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## At Geo. Lambert's Flour & Feed Store.

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The most effective remedy against flies on the market. Guaranteed to do its work or your money refunded. You to be the Judge.

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## Valuable Farm For Sale.

George Schwalm offers for sale his farm of 145 acres, west of and adjoining the village of Mildmay. On the premises are a new brick house and kitchen, fine hunk barn, good orchard. The place is well fenced, has an abundance of water and is in an excellent state of cultivation. The place can be purchased either with or without stock, grain and implements. Purchaser will be given the most favorable terms, if required.

George Schwalm,  
Mildmay

A young man was riding a bicycle in London when he noticed that his back was remarkably warm. As he dismounted flames spread over his clothing. He was taken to the hospital suffering so badly that he could not tell his name. It is thought that matches in his pocket caused the blaze.

## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING SOUTH  
Express.....7:21 a.m.  
Express.....11:37 a.m.  
Express.....2:52 p.m.  
The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

GOING NORTH  
Express.....9:55 a.m.  
Express.....1:43 p.m.  
Express.....6:54 p.m.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toronto visited friends here this week.

Hon. R. L. Borden is billed to speak at Palmerston on Aug. 19th.

Miss Shaefer of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bridges.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of lambs to Toronto on Tuesday.

Tony Schultheis, tailor, of Parry Sound, is spending a week with his parents here.

Mrs. Peter Lobsinger and children are spending a week with relatives in Linwood.

Mrs. Geo. E. Liesemer and two children, of Galt visited friends here this week.

Schmidt and Haines paid \$7.35 for hogs and \$6.50 per cwt. for lambs on Monday.

Don't forget the auction sale of smallwares, &c., at Holtzmann's block on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. W. Robb, postmaster of Walkerton, is reported to be critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The threshing season has commenced, and reports are that wheat and barley are turning out fully as well as expected.

Mrs. Geo. McGregor of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Rosenow's and Ferd. Voigt's. Her son Charles accompanied her.

We are pleased to report that Eugene Weiler of Carrick was successful in passing the Faculty of Education examinations at Walkerton.

Mr. C. Wendt received a telephone message on Tuesday, informing him of the death of his niece, Miss Hilda Smallback, of Owen Sound.

Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., of Kincardine, will probably be the Conservative candidate in North Bruce in the approaching Federal elections.

The Conservatives of South Bruce will hold a convention at Formosa on Thursday, August, 17th, to nominate a candidate and to elect officers.

Mrs. Wm. Pautler, and family of Preston, are visiting her mother Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Peter Pautler, of Preston is also spending a few days here.

Seraphine-Kunkel writing from Rose-town, Sask., says that crops are doing fine in that part of the country, and harvesting will commence about the 18th.

The C. P. R. offers the best accommodation and the shortest route to the west. Buy your farm laborers excursion ticket from J. A. Johnston, C. P. R. agent.

Solomon Miller leaves on Saturday to visit his farms in Alberta and North Dakota. Mr. Miller says crops are a failure on his Dakota farm, but prospects are good in Alberta.

Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Gibson left on Monday morning to spend a couple of weeks in Muskoka. There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, but services will be resumed on August, 20th.

Commissioner D. W. Clubine is laying a concrete crossing on Elora Street, at the foot of Elizabeth street. Mr. Clubine is experiencing difficulty in securing men, nearly all of our corporation laborers having gone West.

Mr. Alexander McIntosh, an aged resident of the Elora road, near Clifford, passed away on Thursday of last week. He was 90 years of age, and leaves a host of sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn his demise. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Clifford cemetery.

The Misses Hammer, dressmakers, are taking a vacation until the first of September.

The Green River football club will at Walkerton on Friday evening for the Junior Championship of Ontario.

Mrs. Fred Netzke, who recently underwent an operation at the Walkerton hospital, is recovering rapidly and will soon be well again.

Listowel has won the Intermediate football championship of Western Ontario, by defeating the crack Preston club by one goal on the round.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Witter's many friends will be pleased to learn that they are recovering nicely from the typhoid fever, under the excellent attendance at the Bruce County Hospital.

Election matters are very quiet in this Riding, although one hears an argument on Reciprocity occasionally. Both candidates will be nominated within the next week, however, and the campaign will then begin in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burger of Pittsburg, spent a day last week with Mr. Ignatz Uhrich of the British Hotel. Messrs. Uhrich and Burger were schoolmates in the old country 45 years ago, and had not seen each other since that time, consequently the meeting was a joyous one.

