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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.57 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.	Express.....5.36 p.m.
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

George Lambert wants 25 cords of green wood.

Miss Beatrice McNamara has gone to Toronto to visit friends.

Miss Tillie Schmidt has gone to Detroit on an extended visit.

John McNerny of Hamilton is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F. Herring.

The Mildmay hockey club is billed to play at Teeswater on Monday evening.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a mixed car load of sheep and cattle to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. B. Tolton of Gorrie is here attending to Mr. Norman Clegg, who is receiving a course of treatment.

Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th. The menu is printed on the back of the admission tickets.

E. Witter & Co. are paying 85 cents a bushel for fall wheat. A big supply of mill feed on hand, of their own manufacture, which will be sold at specially reduced prices in ton lots.

The Carrick Board of Health met last Saturday, and organized for the year's work. Fortunately, the work of the Board was light, there being no case of infectious or contagious disease reported.

Farmers who have cream to sell will do well to remember that Geo. Lambert's appointment as cream buyer is not temporary, but will continue permanently to pay a higher price than the stores or butter factories can afford. Call and get particulars.

Adam N. Darling shipped his carload of effects this week, and moved with his family to his new home near Whitby, where he has purchased a 170 acre farm. Mr. Darling was born and brought up in Carrick, and is an honest, industrious farmer, and his many friends wish him abundant success in his new home.

Miss O'Farrelly of Ayton was the guest of Miss Sadie Keelan this week.

Miss Mary Reinhart will spend a couple of weeks with friends in Berlin.

Hogs sold on Monday for \$7.10 per cwt., and the tendency is for lower prices.

Fred. Weiler of the 9th concession is laid up this week with an attack of erysipelas.

Misses Fabronia and Rosetta Schnurr of Detroit are visiting their parents at Mildmay.

J. M. Fischer has purchased Ambrose Ohlbeiser's farm on the 8th concession of Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McGavin of Owen Sound are visiting friends and relatives in Carrick this week.

Mrs. Eli Scheerer of Brookie, Sask., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffer.

Nearly every chance customer for "Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour" becomes a constant customer. Why?

Jacob Bilger informs us that his auction sale aggregated the sum of \$4772.69 instead of \$4500 as previously reported.

Mr. John Beitz and John Reinhart after spending about six weeks with friends here, returned to their homes at New Germany.

Miss Clara Hesch is home on a visit. Her mother is very critically ill with dropsy, and little hopes are held out for her recovery.

Carrick Council will meet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday next, February 6th. Assessor and tax collectors will be appointed at this meeting.

The Aetna Roller Mills is a busy institution this winter, since the mill was overhauled. They are turning out an excellent brand of flour that is creating an enormous demand for itself. Three carloads were shipped out during the past month, and the mill is running twenty-four hours a day to fill the many orders coming in.

Hockey Match.

A fast game of hockey will be played in the Mildmay rink this evening, between the Walkerton northern Hockey League Club and the Mildmay seniors. This promises to be the fastest game of the season. Game commences 8 o'clock.

Abscess on Head.

Stephen Diemert of the 4th concession recently underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess on his head. The operation was successfully performed by Drs. Clapp of Mildmay and Brown of Neustadt, and Mr. Diemert is now on a fair way to recovery.

Victim of Meningitis.

The death of Miss Matilda, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Niesen of Deemerton, took place on Friday last, after a week's illness with spinal meningitis. Deceased was just nineteen years old, and was much respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Deemerton R. C. Cemetery.

Prizes At Ottawa.

Andrew Schmidt was a successful exhibitor at the Ottawa Live stock and Poultry Show held recently. He took first prizes in barley and oats, and third in fall wheat. His exhibits of wheat and oats, one bushel of each, were sold for \$4.75. This is a creditable showing, and the township of Carrick may be justly proud of its achievement.

Groundhog Day.

Keep your eyes open to-day! The second day of February is popularly known as "Groundhog Day," and the legend, or tradition, is that on that day the groundhogs—in some localities the bears—come out from their winter lairs. If they see their shadows they go back to sleep for forty days longer, for they know that old King Winter will hold sway for that period. But if the sun is obscured and no shadow visible, they out, for the backbone of winter is broken. We are not vouching for the trustworthiness of this belief nor the groundhog's power of divination. Everyone can test it for himself.

Your Laundry.

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

Auction Sale.

Wm. Borth of lot 18, concession 5, Carrick, will hold an auction sale of live stock and implements on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. See bills.

Fine Cattle.

W. H. Arkell delivered a bunch of twenty splendid export cattle to Urban Schmidt last Saturday for shipment to Toronto. The lot included several two year olds, but they averaged 1400 lbs. strong. They were undoubtedly the best lot of cattle ever delivered here by one man.

Attended Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harris of Carrick were at Lasky last week attending the golden wedding of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cairns. Five daughters and one son were present on this joyous occasion, and they presented their parents with two handsome easy chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Harris' youngest child was also baptized at the same time, at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns.

A Cruel Joke.

