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Jacob Schmidt paid \$17.50 per cwt. for hogs this week. See M. Finger before you sell your furs. He is paying the highest prices. Rev. J. G. Litt will conduct quarterly service in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

LOST—A heavy team bell, between Mildmay and Lot 28, con. 9, Carrick. Finder will please leave same here.

Mr. Thos. H. Jasper went to Durham on Tuesday to visit his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Greenwood, who is very ill.

David Eidt is paying \$30.00 per thousand for maple, soft elm, and \$32.00 for hickwood and rockelm logs delivered to the mill, con. 10, Carrick.

Dr. D. E. Alva finished up his series of entertainments here last evening. He gave a good show, and reports a good run of business here.

Geo. Procknow, who sold his farm on the town line recently, has leased Mrs. Babler's residence west of the depot, and will move in about the first of April.

Don't let your counter checks run too low. We are agents for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co. of Hamilton, the largest concern of this kind in Canada. You can buy as cheap from us as you can from the firm.

The young ladies of the Union Jack Knitting Club are preparing to present a play entitled "A Southern Cinderella". A fine program of vocal and instrumental music will also be given. Watch for date and other particulars.

Driver Gordon Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Schneider of Mildmay, writes from France to thank the U. J. K. C. for their Christmas parcel, and also gratefully acknowledges a Christmas gift from the Mildmay Public School.

The remains of the late George Curle of Vancouver, B. C., are expected to arrive here this (Thursday) evening. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church to the Balaklava Cemetery. Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock, after which burial will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and son, George E., and Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and son, Albert, were at Gowans-ton this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Klein, who died on Saturday morning. Deceased, whose maiden name was Wilhelmina Grasser, formerly lived on the Hoeleze farm on the 5th concession of Carrick.

For Sale. Jumbo Swede turnips about 150 bush and 2 Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply to Jonas Lorenz, R. R. No. 4, Mildmay.

Wood Wanted. 25 cords of 22 inch maple and beech wood wanted for the Mildmay Public School. Apply to W. G. Helwig, Secretary.

Potatoes Wanted. As soon as we get a few mild days we will be open for a good quantity of potatoes at best market price. Knechtel & Knechtel.

Sound Financial Standing. The annual meeting of the Carrick Agricultural Society was held last Friday afternoon. There was a fair attendance and the year's business was wound up in a satisfactory manner. The treasurer's report showed a good credit balance and the Society will continue to improve the fall show wherever it is possible. All the old directors and officers were re-elected.

Auction Sale of Cattle. A carload of milkers, springers and young feeding cattle will be held at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2 o'clock. This stock is being brought here by Mr. D. E. McDonald of Wingham, who has the reputation of handling only the best obtainable class of cattle. He knows the requirements of the farmers of this section, and is bringing a fine lot of Durham cattle to sell here. Don't miss this sale, if you have any stable room. This sale has been postponed from the 19th to the 26th on account of the snow blockade.

Fractured Her Hip. Mrs. Nicholas Durrer, who has been making her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Kunkel, had the misfortune to fracture her hip last Saturday evening. She was going down the cellar stairway at the Kunkel residence, and missing a step, she fell heavily to the cellar floor. She was unable to rise, and the doctor was hurriedly summoned. On his examination he found that Mrs. Durrer's hip had been broken. She is now resting easily, but as she is advanced in years it will be some time before she will be able to walk again.

Auction Sale. Geo. Procknow, arranged with auctioneer John Purvis to sell his farm stock and implements at Lot 11, Con. A Carrick on Monday, February 25th.

Sawlogs Wanted. Five hundred thousand feet of saw logs of all kinds wanted by David Eidt, con. 10 Carrick. Highest cash prices paid, and good measurement given. Custom sawing and chipping a specialty.

Auto Drivers Licenses. In future auto drivers must have a license to comply with the Ontario regulations. The Department now issues what is known as a non-Professional Driver's Certificate of Competency. This certificate is issued to persons who do not drive a car for hire, pay or gain, but who wish to pass the examination prescribed for paid drivers.

Preferred Death to Soldiering. A tragic event took place at Port Elgin on Tuesday morning of this week, when Mr. Gordon Heppner took his own life by hanging. He had been refused exemption from Military Service, and had been ordered to report at London on Tuesday. He had such a horror of military life, however, that he took his own life in preference to going to war. Deceased was highly respected at Port Elgin, being a son of Mr. Heppner, of the Stevens-Heppner Brush Co.

