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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.....5:36 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jos. Schultheis, Mildmay, issues marriage licenses.

Edmund Teskey has purchased Wm. Abram's property in the village of Belmore.

Your friends and neighbors are using Steinmiller's flour and like it. Why don't you?

George Roswell of Wroxeter has moved his family to the Darling farm on the 4th Concession.

Mrs. R. E. Clapp and Miss Hilda Clapp are at Toronto this week attending the Mendelsohn concerts.

William Murat of Baden is here this week assisting the family to move to the Holtzmann property on Elora street.

Miss Melinda Pletsch has resigned her position as clerk at John Hunstein's store and has accepted a position at Stratford.

Miss Ledgerwood of Eden Grove, formerly milliner at J. Hunstein's, is the guest of Miss Doretta Wendt last week.

Mr. W. Downs who has been working in the Hamel factory left for Listowel last week, where he secured a good position.

The Annual meeting of the Mildmay Public Library will be held in the Library this evening at 8 o'clock good attendance is requested.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of butcher and export cattle from Teeswater on Saturday. He bought up the lot in just two days.

Seraphine Kunkel, who has been visiting friends here for the past six weeks, left on Tuesday morning to resume his position at Mount Brydges.

Miss Nellie Taylor is suffering from a bad incision on her hand made with a sharp knife. An artery was severed, causing a furious flow of blood.—Clifford Express.

Hogs brought \$7 per cwt. on Monday morning. There was a fairly large delivery in spite of the rough weather, but the down freight did not reach here till seven o'clock in the evening.

A committee from the Bruce County Council will meet some of the members of the Grey Council next week to arrange for the erection of a new iron bridge on the deviation of the County boundary line.

Rev. J. W. Ray, the world renowned explorer, will give a high class missionary entertainment, illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views, in the Evangelical Church on the 10th concession of Carrick, on Friday evening of this week.

Jas. G. Thomson recently sold a young thoroughbred bull to W. W. Hallman of Howick. This is the fourth bull Mr. Hallman has bought from Mr. Thomson, which indicates that their dealings are mutually satisfactory, and the stock of the best quality.

Manager Palm will hold a carnival in the Mildmay Skating Rink on Saturday evening of this week, and has prepared a program of new and attractive events. A matched race will be skated by three local speeders. This will be the last carnival of the season, and will be well worth attending.

A surprise party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. W. Faupel, and was attended by a score of young people from the village. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Faupel were presented with a complimentary address and a handsome rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Faupel intend leaving for the West soon.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$7 per cwt. for hogs on Monday.

Don't forget the carnival in the rink on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Coates.

John Wahl visited his parents and other relations around Port Elgin last week.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt has leased Jacob Herrgott's house near the foundry, and will move in about the first of March.

Mr. John and Miss Clara Koehmstedt leave this week for their home in Idaho, after spending six weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koebel of Crawford visited relatives here this week. Mr. Koebel will move to Brant township on March 1st.

Mrs. Henry Diebel is on the sick list. Fred Biehl, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. J. S. Milne leaves on Saturday for Buffalo, where she will join her brother, Mr. Herman Schoenau, in a three months trip to California.

Julius Kupferschmidt has removed to Deemerton and is busy getting his stock of dry goods and groceries into shape to open his store next week.

Thos. H. Hickling will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and Rev. A. R. Gibson will conduct the evening service.

Messrs. Balzor Weigel and Chas. J. Dickson of Carrick have been appointed directors of the Germania Fire Insurance Company of Normania.

Alex. Kramer has been appointed assessor of the Township of Carrick for the current year. Messrs. Kunkel and Weigel were again put in as tax collectors.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th. A fine musical program has been arranged. Watch for further announcements.

The Horse Fair.
 There were horses and buyers galore at the horse fair yesterday, and many animals changed hands. Mr. Cromarty of Galt was not present, owing to illness, but the horses that he purchased here on his last visit will be shipped on Friday.

Abram—Marshall.
 A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage on January 18th, when Mr. William Abram of Belmore was united in matrimony to Miss Jemima Marshall of the same village. Rev. L. Wittich officiated. The happy young couple will reside at Belmore.

Fire at Palmerston.
 Palmerston, Feb. 6.—At seven o'clock to-night fire broke out in the Albion Hotel stable, a large frame building close behind the hotel, also frame, and situated close to the Grand Trunk yards and in the business section of the town. A fierce easterly gale was blowing, and for a time things looked serious for the business street of the town. The brigade, however, was quickly at work, and thanks to the new waterworks, succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started, and after an hour's hard work in putting it out. Chas. Dupfer, formerly of Walkerton is the proprietor of the Albion Hotel.

Flare and Better Eggs and Poultry.
 Gunn, Langlois & Co., commission merchants of Montreal, have started a campaign for more and better eggs and poultry, and are asking the help of all the producers and dealers in this worthy project. They have devised the idea of furnishing farmers with the famous Prairie State incubators, at practically cost price, and have appointed Geo. Lambert as their local agent. They are also prepared to furnish settings of eggs from the best breeders in Ontario and Quebec in order to improve the quality of poultry. Geo. Lambert can furnish the public with all necessary information regarding this worthy object, and take orders for eggs for hatching.

