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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.

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Mail Train, northbound 11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound 4.18
Night train, northbound 9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Walkerton Turf Club purposes holding horse races on August 8th.

Carrick Council will meet next Monday to strike the tax rates for the year.

Raspberries are very scarce in this section, and are selling at from 20c to 25c per lb.

Mr. Jas. Berry of California is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry.

Mr. Elliott, agent of the Bruce Children's Aid Society, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Messrs. L. Buhlman, George Helwig, A. W. Hirsperger and Hy. Schmidt are spending a few days camping and fishing at Port Elgin.

The Mildmay Council will be asked to declare Monday, August 5th, as a Civic Holiday. Most of the towns and cities are observing this day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elliott and family of Toronto motored up last week and visited relatives at Mildmay and Port Elgin. Mr. Elliott was a former resident of Mildmay, having engaged in the general store business here for several years.

Eldon Becker has taken a situation near Alsfeldt.

The letter "B" has made its appearance again on the oat blades this year.

The price of hogs is going up again, local drovers paying \$17.75 this week.

Herbert Press and Joseph Ernewein of Waterloo were home for a week's holidays.

Miss Hollinger of Hamilton was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Remus this week.

Messrs. Howard McDonald and Harry Angus were guests at Isaac Gowdy's last Sunday.

Misses Zella Klad and Margaret McDougall of Toronto are spending their vacation here.

Mr. S. C. Wilson and daughter of Brussels were guests at Dr. J. A. Wilson's this week.

Mr. John Hamel, and daughter, Miss Clara, are spending this week at Hamilton and Niagara.

Evangelistic service in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day Rally at Alsfeldt on Sunday. Rev. E. D. Becker assisted in the services.

The local Ford agency sold a Ford touring car this week to Jos. Albrecht of Carrick, and another to Mr. David Lidt of the 10th concession.

Mr. John Weiler sent in some oat stalks this week that measured 6 feet 10 inches in height. The letter "B" could be plainly seen on the leaves.

The Board of the Bruce County Hospital have been decided to instal an elevator at the Hospital. This has been a long felt need at that institution.

This week will see the haying finished up in this section. The farmers are fairly well pleased with the crop this year. It is turning out better than was expected, as there was a good growth during the month of July.

Dr. H. and Mrs. Coleman and Miss Marguerite Moore of Palmerston, Mrs. Coombs and family of Smith Falls, called on friends here on Tuesday. The ladies are daughters of the late Jas. H. Moore, a former railway agent here.

Henry Schultheiss, owing to being run down in health, has been ordered to change his occupation for a time. All accounts, therefore, contracted up to Dec. 31, 1917, must be paid before Aug. 15th, or they will be placed in other hands for collection.

A member of the military police was here this week looking up some of the young men who are negligent in the matter of carrying their exemption certificates. It is becoming a serious matter for any man of military age to be found without these necessary documents.

Mr. John W. Berry, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Moosejaw, is home on a week's vacation. Mr. Berry states that there will be about a fifty per cent crop in the West this season, although in many sections the drought and windstorms completely ruined the prospects.

The funeral of the late Philip Gress took place to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery last Friday afternoon, and was one of the largest witnessed here for some time. After the interment a memorial service was held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Revs. J. H. Grenzbach of Walkerton and E. D. Becker of Mildmay.

When the Normanby farmers sent their delegation to Ottawa, their expenses amounting to about \$160, was paid by the local council. One of the Normanby ratepayers, however, objected to this being paid out of the township treasury, and threatened an action against the council. The farmers therefore reassembled, and decided to make a canvass of the township to re-imburse the township treasury.

A local nimrod had a very close call last Friday evening, when he went for a paddle in a canoe on one of the village mill ponds. The canoe sprung a leak, filled very quickly, and turning over dumped the occupant out. The water at that point is about fifteen feet deep and it meant a good long swim to save his life. Being an expert swimmer he succeeded in reaching shore, but with his clothes on he had to exert himself to the limit.

Mr. Robt. Trench of Teeswater was in town on Tuesday. Speaking of Roy Graton's win at the Cleveland races last week Mr. Trench says the horse's performance was phenomenal, as he was so lame, from the result of blood poisoning, that he was looked upon as a sure loser. He romped home ahead of the field in spite of this handicap, however. He is entered in a very fast race at Indiana this week.

For Sale—Ten young pigs, 4 weeks old. Apply to Wm. Goll.

Pte. Ezra Haines of London was home this week for a few days.

If you want to save some money read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page.

No Toronto mail is arriving here on account of the mail-carriers' strike.

Miss Edna Bluhm of Kitchener is the guest of Miss Stella Kaufman this week.

Mrs. Frank Cronin of Woodstock is spending a week with her parents here.

Miss Rose Kunkel spent the latter part of the week with friends in Stratford and Milverton.

Jos. Grubb of Carrick has purchased a new Chevrolet motor from R. Trench of Teeswater.