Pastor is Drafted. Mr. A. W. Guild, who has been pastor of the Mildmay Methodist Church, since last spring, appeared before the Appeal Tribunal at Walkerton on Tuesday. Mr. Guild has two brothers and one sister serving the Empire, but the Tribunal did not consider this a sufficient defence, and ordered Mr. Guild to report for service after February 15th. Major Wicks of the Board pointed out that there are only two essentials now—fighting and farming.

Valuable Baby Beef. Mr. Jacob Miller delivered two baby beef cattle here on Monday that for excellence of quality have never been equalled here. One of the animals was thirteen months old, and the other less than eleven months, so that the combined ages was less than two years. The pair weighed 1680 lbs. and realized \$218.00. These cattle were a pair of beauties, and were admired by a great crowd of farmers and others at the stock yards. Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on his success as a breeder and feeder.

Doctor Couldn't Get Through. The 10-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bruder of near Ennis, killed succumbed to convulsions on Sunday morning last. Although urgent calls were sent over the phone for doctors, the roads were such that no person could get through, and so the little sufferer passed away without the helping hand of a physician being able to reach and assist it. The case is a particularly sad one, and illustrates the way the country was isolated from the town by the storm.

Coal Is Scarce. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. announced that it moved this week 800 carloads of coal from Fort Erie to towns and villages in Western Ontario, but this village is one of the places forgotten. Meanwhile the fuel situation is becoming very acute. Our local dealer is unable to secure coal, and it is certain that at least ten carloads will be required to supply the demand here between now and spring. Farmers are holding back their wood besides, which makes the situation still more serious. One agriculturalist, who has a good pile of dry wood for sale, refused to sell at \$5 per cord, stating that he would hold it until the pinch was a little keener, and people would be willing to pay a much higher figure. It's time a fuel controller were appointed right here at Mildmay.

To Increase Help for Farmers. Owing to the need for greater production on the farms of Ontario in the coming season many schemes are being considered where some definite help may be given the farmers in a very practical way. Last year the Ontario Department of Agriculture put out 130 gasoline tractors, which were rented to the farmers and used chiefly for plowing. This summer may see an addition to the number by the consequently larger area being ready for cultivation and seed. It is understood, however, that attention is also to be given to threshing operations this year, and that study is being made of several schemes along this line. There is a probability that from the consideration now being given may come an arrangement to provide some 2500 threshing gangs, each composed of eight men. Should this be done the farmers of Ontario would be saved a great deal of time which could be devoted to fall plowing.



PTE. NORMAN A. ERNEWEIN

Mildmay this week mourns the loss of another of its brave sons, in the person of Pte. Norman A. Ernewein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ernewein of this village, which took place on December 15th last. The family was first made aware of the sad news by the receipt of a letter from a comrade of the dead soldier, a copy of which is printed below, and shortly after a telegram from the Militia Department at Ottawa confirmed the report. Norman enlisted with the 160th Battalion in the spring of 1916, and sailed with that battalion to England in the fall of the same year. After a few months' training in England he was drafted to go to France. He and Greg. Kloepfer, another local man, went to the battle front, and were stationed at listening posts, a most perilous position. He stuck to the job faithfully and bravely, and although he received a slight wound in the hand, and was gassed, he recovered and had been back in the lines for a short time, when he received his fatal wound. Prior to enlisting Norman was a fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was a quiet, civil young fellow, and enjoyed the respect and admiration of all his friends and acquaintances. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends. They have the consolation of knowing that Norman gave his life in the defence of a noble cause. The following is a copy of the letter received from his comrade in France. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ernewein:— No doubt before this letter reaches you the sad news about Norman will be cabled to you. As he and I have been together a good deal, especially since we left the Bruce Battalion, perhaps a few lines might interest you. I saw Norman yesterday morning. We spent about half an hour together, then, with several others he went up the trench to a dugout, when suddenly a shell struck right in the midst of them. The two fellows with him escaped with a shaking up but poor Norman was knocked unconscious and breathed his last a few minutes afterwards, about noon on December 15th. He will be buried to-day in a cemetery several miles back of the line. I'll try to write to you more particulars later. If any of you care to drop me a line I'll be very glad to hear from you, or if you write to Corp. Hilton, who was in charge of the station, he will gladly write to you. Norman and I spent many hours together and I can honestly say that he was a true and a sincere comrade. We perhaps cannot understand why some things happen, but there is a higher power than man, and trusting it, we can find comfort in our darkest hours. I am sure that you have the deepest sympathy of all who know Norman, both in this section and also in the Bruce Battalion. Sincerely Yours, J. Biersworth.

Will Hold Spring Show. The Carrick Agricultural Society has decided to hold a spring show again this year, at a date to be fixed later. Last year the event was not a great success on account of the bad roads, so that the Society was not called upon to pay a heavy list of prizes. This year the Society will not canvass for subscriptions for the spring show.

