selling in the Ontario town and village stores at from 45 to 48 cents each.

Saturday will be St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. B. Goetz shipped three carloads of wood to Kitchener this week.

Messrs. Alfred Weiler and Linus Fischer visited in Neustadt on Sunday.

Potatoes. Expect to load a car next Monday. Call in for the bags. Weiler Bros.

Frank Zettel of Formosa has purchased Auctioneer John Strauss' 50-acre farm in Culross.

Mr. Tony Hotten, who has been in the West for the past twelve years, is home on a visit to his parents.

Suits—We can save you ten to fifteen dollars on a suit now. Read advt. of next page. Weiler Bros.

Lawrence Meyer, who has been farming on Con. B., Carrick, left last week for Cleveland, O., to take a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gowdy leave on Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Windsor and Detroit.

It may take all kinds of people to make a world, but it certainly seems as if it needn't take so many of some kinds.

Arthur Dahms of the 5th Concession went to Stratford on Monday to commence a course at the Central Business College.

Mens and Boys Caps at 39 cts. Mens Fine Shirts at 95 cts. Read advt. on next page for more bargains. Weiler Bros.

Conservative members of the Provincial Legislature will introduce legislation for 6 per cent. beer and the abolition of doctor's certificates.

Mrs. Irene Patten received a telephone message on Sunday afternoon informing her of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank B. B. Patten of Windsor. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Oshawa. Deceased was 48 years of age.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Haines, 4th con. Lake Range, Saugeen, was bereaved on Thursday morning last by the death of their infant daughter, Florence, aged 19 days. Interment was made in Port Elgin cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Manager C. H. Pletsch has been notified by wire that Norman Falkner, the one-legged fancy skater, will not be able on account of weather conditions to give his exhibition at Mildmay on Wednesday evening of this week. He intends coming later. The date to be announced in due time.

Adam Seip, the overseer on the Provincial highway, between Clifford and Mildmay, is very conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He started out in the rain on Monday and plowed the entire road between the two villages. He and his driver received a genuine soaking.

Forester Meeting Thursday. An important meeting of the local Foresters will be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening of this week. By order of the C. R.

Sold Pair of Black Foxes. Mr. B. Ruland of Deemerton, who is the pioneer black fox rancher in this section, disposed of a choice young pair last week to a Guelph man, who is about to establish a fox farm. The price was very close to \$1000.

Bought Road Machinery. The Sawyer-Massey salesman secured a nice order on Monday, when the Carrick Council purchased twenty drags and two light graders. The new machinery will arrive here about the middle of March, to be in readiness for the use of the patrolmen as soon as spring opens up.

Will Rebuild at Once. The firm of George Schwalm & Son have now definitely decided to erect another sawmill on the ground where the old mill stood, and are now busy getting out some of the material to be used in its construction. If the weather permits, the walls will be built of concrete, and the superstructure will be of steel and corrugated iron. It is expected the new mill will be in readiness to commence sawing about the first of April.

Successful Carnival. There was a big crowd at the masquerade carnival in the rink here last Thursday evening, and the event was a great success. There were scores of masqueraders and the costumes were very ingenious and attractive. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Best dressed lady or gentleman—Alex McKague, Teeswater; Best Comic—Jas. McKague and Mr. Patterson of Teeswater; Best reprinted Spark Plug; Best dressed girl or boy under 15—Beatrice Herrigott, as Mildmay Gazette girl; second prize—Beatrice Weiler, in a crossword puzzle suit; Basket race—Rudy Sauer; Boys race—Bernard Weiler, Alex Herrigott; Person bringing in the biggest load to carnival—Wilfred Gress, with 24; a Teeswater driver who brought 18, was given second prize.

Notice—Clearing Sale on for One Week at Weiler Bros. Read advt. on next page.

A real jolly event will be the Skating Party and Moccasin Dance, to be held in the Mildmay Rink Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Interesting contest will be put on, with good prizes.

Mr. Anthony Diemert of this village has leased one of his father's farms on the 4th concession of Carrick, and is moving out this week. He was a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him from the village.

Horses for Sale. Two horses, choice of nine, from three years upward, for sale. Good sound working horses. A. Diemert, R. R. 3, Mildmay.

Gasoline Price Jump. The local gasoline dealers were given a surprise this week when they received notice that the price had suddenly advanced from 27 to 30 cents per gallon. When the Government places its 2-cent tax on top of this advancing price, it will make motoring rather expensive.

Rapid Ice Loading. Mr. E. Witter, who is loading ice for the Canadian National Railways has been doing some extra fast work this year. Last Friday as many as twenty-nine cars were loaded in ten hours. In all 115 cars of ice have been shipped to date, and another couple of train loads will fill up all the railways ice-houses in Western Ontario.

Typewriting Medals. Miss Julia Schefter, Mildmay, and Miss Dorothy Pickering, Lucknow, students at the Wingham Business College, have received word from the School Department of the Underwood Typewriting Co., Toronto, that they have been awarded Bronze Medals for 47 and 41 words per minute respectively. Miss Schefter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schefter of Con. B., Carrick.

February Thaw. The long belated thaw arrived this week. It commenced last Thursday with very mild, sunny weather, which continued until Monday, when there was a heavy fall of rain. The greater part of the snow disappeared, and the roads were bare in many places. The thaw has done a great deal of good in providing a much needed supply of water, and the roads will be better with another fall of snow.

Operation for Appendicitis. Genevieve, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Schefter, took quite ill last Friday with appendicitis, and her condition continued to grow worse until Sunday, when an operation was considered imperative. Dr. Carpenter, assisted by Drs. Sinclair and Crowe of Walkerton, performed the operation, and although the appendix was found to be in a gangrenous condition, the patient is now making a very satisfactory recovery.

