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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.

Potato Bug Killers.

Paris Green 80c a lb
Arsenate of Lead Powder 75c a lb
Arsenate of Lead Paste
50c a lb
Bluestone 25c a lb
Hellebore \$1.00 lb
Insect Powder .. \$1.00 lb

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Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound 7.17
Mail Train, northbound 11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound 4.18
Night train, northbound 9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Bulk perfumes at the drug store from 60c oz. up.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Knechtel spent Sunday with Listowel friends.

Mrs. Reba Schwalm is spending a couple of weeks at Ford and Wallaceburg.

Why not try a jar of Nyals face cream for tan or sunburn. 35c and 60c at Seegmiller's.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Paterson of Shelburne visited her husband here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Rudolph of Owen Sound is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jac. L. Schneider.

The local Knitting Club is putting on a contest, the sides being captained by Misses Rita Weiler and Arsenia Kramer.

Miss Rose Herrgott of the St. Joseph hospital, Guelph, is home on her vacation. She passed her second year examinations with honors.

The School board of P. S. S. No. 13, Carrick, has engaged Miss Hume of Aytton to teach, commencing after vacation. Miss Hume is a recent graduate of Stratford Normal.

Read Weiler Bros' advertisement on next page.

Jar rings bought at the drug store wear longer and keep the fruit.

Mrs. Harvey Heimbecker of Hanover is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Try a tube of Hush to destroy that odor of perspiration. 25c at Seegmiller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Jarvis of Winnipeg are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Wendt.

Miss May Shafer of Hamilton is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bridges.

Mildmay Council will meet in the town hall on Saturday evening at 8.30 to transact general business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kalbfleisch motored to Milverton on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. A. W. Hinsperger went to Toronto on Monday morning in response to an order by the Pension Board.

Mr. Peter Schumacher is suffering with a very painful knee, the result of an accident received about six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Secinger of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhart and family of Stratford are guests at Postmaster Kramer's this week.

We have been informed by several local gardeners that a blight is attacking the early potato crops. The leaves are turning up and dying in many cases.

All butcher accounts owing to L. Buhlman must be paid on or before the first day of August next. After that date the accounts will be placed in other hands.

Rev. Father Okroski of Port Lambton was here this week visiting his cousin Mr. J. M. Fischer. He conducted the service in the Sacred Heart church on Sunday morning.

Special bargains on pianos, organs, graphophones, Singer sewing machines, beds, springs, mattresses, furniture etc., during the next 10 days at J. F. Schuett's furniture store.

Pte. Stephen Waechter returned to London on Monday after spending ten days at home. Steph. is an expert bandsman, and has been given a place in the regimental band.

Four aeroplanes passed over the 14th concession of Carrick on Monday. All the machines, which belonged to Camp Borden, landed in that vicinity, and spent a few hours making repairs before resuming their journey.

Mr. Robt. Trench of Teeswater was in town on Saturday afternoon. He left on Monday morning for Cleveland to attend the races where his fast horse, Roy Gratton, was entered in the 2.18 class. This horse won first in three heats, and pulled down the long end of the \$1000 purse. Mr. Trench has entered Roy Gratton in ten big races in the States.

A curiosity in the shape of a four legged chicken was hatched out recently on the farm of Mr. Henry Moyer of the B. line. The extra pair of legs were fully developed as to size, but were of no use to the chick in assisting locomotion. It was a healthy, active chicken until it became about two weeks old, but the extra appendages were too much for it, and it gave up the struggle this week.

Photographic copies of marriage certificates will not be honored by the Dominion police at Saris unless sworn to before a justice of the peace or police magistrate that the copy is a true and correct one. Many citizens have had photographs made of their marriage certificates, and unless they have them sworn to they will be regarded as not having their certificates on their person and will be liable to a fine.

Notice! Fresh meat for sale at Weiler Bros'.

Registration card cases at the drug store. 16, 25, 35 and 50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunio of Walkerton visited at Mrs. Bochmer's on Tuesday.

Men! We can save you \$5 to \$10 on a suit and raincoats. Call in and price same. Weiler Bros'.

Pte. Herbert G. Weiler arrived home on Tuesday evening from London, and will spend a month here.

Mrs. S. Williamson and daughter, Olive, of Washington, are guests at Mr. Thos. H. Jasper's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of James town and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks of Gortown visited at Dr. Wilson's on Tuesday.

WANTED—Coatmaker and also painter. Good wages paid. Apply to A. A. Missere, merchant tailor, Mildmay, Ont.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch will have a demonstrator on White machine in week of July 22nd. See advertisement in this issue.

The Mildmay voters lists have been printed and distributed. This is the first list issued in the Riding of South Bruce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waechter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer of Carrick motored to Aytton and Neustadt on Sunday and visited friends.

Notice! Visit our 5, 10, 15 and 25c counters, also our 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 tables of ladies' and children's wear at Weiler Bros.

H-m stitching and chain stitching on fancy blouses and suits taught free by a lady White demonstrator in week of July 22nd, at Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

WANTED—Three girls about 18 years of age, to learn operating on Swiss embroidery machines at Toronto. Good pay, light work, short hours and steady work. Apply at this office.

We are pleased to notice that Miss Edna Bilger of Mildmay was successful in passing her Normal Examinations. She has been engaged to teach at Public School No. 3, Howick, commencing after vacation.

It is astonishing the variety of fancy work which can be done on a White machine. Full instruction and lessons given free to all White users, in the week of July 22nd at Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

The members of the Victory Knitting Club assembled at the home of Mr. Hy. Stewart on the second concession on Wednesday evening, when the losers in the recent Knitting contest entertained the visitors.