Kastner is Warden. Mr. G. Kastner, reeve of Warton, has been elected Warden of the County of Bruce for the year 1918. There were five nominations for the position; viz.: Douglas of Hepworth, Kastner of Warton, Filsinger of Carrick, Phelan of Greenock, Brown of Chesley, D. B. McDonald, and D. G. Craig. All retired except the first three, and the first vote resulted as follows:—Douglas 11, Kastner 12, Filsinger 8. The latter dropped out of the running and the next vote resulted in the election of Kastner by 20 to 11.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Jan. 17th, 1918. Carrick Council met on the above date postponed from the 14th inst., owing to impassable roads. Present—Messrs Filsinger, Reeve; Jos. Montag, Deputy-reeve; A. W. Lewis, Chas. Wagner and John Juergens as Councillors. Having such made his declaration of office and qualification, Council was duly organized. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

Report of Committee of the whole. Road & Bridge Com.—All members of Council. Finance Com.—Filsinger, Montag, Lewis. Schools Com.—Montag, Lewis, Wagner. Property Com.—Filsinger, Juergens, Montag.

Wagner—Montag—That the report of the Committee be adopted—Carried.

REPORT OF SALARIES COMMITTEE. Your committee recommends that the Salaries, etc. of the Township officials for the year 1918 be as follows:—

To Clerk	275 00
Treasurer (Include Fin. State)	90 00
Collector of Taxes Div 1	55 00
Dep. Returning Officer per day and mileage	3 00
Post Clerks per day	2 00
Constables	50
Auditors each	8 00
Assessor	140 00
Polling booths per day	3 00
Mem. Board Health a mtg. mil.	2 00
Selectors of Jurors each	3 00
Members of Council per mtg	2 75
Road Commissioners per day other Committee work	2 50
Caretaker of hall and Agricultural grounds per year	14 00

Lewis—Juergens—That the report of the Salaries Committee be adopted—Carried.

Wagner—Montag—That the Clerk, Treasurer and Caretaker be retained for the ensuing year—Carried.

Lewis—Juergens—That applications for the offices of Assessor and Tax Collectors be received by the Clerk up to 10 a. m. of date of next Council meeting—Carried.

Montag—Lewis—That Messrs. J. N. Scheffer and George Helwig be appointed auditors for the ensuing year—Carried.

Juergens—Wagner—That Dr. J. A. Wilson be appointed Medical Officer of Health, Thomas Inglis, a member of the Board of Health, and D. W. Clubine sanitary inspector for the ensuing year—Carried.

Montag—Juergens—That Jacob Schmidt be appointed sheep valuator for 1918—Carried.

Lewis—Wagner—That the Clerk subscribe for one copy of the Municipal World—Carried.

Montag—Juergens—That the sum of Ten Dollars be granted to the Bruce County Hospital and Five Dollars to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 3 were read a first time.

Wagner—Juergens—That by-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 be now read a second and third time and finally passed—Carried.

FINANCE REPORT. The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and disposed of as follows:—

Election expenses, Jan. 7th	68 40
J. A. Johnston reg. B. M. & D.	16 14
Fred Kutz wood for indigent	4 00
Greg Straus refund Statute Labour	2 00
Mildmay Gazette print'g matter	27 50
Municipal World supplies	13 89
Mildmay Elec. Light Co. street lights to Dec. 31	228 00
Geo Kunkel salary collectors	55 00
Con Hill salary as collector	40 00
M Filsinger 1 council mtg	2 75
Jos. Montag 1 " "	2 75
Arthur Lewis 1 " "	2 75
Chas Wagner 1 " "	2 75
John Juergens 1 council mtg	2 75

Juergens—Montag—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 11th day of February next, for the transaction of general business—Carried.

Defeated Teewater. Very few people in the neighborhood are aware that Mildmay has an up-to-date hockey club this winter. The fact was pretty clearly demonstrated on Monday evening, when the local septette visited Teewater and administered a defeated to the home team by a score of 5 to 4. It was a hard game all the way through. Teewater lead at half time by a score of 2 to 1, but the Stars came along strong in the second period and scored four goals while the home club scored but two. The game was refereed by Mr. Arscott of Teewater. The stars lined up as follows:—Goal-A. Kunkel; Defence-L. Kunkel and C. Kunkel; Centre C. Schmidt; Forwards-P. Lobsinger and H. Weiler.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. Henry Kroetsch of Sask., visited his cousin, Peter Kroetsch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weber left on Monday for Kitchener where they intend spending some time with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hoffarth.

