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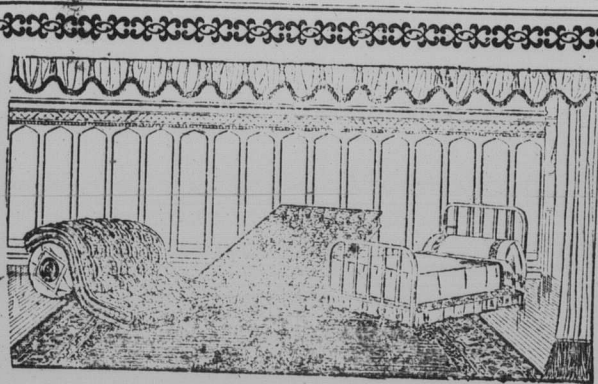
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FURNITURE DEALER FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Flax Straw Wanted at the Hamel Furniture Factory. Good prices paid.

Mrs. Catherine Martin of Kitchener was here this week visiting relatives.

Overalls \$2.29 a pair; Caps 35c at Weiler Bros. Read advt. for more bargains.

The "younger set" held a successful Valentine party in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Special Art Sateens 34c yd. Cretonnes 39c yard. Scrims 10c, 20c and 39c yard at Weiler Bros. Read advt. on next page.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. J. M. Fischer of this village, who is suffering with gangrene trouble on her foot.

Harry Schumacher, who has been employed in the Ford garage during the past two years, has severed his connection with that institution.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch received a shipment of a carload of Ford cars last week. This may be regarded as a sure sign of approaching spring.

We are credibly informed that a new store is to be opened up at Mildmay in the near future. It is to be exclusively gents furnishing and tailoring.

Ernest Eickmeier sold a team of horses last Saturday to E. Hopkins of Brant, and Thos. H. Jasper sold a fine horse to Wm. Riley of the same township.

Monday night's snowfall helped the sleighing greatly. Previous to this, there were a great many bare spots on the roads, particularly on the concessions.

Mr. Seraphine Schwartz spent a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt at Preston, prior to returning from a business trip to Kitchener.

The three Companies—Economic Gore and Waterloo—that held insurance on the Schwalm sawmill, have all made settlement in full for the loss sustained by the recent fire.

A shipment of road drags arrived at the Mildmay station last week, and each patrolman in the township is to be supplied with one. The patrolmen are asked to call for their drags at the Clerk's office.

A farm hand, on leaving his place of employment, near Woodstock, took with him a team of horses, a woman's gold watch, 14 chickens, 2 roosters and \$12.00 in money. He overlooked the barn and two brindle cows.

The Formosa Dramatic Club will present the three-act Southern Comedy "Kentucky Belle" in St. Mary's Hall, Formosa, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The Formosa Orchestra will assist in the program.

Max Hihn, of Chepstow, acknowledges with thanks the funds contributed by friends in Carrick in purchasing an artificial limb. Messrs. J. C. H. and A. J. Schurr collected \$36 in Carrick for this worthy object.

Messrs. John Jasper of Vancouver B. C., and Thomas Jasper of Hardy, Man., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. These men were former residents of Carrick, and are brothers of Frank Jasper of Teeswater and Walter Jasper of Walkerton.

Last Thursday evening about fifty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martig assembled at their home on the B. Concession and presented them with a complimentary address, a purse of money and lounge Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be greatly missed in that locality.

Last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fischer, a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Babe Kramer. Friends numbering about thirty were present and a great profusion of useful and valuable gifts were presented to Miss Kramer in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mr. Philip Schumacher has taken the contract of constructing the concrete wall for the new Evangelical church sheds, for the sum of \$300. The dimensions of the shed are 80 x 55 feet. The timbers for the new building are being delivered and work will commence as soon as spring opens up.

Mrs. Adam Fink received a telegram last Saturday informing her of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Joshua Faupel, of Elkton, Mich., which took place very suddenly that day. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and was formerly Miss Selma Knechtel of Milverton, and a niece of Rev. S. R. Knechtel, the prominent Evangelical minister.

The Kitchener municipal election scandal has petered out. Alderman C. C. Hahn, for whom Deputy-Returning Officer Wm. H. Gottfried is alleged to have marked a number of ballots, was acquitted on the charge of obtaining his election by fraudulent means. The whole affair shows the wisdom of appointing only men of character to take charge of the polls at any election.

Tom Bennett died a year ago on Tuesday.

Lent commences next Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

Helwig Bros. have disposed of their stock of boots and shoes to C. J. Kunkel.

Buy your Clover and Grass Seed now, before prices go higher, at Lambert's.

Easter Sunday will fall on April 12th, which is eight days earlier than last year.

Found—North of Mildmay, a package of sausage and a mitt. Apply to F. Lobsinger.