Your Laundry.

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

Veneer the School.
 The trustee board of P. S. No. 8, Carrick, have decided to veneer their school building this summer. The school is getting somewhat dilapidated, and is not very comfortable for the teacher and scholars these cold winter days.

Hard Winter in the West.
 From many parts of the West come reports of an unusually severe winter. Heavy snowfalls are reported, tying up trains, and seriously impeding traffic. The mercury has gone down as low as forty and fifty below zero, and the winter is said to be the severest in many years.

Old Fashioned Blizzard.
 All day Monday this section of the country was in the grip of an old time blizzard which paralyzed traffic, and delayed trains, to quite an extent, and seriously inconvenienced every citizen whose business took him out of doors. The afternoon mail train was over three hours late. Eight inches of snow fell during the day and the temperature fell to about 15 degrees below zero. The storm was pretty general all over the province.

Was The Roll Padded?
 Brant Township Council has ordered an investigation into an alleged padding of the voters' list of that township for the municipal elections. A petition was presented to the Council at their February meeting asking for an investigation as to when and how some one hundred and eight names were added to the list. There are said to be that many more than the assessor's roll showed and only about thirty were added at the Municipal Court of Revision. The investigation will be held before Judge Klein in the near future.

Down Goes Walkerton.
 In a clean, fast game of hockey here last Thursday evening, Walkerton's northern league club went down before the locals by the score of 9 to 4. The locals have gone through the season without a single defeat, and it was expected that the Walkerton boys would make them hustle. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 1 in Mildmay's favor, but the score indicates. The locals were better shots, however, and located the nets at frequent intervals. In the second half each side scored three goals, and the play was pretty evenly divided. Berry and Devlin and Wendt starred for Mildmay, Berry on one occasion taking the puck the whole length of the rink unassisted and tallying a goal. W. Diebel also took a hand in the scoring, having four goals to his credit. The referee, Leo Goetz, of Walkerton, had an easy time of it, very little rough play being indulged in. The following is the line-up of the clubs:—

Mildmay
 E. Diebel Goal
 W. Berry Point
 S. Kunkel C Point
 J. No Devlin Centre
 L. Kunkel Rover
 W. Diebel R. Wing
 C. Wendt L. Wing

Disastrous Railway Wreck.
 A terrible railway accident took place on Saturday night on the Grand Trunk Railway, about three miles west of Paris in which lives were lost, and several others injured. The catastrophe was the result of a head-on collision between the west-bound passenger train, running from Buffalo to Goderich, and a mogul engine running light from Stratford, to Fort Erie. The dead are A. Turner, engineer of Stratford; D. J. Smith, fireman, Stratford; Peter McFarland, baggageman, Goderich; John Whitelaw, express messenger, Goderich; William Tye, mail clerk, Goderich; and D. J. Crozier, passenger of Drumbo. Following in the wake of the collision came a terrible, devastating fire, which incinerated the bodies of two of the victims and completely consumed all the work of the splintered cars. A pitiful story is told by eye witnesses concerning the rapidly burning debris, unable to move. The flames gradually crept around his limbs, and with death merely a matter of a few minutes of prolonged agony, Whitelaw is said to have drawn his revolver and ended his sufferings. At any chance a revolver shot was heard, and the charred remains of the express messenger were recovered to-day, as well as the revolver was due to the heat of the fire may never be known, but the sad plight of Whitelaw being unable to release himself from the ravaging fire is an established fact. Mr. John Scheiffe, formerly Goderich line, and was on duty on the ill-fated train. He fortunately escaped injury.

H. Keelan has a beautiful and well-assorted stock of valentine cards.

Alex. Kramer is getting in another carload of corn this week. It is extra good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fischer went to Toronto last Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. Fischer also attended the provincial convention of the Agricultural Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. R. Wiederhold and son Clarence of Winnipeg, Mrs. C. Philipsburg, and Norman Wiederhold of Doering's.

Two rinks of Mildmay Curlers went to Harrison last Friday and played the Harrison men a four hour game. After playing 22 ends, Mildmay was 13 points down on the total score.

The Who Who club gave a ball in the town hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and all had a delightful time. The McKenzie orchestra of Teeswater furnished the music.

Last week, in reporting the names of those who were present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney, we omitted the name of their daughter, Mrs. Dan. Schaus of Hespeler, accompanied by her three children.

Auction Sale.
 Wm. Borth of lot 13, concession 5, Carrick, will hold an auction sale of live stock and implements on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. See bills.

Auction Sale.
 Ezra Yandt will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on his premises at Mildmay, on Thursday, February 23rd. All his implements are new and in excellent shape. Watch for bills for terms, &c.