Wm. Boath of this village brought to this office on Monday a potato vine which measured four feet nine inches in length. This luxuriant vine was found in his garden, and if the tubers are keeping pace with the vine, Mr. Borth will have a bumper crop.

To Visit The West.  
Messrs. Wm. Hacker, Joseph Kunkel, Michael Stumpf, and Chas. Schwartz left on Tuesday to spend a couple of months in the west. All have relatives in the west, whom they are going to visit. They were ticketed through by J. A. Johnston, local C. P. R. agent.

Card of Thanks.  
Christian and John Waack wish to express their gratitude to all the friends and neighbors for their many acts and expressions of kindness and sympathy, during their recent bereavement. It is impossible to thank them all personally, so this medium is used.

A Big Pike.  
Mr. A. Schutkoffski, of this village, accompanied by his niece, Miss Nellie Laverty, of Stratford, went to Chepstow on Monday to spend the day fishing. Miss Laverty was fortunate enough to capture a record-sized pike, which measured 33 inches long, and weighed 8 lbs. This was the longest pike caught in this County for some years.

Good Salary.  
Mr. Alt Sheppard, B. A., has been appointed mathematical master on the staff of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, at the initial salary of \$1500, and yearly increase of \$100. This speaks volumes for the ability and success of Mr. Sheppard as a teacher. Mr. Sheppard was formerly principal of the Mildmay Public School.

Here's a Snap.  
\$1.00 will pay for THE GAZETTE to the end of 1912—17 months—for a new subscriber to any address in Canada. No old boy or old girl should be without the old home district news when it can be had for so long a term all for one little dollar. Every person who has a distant relative or friend is invited to accept this special offer. Or we would send the paper for the balance of 1911 for 25 cents. Subscriptions to U. S. are 50c a year more.

Fall Fair Dates.  
The following is a list of dates for Fall Fairs in the surrounding country:  
Chesley.....Sept. 19, 20  
Durham.....Sept. 26, 27  
Hanover.....Sept. 12, 13  
Neustadt.....Sept. 21, 22  
Owen Sound.....Sept. 12, 13, 14  
Paisley.....Sept. 26, 27  
Tara.....Sept. 26, 27  
Walkerton.....Oct. 3, 4  
Warton.....Sept. 13, 14, 15  
Warton.....Sept. 26, 27

## Stray Sheep.

Two ewes and four lambs strayed from the premises of Louis Scheffer, Lot 11, Con. 6, Carrick, on August 6th. Finder will please inform the owner of their whereabouts.

## Plate Glass Front.

Geo. Schwalm & Sons have commenced work on John Fink's butcher shop, preparatory to installing a plate glass front. When the improvements are completed Butcher John will have one of the neatest business places in the town.

## Five Calves Killed.

The electrical storm which passed over this section of the country last Thursday, did considerable damage. J. H. Wolfe of Laklet had 5 calves killed by lightning, and two others were injured. The stock was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co.

## Taking a Rest.

An exchange says: A Stratford clergyman resigned his pastorate on account of poor health and bought a weekly newspaper at Leamington. Six weeks of newspaper work convinced him that he wasn't in the right line of business for a man who needed a rest, and he sold out the newspaper.

## The Township Rate.

The Carrick Council at its last meeting decided to levy a rate of one mill on the dollar for township purposes. The township this year became involved in litigation which cost about two thousand dollars, but it is expected that the municipal rate can be kept afloat by levying the same rate as last year. The County Rate, however, will be half a mill higher than last year, requiring a levy of 2.7 mills on the dollar. The Mildmay Fire Department is making a levy of 2 mills to maintain our fire protection.

## Our Fall Show.

The Carrick Agricultural Society's prize lists will be issued next week, and distributed among the members. This year's list shows many new features and additions. In the horse exhibits, the roadster and carriage class have been separated, which will be appreciated by breeders of light stock. Twenty-six new prizes will be given in the poultry class, and other branches have also been improved and the prizes increased. The dates of the Mildmay fall show are Monday and Tuesday, Sept 25 and 26.

## Finger Amputated.

August Weiler met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning while operating his binder. The twine having become entangled in a cog wheel of the machine, Mr. Weiler, with the assistance of his son, commenced to adjust the mixup. The boy turned the knotted while Mr. Weiler extricated the twine, but misunderstanding his instructions, the lad turned the wrong way, and his father's finger was caught in the cog wheel, and pinched off at the first joint. The bone was badly crushed, and the doctor had to cut off another piece of the of the wounded member, in order to heal it up.