Miss F. M. Robb returned home this week from Stratford where she visited her brother who is ill.

Miss Tena Herrgott, who is training at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, is home on her vacation.

Matches 25c a pk, soap 8 cakes for 25c, drudge 4 pcks. for 25c. Red Rose Tea 50c a lb. at Weiler Bros.

Miss Lillian Kunkel spent two weeks at Southampton, camping with a party of Walkerton and Detroit people.

Mr. George Schwalm has had a telephone placed in his residence, and numbered 52. This is 52 phones on the local Bell system.

Mrs. Thos. Gowdy, who has been ill for the past six months, underwent an operation on Tuesday, which has given her considerable relief.

Mr. Fred, Thompson of Toronto, buyer for the Robt. Bury Co., is here this week loading a car of lumber purchased from Geo. Schwalm & Son.

Miss Maud Williams of Winnipeg is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry's. Miss Williams was formerly milliner at Mildmay and will be remembered by many here.

Mr. Michael Scheffer of Toronto was here this week visiting his brother, John and other relatives. Mr. Scheffer was a former Walkerton shoemaker, but is now a resident of Toronto.

It is reported that Mr. Jos. Meyer, a former Ayton hotel-keeper, was killed at Kitchener this week while attempting to slaughter a young bull. The animal broke loose and gored him to death.

Dvr. Gordon Schneider, in a letter received this week by his parents here, states that he has been very ill with an attack of fever. He is recovering in a French hospital, but is still very weak.

Mr. Nicholas Grub of the 2nd concession of Carrick had a good working horse killed by lightning during the storm which passed over that section yesterday afternoon. The animal was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co.

Mr. John Wagner of Decemtron has purchased a McLaughlin touring car from Mr. J. Kalte of Hanover. Mr. Wagner has already mastered the art of driving the car, and has every reason to be proud of his splendid machine.

By actual count automobiles present at the camp meeting held in Carrick recently numbered 600, and horse rigs 120 and the majority of autos were owned by farmers, who a few years ago when they came in used to swear vengeance on the cars.

The U. J. K. C.'s knitting contest, is now in full swing, under the captains, Misses Rita Weiler and Marie Heisz. The contest ends on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, and the losing side is to provide a tea for the winners. All the contestants are asked to put forth every effort to win.

Though more than half of 1918 has passed there are still scores of subscriptions to the Gazette unpaid for the current year. Owing to wages and material going up by leaps and bounds we may find it necessary to remove from the list those who do not pay before August 15th.

The war situation is looking decidedly better recently. The latest big German offensive was successfully stayed by the French and American troops, who in a well planned counter attack drove the enemy back and captured nearly 20,000 prisoners, besides great quantities of munitions. It is estimated that the Germans have lost a million men since Mar. 21st.

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

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.

Public Notice.

Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted in my name, without my written order. Heary Schultheis.

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.

Lawn Social.

The U. J. K. C. will hold a lawn social on Saturday evening of this week at the home of Mr. L. Buhlman, Mildmay. Refreshments will be served and amusements furnished. All are very cordially invited.

The Reason of It.

The Emerson Journal says: "If you see a town down at the heels and out at the knees, you will find an over-worked and underpaid postmaster who is kept busy sending the people's money to the mail order houses in the large cities. That's a fact, brother."

The Hot Spell.

The warm weather we have been clamoring for is here all right. This week has been oppressively hot, the temperature ranging from 91 to 94 in the shade. The farmers say it is ideal hay weather, but a little too warm for work. We may look for relief soon, however, as the daily press reports a snow storm at Calgary on Tuesday, and a drop of the mercury to the frost line at Edmonton.

Stop Auto Speeding.

Steps should be taken at once to put a stop to auto speeding on the streets of this village. Last Saturday evening a car passed through town at a 25 mile clip, endangering many lives. This week the residents of our main streets have to inhale the dust raised by high speeding cars, and the local council is urged to make provision to enforce this law.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Neil Coultts of Toronto is bringing a carload of cattle to sell by public auction at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Saturday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock. The load consists of 15 Durham heifers, weighing from 700 to 800 lbs; 10 Durham steers weighing from 800 to 900 lbs, and four milch cows with calf at foot. These cattle are all well bred, and in good thrifty condition, and should find a ready sale among the farmers of Carrick. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

A Newspaper Bargain.

The Gazette is in a position to offer residents in this section a real bargain in the way of newspapers. We have concluded an arrangement with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal by which we can offer that Great Weekly and the Gazette until January 1st, 1919 for the small sum of One Dollar. The Family Herald publishers are offering one hundred dollars in prizes for the best suggestions to improve that paper and the offer is open to all its readers. Orders for the two papers may be left at this office.

Killed Chicken Thief.