Curlers Did Well.
 A quartette of Mildmay curlers comprised of Messrs. Werlich, Doering, Schwalm and Helwig, went to Harrison on Tuesday to participate in the bonspiel. There were forty-one rinks present, and Mildmay was drawn to play their first game against Mt. Forest, the district cup winners. Mildmay came out on top with a score of 16 to 7. Next they were pitted against Harrison's pet rink, skipped by Dr. Ireland, whom they vanquished in a 12 end game by 18 to 5.

In the next round, however, Mildmay was unfortunate enough to be put up one of the most skillful curlers in Canada, and after a hard, close game, were defeated by 16 to 14. They returned home last evening, having enjoyed their outing immensely.

Mildmay Wins Another.
 By the narrow margin of one goal Mildmay hockey club won another game from the Teeswater club at that town on Tuesday evening. The last game at Teeswater resulted in a draw, and our fellows arranged to play another match to decide the winners. The local optionists started out on a fast pace, and were not long in tallying 2 goals, and at half time the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the home club. It was, in the second half, however, that Mildmay came up strong and tied the score at 5 all, and then kept the pace going until they were ahead by 7 to 5. The home team came back for another tally before the gong sounded, making the score 7 to 6. It was a hard game to lose, but had it not been for the marvellous work of Keith in goal, the visitors would have won by a much larger score. The game was fast, and fairly clean, only a few penalties being handed out for minor offences. Devlin, Kunkel, Pletsch and Wendt were the stars for Mildmay. The game was refereed by A. W. Hinsperger.

Hymeneal.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel was the scene of a ver pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Margaret, became the wife of Mr. John C. Foell of Glenallen. The wedding took place in the drawing room which was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. The bride who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in a dress of ashes of rose, trimmed with all over lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden's hair ferns. The groom was assisted through the ceremony by Miss Laura Diebel, beautifully attired in pink mull, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Emma Diebel played the wedding march by Rev. L. Wittich. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the bridesmaid a handsome bracelet. The ceremony over, the company sat down to an elaborate supper, daintily served by the waiters. The young ladies, who is one of our most estimable and great many valuable and useful presents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foell extend their very best wishes for a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Feb. 8th, 1911. 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 recommended to be paid:—

John Schmidt, 42 yds gravel for filling at bridge on Walker-ton road	2 94
J. N. Scheffer, services as auditor	8 00
B. Ruland, services as auditor	8 00
Tp. of Brant, bal. for survey of townline	3 75
M. Filsinger, 1 council mtg	2 50
Con. Schmidt	2 50
Jacob Miller,	2 50
Hy. Schnurr,	2 50
C. Waack,	2 50

MILDMAY COMMUTATION.

Jno Wendt, 2 hrs with team
 50 |

D. W. Clubine, 6 hrs on road
 1 05 |

Communication from the Clerk of Normandy was read, re the maintenance of the County Boundary Line. The same was ordered to be filed.

Petition of Dr. J. A. Wilson and 79 others was read, requesting the Council to pass a by-law making the promiscuous discharging of fire arms in the village of Mildmay a punishable offence.

Schnurr—Waack—That the Clerk prepare a by-law for the above purpose for presentation at the next meeting of the Carrick Council.—Carried.

The following applications were received:—

For Assessor—Alex. Kramer.
 For Collector—Div. No. 1—Geo. Kunkel, Louis Pletsch.

For Collector Div. No. 2—B. Weigel, Con. Hill.

Schnurr—Waack—That A. Kramer be appointed assessor for 1911; that George Kunkel Collector Div. No. 1, and B. Weigel for Div. No. 2.—Carried.

By-law No. 4 was read a first time.

Miller—Schmidt—That by-law No. 4 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—That the auditors' report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Miller—Waack—That this Council issue a duplicate of cheque No. 60, on last year's account, said cheque having been lost.—Carried.

Schnurr—Waack—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 20th day of March next, to appoint Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, and fence viewers and to transact general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

FORMOSA.

Louis Keifer's house near Belmore, which was destroyed by fire was insured in the Formosa Fire Insurance Company for \$1,100 and the contents for \$300.

Mr. Frank Oberle fell on the ice one day last week and seriously injured his right hand.

Chris. Weiler shipped a carload of blocks last week.

Mrs. John Schnurr of Mildmay visited friends and relatives in town on Friday.

A happy event took place at the R. C. church here on Tuesday morning when Mr. Ambrose J. Meyer of Sheerness, Alta., was united in matrimony to Miss Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anthony of Culross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Gehl in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Olive Meyer acted as bridesmaid and the groom was assisted by Henry Anthony. After the ceremony the wedding company was delightfully entertained at their bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer leave soon for their new home in the west. Their many friends extend congratulations.

BORN.

HASKINS—In Howick on Feby. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haskins, a daughter.

FILSINGER—In Carrick, on Feby. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Filsinger, a daughter.

The body of Dolphus Drouillard, a farmer, missing for about two months, was found in the river near Sandwich. It is supposed he was robbed and murdered.

Albert Smith of London township, who had been give up as dead by his family, returned unexpectedly the other day. While sitting in his brother's house he dropped dead.