Street Paving Proposition. Many of our village ratepayers are of the opinion that the matter of having our main street paved could be allowed to remain in abeyance, but strongly advocate paving Absolute street, the connecting link between the Provincial Highway and the County Highway. The distance is five-eighths of a mile, and it is estimated that the cost would be somewhere about \$16000 to reduce the grades and lay a twenty foot pavement. The village would be entitled to receive 60% grants from the County and Province, and the balance would have to be financed locally. If the County would consent to pay the village in a lump sum the amount that we would receive as good roads grants, for a period of twenty years, as was done with Teeswater, the village could easily finance the balance of the work, especially when an annual saving of nearly three hundred dollars for road oil could also be effected.

Nicholas Hohnstein's Barn Burned. A lantern explosion was the cause of a fire which completely destroyed Nicholas Hohnstein's barn early on Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. Hohnstein, who is an early riser, got up shortly after five o'clock to do his chores. While putting down hay, he placed his lantern on the fanning mill, and it is supposed that the lantern exploded, for when he looked down to see what was the matter, the whole machine was in flames. He hurried down and managed to get them all clear of the building. By this time the nearest neighbors began to arrive, but the whole building was then in flames, and nothing more could be saved. Practically all Mr. Hohnstein's farm implements, including his Ford touring car were destroyed. The barn was about 45 x 55 ft., and was a good substantial building, and Mr. Hohnstein's loss will be heavy. He carried \$5700 of insurance on his house and barn and contents, \$2,000 of which was on the barn. The insurance was in the Farmer's Central of Walkerton. We understand that the lantern which caused the trouble was practically new, and was thought to be perfectly safe.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Mildmay, Feb. 9, 1925

Carrick Council met on the above 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 amounts were referred to the Finance Committee recommended to be paid:

Formosa Electric Light Co., street lights to Dec 31...	19 19
John Hohnstein, gravel....	10 20
R. Kaufman, work.....	8 25
L. C. Dahms, work.....	8 00
Geo. Kreutzweiser, work....	10 50
B. Beingsner, sal as auditor	8 00
A. Gutske, opening road....	8 75
Jos. Vogan, work.....	4 75
Louis Schefter, 74 hrs work	18 50
Wm. Basz, opening road....	8 50
Arthur Pletsch, 24 hrs work	6 00
Jos. H. Schurr, work.....	3 25
Simon Huber, opening road	2 25
Albert Klein, work.....	1 25
Theo. Loos, work.....	5 75
J. Weigel, meeting & Com wrk	8 50
J. Juergens " " "	8 50
C. Wagner " " "	8 50
T. H. Jasper " " "	8 50
N. Durrer, " " "	8 50

Durrer—Wagner—That this Council place an order for 20 Road Drags and two No. 4 Graders with the Sawyer-Massey Company—Car. Applications were received as follows:

Assessor—Conrad Hill. Collector Div. 1—Jacob Miller. Collector Div. 2—Jacob Miller, John Kupferschmidt.

Wagner—Jasper—That Conrad Hill be appointed Assessor and Jacob Miller collector of taxes for Divs. 1 and 2.—Carried.

Juergens—Durrer—That Wm. Polfuss be appointed Overseer for 1925 under the Ontario Highway Act at a salary of 50 cents per hour.—Carried.

By-law No. 7 was read a first time. Wagner—Durrer—That by-law No. 7 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Juergens—Jasper—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, March 23rd next, for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

Feeding Cattle. Daring & Kaufman have sixty-five head of good feeding steers and heifers for sale.

Grain Prices. A. Kramer's grain prices this week are:—Wheat \$1.60; Peas \$1.80; Oats 55c; Barley and Buckwheat 75c to 80c.

Too Many Dogs. Why are there so many dogs in this village? We believe that Mildmay need not take a back seat for any place of its size in Ontario, for the size and variety of its canine population. The Council should increase the dog tax rate to do away with a lot of the useless curs that infest our streets.

Death of Mrs. Ferdinand Lehman. After an illness of two years with pernicious anaemia, Mrs. Ferdinand Lehman, passed away on Sunday morning at her home at Formosa. Deceased was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kieffer, and was born on the farm on Con. A, Carrick, now owned by her brother, George Kieffer. She was in her 57th year. She is survived by her husband, five brothers, Frank X., Simon Anthony, George and Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Waechter of Formosa, and Sister Eugenia of Milwaukee. The funeral takes place on Thursday morning of this week to the Formosa R. C. Cemetery. Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral are:—Mr. Adam Kieffer and his two daughters, Katie and Marie May, Mr. Jos. Kieffer and Mr. John Seifried of Kitchener; Mr. John Seifried, Mr. Chris Hauck and Mrs. Jos. Seifried of Ayr, and Mr. Singer and son, William, of Germany. Mr. Anthony Kieffer, Wales, N. D., brother of the deceased arrived on Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

Auction Sale Register. Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at lot 8, Con. 8, Carrick just west of Mildmay, on Thursday, Feb. 26th. Bernard Goetz, proprietor; John Purvis, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements at lot 12, Con. 6, Carrick, on Thursday, Feb. 15th. Owner has sold the farm, so there will be no reserve. Nelson Harrison, proprietor; John Darroch, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at lot 9, Con. A., Carrick (Culross townline). No reserve as the proprietor has sold out, and is quitting the farm. Alfred Illig, prop., John Purvis, auctioneer.

Mr. Val Weiler, of Formosa, is advertising an extensive sale of portable sawmills, lumbering and camp equipment, to be held at his mill property on Tuesday, February 19th, at 1 o'clock sharp. John Purvis will conduct the sale.