The other morning when one of our townsmen entered his chicken house, he noticed that a couple of his chickens were missing, and judging by the commotion of the mother hen that something was amiss, he decided to hang around and discover the cause. He had not long to wait, until he saw a small head emerge from the wood pile near the building, and he started for the house for the shotgun. Getting a correct bead on the intruder, he fired, and he was delighted to discover that he had killed one of the largest weasels ever seen in this section. This animal would undoubtedly have cleaned up most of the chicken coops in the village, had not life been brought to a close.

MOLTKE.

Misses Edith and Irgard Brackebusch of Montreal are home spending the vacation with their parents at Alsfeldt.

Herbert and Melinda Filsinger attended the Children's Day services at Alsfeldt on Sunday.

Miss Annie Liesemer visited friends at Hanover this week.

Mr. William Peter met with a very serious accident last week, while trying to suffocate bees with carbide. The carbide exploded, and burned Mr. Peter very severely about the face and hands. The doctor was called and dressed his injuries, and at latest accounts the patient was doing well.

Mrs. Jacob Weltz of Warton is spending this week at the home of her parents Mr. Louis Rahm.

Mrs. Falklam of Wallace is visiting at Conrad Kuhl's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger of Hanover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl and family.

MILDMAY COUNCIL

Village Council met pursuant to adjournment. All members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read and referred to the respective Committees.

Letter from the Assistant Provincial Secretary considering Amendment to the Assessment Act. Read and filed.

Petition from Patrick Mahony complaining about cattle and horses running at large, doing damage to lawns and gardens, and praying that a Poundkeeper be appointed at the west end of the village. Recommend prayer of the petition.

Application of Mrs. Caroline Schnurr for Pool-room license. Recommend license be granted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid, viz:—

D W Clubine, 213 1/2 hrs.....	42 62
C Schurter, Office supplies, Staury 8 29	8 29
Mun. World, Assess. & Col. Roll 8 41	8 41
Gus Schnurr, 464 hrs.....	9 30
Ser Herringer, 40 hrs.....	8 00
Hy Schmidt, 484 hrs with team... 19 40	19 40
Jos Hottot, 124 hrs.....	5 00
Geo Scheffer, 124 ".....	5 00
Jno Weiler, 174 ".....	7 00
B Walter, 5 hrs ".....	2 60
J A Johnstone, Printing & Adv... 24 70	24 70

Schmidt—Miller—That no person shall carry on the trade, occupation, calling or business of a Hawker, Peddler, Petty Chapman within the limits of the Village of Mildmay until he shall procure a license so to do, and every person so licensed, residing in the Village of Mildmay shall pay an annual fee of \$5 for such license, and persons residing outside the limit of Mildmay the sum of \$25. Carried.

Schmidt—Witter—That the Clerk be instructed to demand a Certified Auditors Report of the Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Carrick from its last Audit for 1917 up to the time of the incorporation of the Village of Mildmay.—Carried.

By-laws No. 8—to grant Pool, Billiard and Bagatelle license.

No. 9—to Commute Statute Labor.

No. 10—to appoint Mrs. Caroline Schnurr, Poundkeeper, and John Haines, John Weiler and Jno. Schneider fence-viewers of the Village of Mildmay.

Miller—Liesemer—that By-laws Nos. 9, 10, 11 be now read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed. Carried.

Liesemer—Schmidt—that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Schuett's Hall (over Furniture Store) to transact general business.—Carried.

Mildmay, July 20th. C. Schurter, Clerk.

FORMOSA.

Pte. Scraphine Schnurr, son of Hy. Schnurr and Pte. Ed. Schill, son of Raymond Schill of London spent over Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mrs. M. Schneerman left on Thursday on a trip to the west and expects to be away three or four weeks.

Quite a number of farmers in this locality have finished haying and report a pretty fair crop.

Clarence and Laura Scheffer spent a couple of days at Charles Scheffer's on Con. B. Carrick, last week.

Ed. Tiede has quit working for Heisz & Tiede, brewers, and is now assisting at farm work.

CARLSRUHE.

The farmers in this locality are obliged to mow their wheat for fodder, owing to the severe cold winter. One farmer mowed down 18 acres. Weeds and wild oats have taken the place of wheat.

Mr. John Rossell visited friends in Durham on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Meyer of Kitchener, Mrs. Jos. Rettinger from Bloomingdale, Mrs. Bachman and children from Bloomingdale and Mr. Geo. Rettinger from Toronto visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz and Mr. Andrew Waechter visited George Zettler's on Sunday.

Miss Pearl and Mr. Herbie Gressler from Toronto are spending their holidays with their aunt, Mrs. H. Halter.

Rev. Father J. Wey of St. Clements visited Rev. J. Lenhardt on Monday and Tuesday.

Ptes. Alfred Krottsch, Edward Hundt and Leander Schwan spent Sunday with their parents here.

Jacob Palm, who has the contract of constructing the Kreller bridge in Normanby, met with a serious setback last week when the Ayton mill pond was let off, submerging his work in several feet of water.