A Carrick farmer who has been pestered nearly to death with horse buyers this winter, made up his mind to put an end to the trouble by putting up a sign on his gate post "no horses for sale here." It wasn't long before some mischievous wag saw a chance for a joke, and he erased the word "No" from the sign. Immediately the procession commenced, and the farmer has been fighting off the buyers by the score ever since.

Fire Narrowly Averted.

Last Thursday afternoon the residence of William Lowry on the Carrick-Howtownline, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. The fire started in the summer kitchen and as Mrs. Lowry was alone at home at the time it was a trying time for her. But she didn't lose her presence of mind. The telephone was used with good effect, and in a few minutes the neighbors were on hand, and after a strenuous fight the flames were subdued before any serious damage was done. It just goes to show the value of the rural phone, for without its aid there was not one chance in a hundred of saving the dwelling.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company was held in the Foresters Hall, Belmore, on Thursday last. The following directors were appointed: C. Johann, Wm. Peterman, T. B. Aitkin, Kenneth McKenzie, and Joseph Vogan. It was decided to increase the capital stock of the company to \$30,000 in order to accommodate the growing business of the concern. This company has one hundred subscribers, and it is expected that there will be double that number before next annual meeting. Committees were appointed to convene with the Wroxeter and North Huron Companies, and make terms for phone connections. At the directors' meeting Mr. Jos. Vogan was elected President, and C. Johann secretary-treasurer of the company.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney, two of Mildmay's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday of this week. Fifty years ago on the 29th of January David Fortney and Catherine Schwartz were united in matrimony at St. Agatha R. C. Church and their married life has been a happy and peaceful one, and after a period of fifty years they again stood before the altar of the Sacred Heart church to renew their vows of fidelity. Rev. R. C. Lehmann conducted the service in an impressive manner, and delivered an appropriate address. Those of the family who were present were—Mrs. John Blackwell and two children of Harding, Man.; Mrs. Stephenson of Welland, Mrs. Dan. Schaus and three children of Hespeler; Louis and five children of Hanover, and Miss Clara of Hespeler. Relatives present were—Messrs. E. Schwartz and John Kosal of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diemert, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Diebolt and Andrew Fortney of Carrick. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Diemert stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Fortney during the ceremony. The presents received were numerous and costly. Mr. Fortney came to Carrick about fifty-two years ago and has lived in this vicinity almost continuously ever since, and he and his good wife enjoy the highest esteem of all their acquaintances. They have seven children living, seventeen grandchildren, and one great grandchild—four generations. The Gazette joins with their many friends in wishing them many more years of wedded happiness.

The County Councillors will here after receive \$4, per day in stead of \$3, which has been the rate of payment for some years.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in Manitoba, several hundred cases having been reported. The Board of Health has issued a warning to the health officers.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Miller, the Sunday evening services in the Methodist church have been withdrawn for the time being.

Mrs. Carrie Nation who became known throughout the world several years ago by reason of her fondness for smashing saloons, is reported to be dying in a sanitarium near Leavenworth Kansas.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 6, concession D. Carrick, on Saturday, February 18th. Jos. Dentinger, proprietor.

Licensed Auctioneer.

J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, has taken out an auctioneer's license for the county of Bruce, and is prepared to conduct all sales in a business-like manner.

To Buy Horses.

Mr. Jas. Cromarty of Galt will be here on Wednesday of next week buy up enough horses to fill a car. If you have any animals for sale bring them out.

Horse Fair Next Week.

A horse fair will be held at Mildmay on Wednesday of next week, Feby. 8th, when the following buyers will be present—Jas. Cromarty of Galt, Currie and Ford of Wingham, Williamson of Clifford and 'hos. Bennett of Gorrie. If you have any horses to sell, bring them out.

An Early Robin

Frank Schmidt of the 10th concession reports that he saw a robin on his premises on Sunday morning. The redbreast was singing merrily, just as though the mild weather has come to stay. His appearance was ill-timed, for the worst blizzard of the season followed on Monday morning.

House Burned.

Last Thursday afternoon Louis Kieffer's fine brick house on Concession A, Carrick, was completely destroyed by fire. The flames commenced in the woodshed, and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. Mr. Kieffer gave the emergency alarm on his telephone, and willing hands were soon on the scene, working with might and main to save the burning building. A portion of the household furniture was taken out of the building, but it was impossible to save the house itself. It is said that a sum of money was also consumed in the building. The house was a new one, having been erected just four years ago, and the kitchen was put up last year. The building was insured for \$1200, but this will not cover the loss. Mr. Kieffer's neighbors and friends sympathize with him in the loss of his house.

A Tie Game.

The Mildmay hockey club drove to Teeswater last Thursday evening and played the club of that town the game of their lives. The score at the conclusion stood 2 to 2 and the game was replete with fast work and heavy checking. Mildmay tallied the first count about three minutes after commencement of play, and no more scoring resulted until fifteen minutes later, when each club tallied leaving the score at half time 2 to 1. Teeswater succeeded in evening the score in the second half. The Mildmay club was weakened by the absence of Devlin, the speedy rover, or the score would probably have been different. The enthusiasm of the Teeswater spectators was simply overwhelming, and it was with difficulty that they were restrained from climbing over the boards to take part in the contest. A. W. Hinsperger refereed the game, and he had a merry time of it.