On Tuesday of this week, Jan. 22nd Julia Diebolt became the bride of Peter Fischer, son of Valentine Fischer. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Spetz of Kitchener. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Fischer, sister of the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner awaited them at the home of the grooms parents where a host of friends and relatives had gathered. The young couple will make their home on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benning of Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Huber of Decemr-toi attended the Fischer-Diebolt wedding on Tuesday.

Sister M. Vitusa of Formosa convent is at present visiting her father who is very ill.

Chas Schwab has commenced with filling his Ice Houses, and owing to the severe cold weather, the ice is excellent.

On account of the storm of last week we were isolated for a few days and without mail and the men were kept busy for a few days shovelling and breaking the roads in proportion to our heat. It took about 600 days in this township which will likely come in as road work.

The farmers in this district are troubled with sick hoes caused by distemper and influenza. Charlie Diebel had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses and John Witter has only one that he could use.

NEUSTADT.

The Moore Mantel Co., commenced operation again last week with a full working staff. They have secured a new manager in the person of Mr. Baclman of Kitchener. They have discontinued making mantels and are now making frames for high class upholstered chairs.

Among those that have to report under the Military Service Act are Messrs. Chas. and Fred Sandt, brothers, Herb. Helwig, Chas. Gebhardt, A. Derbecker. These were before the Appeal judge last week and did not receive exemption. Mr. Wm. Haehnel also has to report at Regina, being that he was out West all summer. Herb Weber is exempted until class 2 is called.

We were surprised to hear last week a report that Mr. Jos. Weber, hardware merchant, purchased the old Kraemer firm in Carrick, formerly owned by Hy. Stroeder. It is reported that his son, Elmer, will work the farm.

The dance given in Haether's Hall last Friday evening by Vic Lang was a grand success. A good crowd being present. Hill Bros. orchestra furnished very satisfactory music throughout the evening. They were accompanied by the Harristown Drummer whose good playing put "pep" both into music and dancers.

On Monday morning, Pigeon, the horse belonging to Mr. A. Duncan, liveryman, let loose and made a drive down street. The horse did not turn however and made straight for the livery stable and stopped. No one was hurt and no damage done.

Rev. Mr. Papenhausen, who has for the past four years been minister of the Baptist church here has resigned his position. Where he intends going we have not been able to find out as yet. His absence will bring new ministers into all our churches within the past year and one half.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, at the next sittings thereof, for an act incorporating the Village of Mildmay situate in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, settling the boundaries thereof and making provision for the election of the first Reeve and Councillors and for things necessary for the due administration of the affairs of the said Village when so incorporated.

The lands to be included within the limits of the proposed Village are situate in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, and contain by admeasurement five hundred and ten acres more or less, and are composed of the following lots namely:— Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot twenty-seven, Concession C. Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot 27, Con. D, and Lot number eleven, Con. 7, all in the said Township of Carrick, together with all subdivisions of said farm lots. Dated at Walkerton this 22nd day of January A. D. 1918.

Robertson & McNab, Walkerton, Ontario, Solicitors for the Applicants.

I. R. TIME TABLE.

Train, southbound	7.17
Train, northbound	11.14
Train, southbound	3.35
Train, northbound	9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Second hand heater wanted. Apply at this office.

Mr. Ed Wittich, postmaster of Carrick, was in town yesterday.

Reeve Filsinger and Dep.-Reeve Montag of Carrick are attending the Bruce County Council at Walkerton this week.

A. W. Hinsperger left last Friday for Toronto to look into a business proposition that he has been interested in for some time.

Messrs. Alf. Ruetz and "Sport" Scheffer, who were drafted in Saskatchewan, have received permission to unite with an Ontario battalion.

Mrs. David Netze, who has been living here on public charity for some time, has gone to live with U. S. friends. This case of neglect should be severely punished.

Mr. Floyd Fink, the popular ledger keeper at the Merchants' Bank, is very ill this week with an attack of appendicitis. He will undergo an operation as soon as he regains sufficient strength.

Another column will be found in an advertisement concerning the incorporation of Mildmay. This is the first step toward having Mildmay incorporated, but the citizens will be given an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the matter.

At the Methodist Church Sunday, the pastor will give special sermons at each service. The morning subject "A Church Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge". The evening subject is "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth". A cordial invitation is extended to you to meet with us and worship God. Come.

Those who attended the illustrated lecture given in the Presbyterian Church, by Miss Thomson, a returned missionary from India, received a real treat. Miss Thomson gave an excellent account of the conditions in India, and the delightful views presented by Rev. Thos. Wilson Walker on, made the lecture intensely interesting. Miss Thomson intends to bring.