## Towns Appealing.

Judge Barrett has set October 17th as the date for hearing the complaints against the County Valuator's Report, which it is alleged has discriminated most unfairly against the towns and villages by making them bear an exorbitant share of the costs of maintaining the county. Col. Scott is appearing on behalf of Walkerton and Kincardine in an effort to have a fairer adjustment made, while David Robertson will represent Port Elgin, and C. J. Mickle will look after the interests of Chesley and Warton, all of whom are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same cause. The other end of the sketch will be represented by P. A. Malcolmson who will endeavour to have the present County Valuator Report sustained.

## The Rural Phone.

Many of the Carrick farmers, to whom a rural phone would be a great benefit, have objected to the contract of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., which subscribers are required to sign. While the contract calls for the payment of \$100 per share, at such times as the Directors may call for same, the constitution of the Company is a safeguard to the subscribers. Here is the protecting clause:—"The Company shall consist of shareholders holding shares of \$100 each. The payment of shares shall be made in such a manner and at such times as the Directors of the Company shall from time to time direct, and in each case not more than ten per cent. of the value of the subscribed stock shall be called in at any one time, and a second call shall not be made sooner than within twelve months; but in each case the Directors of the Company shall give at least ten days notice in writing to each shareholder of such call upon the stock." It will be clearly observed from the above that the Directors cannot assess the subscribers with more than \$10 in any year.

## Auction Sale.

Mr. Fred Rettinger has had a shipment of smallwares, fancy goods, jewelry, &c. brought to Mildmay, and will dispose of them by public auction in Holtzmann's block, Mildmay, on Saturday evening of this week, commencing at 7:30 (sharp). These are all useful household articles, and were purchased at a snap, so the public can have them at their own prices.

## Death of Mrs. Waack.

On Thursday morning last, Mrs. Mary Waack, relict of the late Christian Waack sr., passed away very suddenly at her home on the 2nd concession of Carrick. Mrs. Waack retired on Wednesday evening, feeling in her usual health, and when her son, John, arose on Thursday morning, he was astounded upon going into her room, to find her cold in death. Mrs. Waack was 79 years of age, and had lived in Carrick for many years. She was a quiet, neighborly woman, and was very highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. The funeral which took place on Saturday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery was largely attended.

## Blanked Ayton.

A bunch of young sports of this town who claim to be baseball artists, paid a visit to Ayton last Friday afternoon, in response to an invitation from the club of that village to meet them in a friendly game. And it can fairly be said that our fellows substantiated their claims, for they administered a generous coat of whitewash to the Aytonites, Chas. Pletsch, who was on the mound for Mildmay, mystified the opposing batters with a supply of shoots and benders, and not one man made the circuit, while our fellows piled up nine runs. It must have been a strenuous game, however, for two of our players came home with sprained ankles, and one of the Mildmay rooters sported a black eye. The Ayton club will play the return game here shortly.

## Through the Canadian Rockies.

Dear Mr. Johnston:—  
The trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver B. C., to Calgary, Alberta, a distance of 647 miles, is certainly the finest, most picturesque and exciting in America, and taking length of continuous miles of change of scenery, boldness, lofty peaks, grandness, and inspiring cascades tumbling down the sides of mountains of over 1000 feet in a continuous fall, rushing rivers with rapids, falls and cascades, and steep mountain sides going almost straight up beside the railway track for over half a mile above one's head, is, I believe, even the finest scenery in the world. We have crossed the continent at four different points several hundred miles apart, and I have no hesitancy in saying that the Canadian Selkirk mountains and the Canadian Rockies are by far the grandest for the foregoing reasons, of any of the other routes reached and crossed by any of the other railroad passes.

After leaving Vancouver the railroad reaches the Fraser River and runs up its west bank for 130 miles. At first the river is wide and placid, with a flat bottom, extending several miles on each side, and finally walled in by high ranges of mountains, whose snow peaks can be seen in the distance, rising many thousands of feet above the river level, which is here about sea level, but after 40 or 50 miles the valley gets narrower, the river more rapid, and the scenery more exciting, until mountains on each side hem the river into a narrow channel with cascades, which might be termed a series of falls which now occur frequently, and the excitement rises with each successive mile covered by train, until some places the cliffs are sheer straight up and down from 1000 to 2000 feet, and appear to stretch from the sky and run straight down into the seething and foaming river below, which is now fairly lashing itself into madness, and leaping over itself in its fury to pass through the narrow gorges which the eternal rocks on each side have formed by evidently sliding close together while in a plastic state years ago.