Report of S. S. No. 8 Carrick.

Sr. IV—Violet Lerch 72%, Laura Gilmar 65.

Jr. IV—Walter Gutscher 71%.

Sr. III—Rene Culliton 39%, Joe Haines (absent.)

Jr. III—Bessie Gilmar 76%, Lloyd Zinn 66, Cassie Harper 58, Harry Schumaker 50, Oscar Lerch 47, Edwin Gutscher 44, James Harper 21.

Sr. II—Leo Gutscher and George Culliton (equal) 76%, Robert Culliton 59, Wesley Harper 51.

Jr. II—Magdalena Lerch 67%, Lillian Filsinger 56.

Pt II Sr.—Lewis Ruetz 68%, Eddie Filsinger 65.

Primer—Alfred Filsinger 75%, George Harper 70.

E. R. Greenwood, Teacher.

Separate School Report.

JANUARY.

Form V—Herbert Weiler, Alfred Brohmann.

Sen. IV—Ray Schurter, John Schmidt, Joseph Hesch, Clarence Kunkel, Clarissa Schmidt, Georgina Schnurr, Beatrice O'Brien, Margaret Herring.

Jr. IV—Marie Weiler, Florence Keel—Anne Marianne Weiler, Alex Sauer, Eula Herring, Margaret Mahoney, Hilda Weber, Alvin Scheffer, Rose Kunkel.

Sr. III—(a)—Vereena Herring, Pauline Weiler, Fred Buhmann, Harold Sauer.

Sr. III—(b)—Magdalena Stroeder, Rose Goetz, Irene Herring, Teresa Stroeder, Madeleine Schuett, Madeleine Schultheis, Charles Schmidt.

Jr. III—Rose Diemert, Rita Weiler, Olive Herring, Irene Uhrich, Vera Stumpf, Wilfrid Kramer, Charles Stumpf.

Sr. II—Winnifred Schuett, Mary Missere, Kathleen Herring.

Public School Report.

Standing for the month of January.

Vth Class—(Drawing, History, Composition, Algebra and Euclid.)

W. Wendt 84, T. Kidd 74, W. Murat 71, C. Schwalm 70,—Honors; Minnie Miller 68, Roy Schnurr 52, Alvin Miller 28.

Sr. IVth—(Drawing, History, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic.)

Harold Titmus 75,—Honors; Ephraim Bilger 68, Gregory Thomson 58, Gordon Schneider 55, Floyd Fink 49.

Jr. IVth—(Drawing, History, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic.)

Olive Becker 56, Edna Bieger 56, Harry Gowdy 55, Geo. Pross 50, Myrtle Lambert 48, Pearl Fink 47, Alma Wittich 44, Jack Schnurr, Arthur Witter 41, Minnie Schwalb 40, Velma Coultis 39, Alma Schneider 38.

Sr. III—(Drawing, History, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic.)

Luella Becker 42, Clarence Witter 36, Clarence Sieling 30.

Jr. III—Edith Miller, Leila Schnurr Elsie Pross, Myrtle Yost, Alberta Becker, Elda Gowdy, Robert MacNamara, Lloyd Doering.

Sr. II—Gertrude Duffy, Eddie Harris, John Richards, George Perry.

Jr. II (a)—Ismy Miller, Minerva Miller, Edna Schnurr, Earl Yost.

Jr. II (b)—Harvey Schwalm, Herbie Pross, Clayton Becker, Elmer Becker. Sr. I—Beata Hunstein, Gladys MacNamara, Herb Miller, Eddie Schwalm, Clarence Hogate.

Jr. I—Clayton Fink, Ernie Miller, Hilda Schneider, Walter Schnurr.

FORMOSA.

Thos. Bennett the horse buyer purchased a fine span of horses from Simon Meyer last week. Michael Rettinger also disposed of a fine team at a fancy figure.

The hotelkeepers and farmers here have harvested their ice crop during the past week.

Miss Nora Seitz of Arkwright has been visiting here since last Friday.

C. and A. Herring and Albert Kuntz left last week for Berlin.

Charles Schurter and Leopold Buhlman of Mildmay were in town last Thursday.

Michael Graf is seriously ill and not much hopes are held out for his recovery.

Roger Clancy of Chepstow, was in town on business last Wednesday.

Charles Knoepfler is Tony Schnurr's new hostler.

CARLSRUHE.

Last week our brewer finished harvesting his ice crop, and on the evening of finishing the event was fittingly celebrated at the home of Henry Gross, where a splendid evening's amusement was enjoyed.

While busily engaged in sawing ice last week, Henry Westernhafer slipped and rolled into the lake. He escaped other mishaps than a cold ducking.

Mrs. Peter Wallner is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Karl Lembke of Winton visited her mother Mrs. Fischer.

Messrs. J. Welz and Hy. Binkley of Neustadt made a business trip to this burg last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Gehl of Pott Arthur is visiting her uncle Mr. Peter Girodat and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauss were visiting her son Anthony and other relatives last week.