J. A. Johnston has a farm mortgage of \$1500. Good security. Available on March 1st.

Dress Goods at real snaps—Voiles, Gingham, Serges, etc. Have a look at our Dress Goods Bargain Table. Weiler Bros.

Rev. A. C. Montag's report of the Horticultural Convention at Toronto last week appeared on the fifth page of this issue.

Miss Krampp of Walkerton was in charge of the Mildmay postoffice on Tuesday, while the staff was attending the Goetz-Kramer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schneider and daughter, and Mr. Peter P. Schneider returned this week to their homes at Wales, N. D., after a two months' sojourn with relatives here.

South Africa is to have penny postage. It is about time the whole British Empire had. Why should we pay four cents to the Motherland and only three to the States?

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.

The many friends of Mr. Dennis Culliton will regret to learn that he is laid up this week. He is well up to the ninety mark, but has been a remarkably strong and healthy man all his life.

Mrs. Christina Finegan, who has been a resident of Mildmay for the past year, has moved to the farm of her brother, Ephraim Krohn, on the 8th concession, and is offering her property for sale or rent.

Mr. Jos. Spitzig passed away on Wednesday morning of last week at his home near Chepstow, in his 72nd year. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and five daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Henry Bross of Carrick.

Mr. Val. Weiler will hold an Auction Sale on Feb. 24th and wishes to announce that the sale will start strictly at 1 p.m.

Mr. Norman Falkner, the famous one-legged fancy figure skater, will appear at the Mildmay rink on Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 26th. He is a remarkable performer and should attract a big crowd.

Chas. Todtz Sells Out. Mr. Chas. Todtz has sold his 156 acre farm, consisting of part lots 1 and 2, Cons. C. and D., Carrick, to Mr. Andrew Schmidt, for his son, Albin, who will take possession on March 1st. This is one of Carrick's best farms, and Mr. Schmidt is to be congratulated upon securing it.

May Not Rebuild. Mr. Nicholas Hohnstein whose barn was destroyed by fire last week, was not likely to rebuild at once. He has his stock stabled in his son John's barn on Lot 16, Con. 2, and as it is convenient to his own premises he can get along without a barn, for a time at least. His barn and contents were insured for \$3700, but as all the cattle and horses were burnt he will not receive the full amount.

Lutheran Minister Called. The Mildmay and Walkerton Lutheran congregations, who have been without a regular pastor since the removal of Rev. Mr. Lamack some months ago, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Rembe of Zurich, who preached here a few months ago, and made a fine impression. We learn that Mr. Rembe has not yet fully decided to accept the call, although it was made unanimous by both congregations.

Death of John Werner. Mr. C. Schurter received the news this week of the death of Mr. John Werner of Chicago, which took place on Monday, Feb. 9th. Deceased was 78 years of age, and had been ill for about three weeks with dropsy and heart trouble. Before going to Chicago about fifteen years ago, Mr. Werner was a resident of Mildmay, moving to this village from the 3rd concession of Carrick, having formerly owned the farm now occupied by John Harper. He was a big man with a big heart, and his death will be sincerely regretted here. For some years he held a responsible position with a Chicago firm of marble dealers. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

Cracked Corn and Whole Corn for hen feed at Lambert's.

Miss Minnie Voigt of Kitchener is here attending the Ries-Hossfeld wedding.

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

Carrick Farm For Sale. 100-acre farm two miles west of Mildmay. Good buildings. Close to school. A cheap farm on very easy terms. Apply quickly to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay.

Shipped Horses to Toronto. Messrs. Jacques and Stuthers of Toronto shipped another carload of horses from this station to Toronto last Saturday. They were delivered by—Teams from Jas. Kirby, John Kreuger, Wm. McConkey, Wm. Riley and Frank Wilhelm; one horse from Alois Gutscher, Aaron Stemler, Wm. McAllister, Reuben Hahn, Jas. Monahan, Ed. Hopkins, George Lerch, M. Filsinger, and L. Koehler.

Rushing Work on New Mill. Geo. Schwalm & Son are losing no time in the construction of their new sawmill building. A gang of framers are at work getting the timbers ready for the new building, and it is expected that the raising will take place in about two weeks if the weather permits. New boiler and engine are being purchased, and before the end of March the new mill will probably be in operation.

Successful Auction Sale. Mr. Alfred Illig's auction sale last Thursday afternoon was well attended and everything sold at very satisfactory prices. The farm implements brought good prices, and the live stock also found a very ready sale. Cows were in good demand and young cattle were also quickly picked up. The sheep were extra good quality, and sold as high as \$44 a pair. Mr. Illig's purposes moving to Teeswater very shortly.