So perpendicular are the river walls that a roadway for the train has to be literally blasted from its sides, sometimes several hundred feet above the river whose waters rise much higher than normal where the narrow channels occur. The long and ponderous train drawn by two powerful snorting engines which labor heavily on the continuous up grade, swings its heavy and serpentine body, and often swaying in a threatening manner along the narrow roadbed and suddenly darts in and out of tunnels over steel bridges, across narrow chasms caused by a fissure in the mountain side, or a stream dashing down from melting snow thousands of feet above, and some of them look like mere white threads when seen in the distance. Then the screeching engines

will suddenly dash boldly into an iron bridge suspended from the side rocks, actually over the roaring water far below, and this inspiring and intensely interesting experience is kept up almost unceasingly for over 70 miles—but not wholly of this hair-raising and dangerous, although grand, scenery. Finally the train rushes through another tunnel and over a cantilever steel bridge which crosses the river, and leaves the river 10 miles further up, and after following up the Thompson river for some distance, over land and amongst some lakes, then over a summit and down to the Columbian river, which we crossed 700 miles before, between Oregon and Washington, in the United States.

After again crossing the Columbia we begin to rise on the banks of another river, and the bold rocky scenery is renewed until we pass glaciers, snow sheds, rushing torrents and high bridges and we reach the summit of the Selkirk mountains at an altitude of 4351 feet, through a narrow pass where the almost perpendicular walls of Mt. McDonald and the Swiss Peak rise over one's head over a mile, which seems straight up, and inspires one with awe at their boldness and immensity, and again descends to the Columbia river where we cross it once more at over 50 miles from where it had previously been crossed.

At Golden, where the train leaves the Columbia for the last time, the valley is between the great Selkirk Range and the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and the roadbed rises as it winds its crooked path, repeating almost the same scenery as during the day before, until at Field the summit is climbed more quickly by a system of winding tunnels where the track crosses itself in two different places and here the highest summit of all is reached at Stephen at altitude of 5321 feet above sea level, in a deep pass where Mount Stephen still towers above one's head in the distance of 5164 feet, or nearly a mile higher than the train—Mt. Stephen being 10,485 feet above sea level. The train soon crosses the boundary line between B. C. and Alberta at the Great Divide, where a small stream issues from the mountain side and divides equally at this point, one half of the water going down the Kicking Horse river and hence to the Pacific through the Columbia River, and the other half of the stream flows down the Bow-River past Banff, Calgary, Medicine Hat, then through the Saskatchewan River and into Hudson's Bay, and finally into Atlantic Ocean.

Yours truly,  
J. S. MILNE.

## FORMOSA.

Mrs. Ed. Lippert and two children of Berlin, are visiting friends in town.

Quite a number from here are leaving for the West on Harvesters Excursion on Saturday.

Messrs. Frank Heisz and Anthony Opperman took in the Caledonian games at Lucknow on Monday.

Mrs. Hartford of Owen Sound, and Miss Regina Rettinger of Detroit are visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. B. Kocher has sold his fifty acre farm on Con. A, Carrick, to Peter Deninger for the sum of \$3,200, and is said to have purchased a 100 acre farm near Hepworth.

Mr. Irwin Hundt, who was visiting friends in Berlin, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Fischer of Buffalo is visiting at Chris. Weiler's.

Died—In Formosa, on August 7th, Sebastian Ernewein, at the age of 77 years. The funeral took place to the Formosa R. C. Cemetery.

## AMBELSIDE.

Mr. George Lambertus of Walkerton spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louis Steffler, last week.

The Misses Kelly took in the excursion to Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran returned to Niagara Falls on Monday after spending a week with relatives in this neighborhood. While here Mr. Moran purchased the McDaniel farm on the 4th concession of Culross, and gets possession in January.

Mr. Jos. Hauck is having his house veneered with brick. The old brick was crumbling to pieces, and had to be removed.

Mr. A. W. Hinsperger, formerly of the Gazette, spent an evening in the burg last week.

Miss Annie Kelly is visiting in Ashfield with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Gilmore.

Mr. Thos. Moran has purchased a fast pacing mare. Clear the way, boys.

Mr. Thos. Millen has men at work overhauling his house.

Mr. Frank Cronin spent Sunday in Mildmay, with "friends."