Lost Their Baby Son. Raymond Joseph, the nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Carrick, passed away quite suddenly early last Friday morning. The child was put to bed apparently in its usual health, and about 3 o'clock it took sick with convulsions and a death followed an hour later. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Mildmay P. C. Cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Porter Fined Again. Louis Porter, the Arran Township farmer, who recently paid into court \$500 and costs for having a still on his place, was again caught with the goods by Inspector Widmeyer and Prov. Constable Thos. Bone, who found a bottle of whiskey in his barn last week. Porter came up before Magistrate Alex. McNabb on Tuesday afternoon and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate assessed Porter \$300 and costs, amounting in all to \$309.90.

Hymeneal. A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized in the Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay, on Tuesday morning of this week when Miss Arsenia (Babe) Kramer, youngest daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Alex. Kramer, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John A. Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goetz. Rev. A. C. Montag performed the ceremony in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and maline strands. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. A. Kramer, looked charming in a gown of French creation of white georgette, embroidered with silver beads over pink satin. She wore a silver hat with veil and silver brocade slippers, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Bertha Goetz, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and was becomingly attired in a sand crepe dress, embroidered with white and silver beads, and hat and veil to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. C. B. Kramer of Toronto, brother of the bride, performed the duties of best man. Messrs. A. F. Schefter and Leonard Schuett acted as ushers. The ceremony over, the guests repaired to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. The toast was proposed by Rev. A. C. Montag and responded to by the groom. The balance of the day was fittingly celebrated in cards, games and music. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful rope of pearls, to the bridesmaid an onyx ring and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, attesting the high esteem in which she is held. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip to London, Detroit, Toronto and Stratford, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue tricot. Upon their return to the groom's fine farm adjoining the village. Among the guests were—Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhart of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of Walkerton, Mrs. M. Schurter and Mrs. W. Oehring of Chepstow, Miss Kate Goetz of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goetz of Ayton.

Fish on hand—Fresh and Salted Herring, Fresh Trout and Labradors at Weiler Bros.

Invited to Remain Another Year. The Board of Managers of the United Church, Mildmay, at its recent quarterly meeting passed a resolution inviting their pastor, Rev. A. MacGowan, to remain in charge another year. Mr. MacGowan accepted the invitation, subject to the confirmation of the Conference.

Mother and Babe Dead. A particularly sad event occurred in Walkerton on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Herbert Hergott passed away after giving birth the previous Sunday to a son, who succumbed a few hours after birth. The deceased, whose maiden name was Caroline Schnurr, was a daughter of the late Wendell Schnurr of Carrick. She was married to Mr. Hergott in January, 1924.

To Catch the Unwary. A Mildmay merchant received a letter last week from a person signing himself "C", at present in prison in Spain on a charge of bankruptcy. Mr. "C" has \$360,000 in America, and the local business man is urged to help him to secure the fortune for him, promising him as a reward one third, or \$120,000. This is an old game, and no doubt a good many suckers have been caught by it. It didn't work in this case, however.

Ries-Hossfeld. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Hossfeld of the 15th concession of Carrick, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor, was united in marriage to Mr. Noah Ries, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartman Ries of Neustadt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Goeman of Brant in the presence of nearly one hundred invited guests. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy young couple.

Succumbed to Pneumonia. Miss Harriet Pipe, who has been making her home for some time with her niece, Mrs. John Inglis, on Con. B., Carrick, passed away on Thursday morning of last week, after a brief illness with lobar pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Deceased was in her 78th year, and was born at Blenheim, Ontario. She was a woman of the highest type of Christian character, and her life was largely spent in service for others. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mildmay cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to Mrs. Inglis and family, as this is their third bereavement during the past six months.

Carl Schuett. Martin Kirstine of Rosetown, Sask is here on a visit to his parents and relatives.

Mr. Leonard Bruder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Herbert Herrgott in Walkerton on Saturday.

Mr. Otto Grub of Deemerton spent Sunday with friends here.

The farmers in this district have sold more logs to Mr. Birrell this winter than for some years in the past. It is likely owing to the high price or scarcity of money (or both) Messrs. John Goll and Anthony Strauss have supplied the Church, School and village with wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grub attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. John Goetz of Mildmay on Monday.

The horse buyers who were around here last week bought one horse from Jno. Hahn and a team from Jno. Kreuger at a fair price.

Fat cattle is moving out quite freely this past week or so. Farmers claim it doesn't pay to feed—the price of course is grain.

Mr. Leonard Fischer, one of our old pioneers celebrated his 89th birthday on Monday, Feb. 16th. Mr. Fischer came here when quite a young boy and went through a lot of hardships in his past years. But he claims that he feels better than 40 years ago. He lives in a nice comfortable home. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Fischer many more happy years together.

The young people are making good use of the time between now and Lent. Last week some were invited to Mr. Peter Fischer's and others were enjoying themselves at the home of David Zettler.

Mr. Andrew Zettler of Chepstow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montag.

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.

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 24th, at 1 o'clock sharp. John Purvis will conduct the sale.