Rev. Mr. Murao, a native of Japan, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, and gave an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening on behalf of the upper Canada Bible Society.

Major A. McLean Moffat, and Paymaster Farquhar Shaw, who crossed overseas with the 160th Battalion, have arrived back in Canada. Capt. Shaw is now visiting at Fergus with his family while Major Moffat is reported to have reached Toronto.

Last week this paper stated that Pte. Otto Johann, who was drafted under the recent amendment to the M. S. A. had been granted permanent exemption from military service, but we are now informed that his case has not yet been decided by the Ottawa authorities, and his leave from London is only temporary.

The Mildmay Separate School is maintaining its splendid reputation, as will be seen by the entrance results published this week. Nine Candidates were sent from this school, and all were successful, six of the number taking honors. The Mildmay Public School also sent up three Candidates, all of whom were successful.

Dr. Doering writes from Baden, that he will not be home until Monday, July 29th. He is still assisting on the farm. Hay is 70% crop in that section, and all other crops are looking well excepting fall wheat. There are many fine fields of spring wheat. Help is very scarce in that locality, on account of the new draft, but if the town people do their duty the harvest can be housed with little inconvenience.

The butcher business appears to be having a rather precarious existence in this village. Mr. L. Buhlman, who had been carrying on business in this line for the past two years, has decided that he has dropped enough money, and closed up the shop on Monday. We understand that arrangements are being made by our business men to keep a stock of fresh meats on hand.

Miss Juliette Brohman of Hamilton is home on a visit to her parents.

Miss Stokes of Winnipeg is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Harris, this week.

Miss Mary Buhlman is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Marjory Harris, accompanied by her brother, Edward, attended a wedding at Drew yesterday.

Live poultry wanted. The highest prices paid for same at Weiler Bros. Call phone No. 14.

A small number of ova business men are helping with the haying whenever they find it possible.

Mr. Chas. Montag of Karlsruhe was in town yesterday with his new six cylinder McLaughlin automobile.

Mrs. Geo. Schweitzer went to Brockville on Tuesday afternoon to see her son, Alfred, who is leaving in a few days for England.

Mr. Chas. Kuenzig notifies the public that all trespassers in his berry patch on Lots 22 and 23, Con. B., Carrick will be prosecuted.

Mr. F. Thomas has been employed to do electric wiring for the local electric company, and expects to take up residence here soon.

Ptes. George Miller, John Doig, Clarence Kunkel, Elmo and Jack Schurr of London were home from London to spend Sunday here.

Carrick council will meet on Monday July 29th. All school boards are expected to send in their requisitions for school monies before that date.

Two more Carrick farmers were made happy this week by the local Ford agents, who sold them new touring cars. The purchasers were Messrs. Charles Nickel and John Waack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnurr, accompanied by their two sons, Elmo and Jack motored to Moorefield on Sunday and spent the day with relatives. Farmers in that section have prospects of a bumper crop this summer.

Mr. August Ernewein of Jamestown, Pa., was here this week visiting relatives. August learned the baking trade at H. Keelan's about fifteen years ago, and is now in business for himself at Jamestown, and is doing well.

A motorist who came up from Hamilton last week, stated that he had made the journey in easy stages, and had taken time to look over the different towns and villages en route. He gave it as his opinion that Mildmay was the prettiest and best kept village on the whole trip.

Two citizens of Hespeler, Ont., were arraigned before the local magistrates on a charge of hoarding flour. They were severely reprimanded but allowed suspended sentence by paying the costs of the court. The magistrates said that in future absolutely no excuse would be accepted.

Piano Bargain.
New piano with 10 year guarantee for sale at a sacrifice. Has only been used about 2 months. Write to box 333, Mildmay.

Change in Voters' List.
The incorporation of the village of Mildmay has had the effect of cutting a couple of hundred names of the Carrick voters' list, and it has been decided to combine the voters in the two Mildmay polls into one subdivision. There will therefore be seven polls in Carrick in future instead of eight. The lists are now being printed and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Death of Former Carrick Man.
The death of Mr. George Peter Liesemer took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Reuber at Didsbury, Alta., on Monday, July 1st, after an illness extending over a period of several years. Mr. Liesemer was born in Germany 77 years ago, and came to Canada when quite a young man. He took up farming and became possessed of a fine 180 acre farm on the fifth concession of Carrick. Selling out about fifteen years ago, the family removed to Alberta, where they engaged in farming on a more extensive scale. About five years ago, Mr. Liesemer sold his farm to his sons and retired to Didsbury, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hy. Reuber. His health failed him about three years ago, and he gradually failed until the end came peacefully on the above date. The funeral took place at Didsbury on July 4th, and was very largely attended. He leaves besides his widow, seven sons and three daughters. They are:—John, Henry, Peter, Edward, Conrad, Mrs. Fred Diebel and Mrs. Hy. Reuber of Alberta, Mrs. J. H. Miller of Carrick, Geo. E. Liesemer of Galt and Wm. Liesemer of Waterloo.

Haying Special.

Fine Salt in 200-lb bags, now worth \$1.80. Special for 10 days at \$1.60 per bag. Knechtel & Knechtel.

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.

Fruit Jar Damages Tires.

Last Sunday afternoon when Mr. Hy. Schmidt, liveryman, was returning home from Hanover, he had the misfortune to run over a broken glass fruit jar, which someone had carelessly dropped on the roadway. There were two sharp reports in quick succession which made the driver aware that something serious was happening to his tires. On examination he found that both tires and tubes on the one side of the car had been badly cut up, and he had to discard the casing as almost useless. Broken glass is a dangerous thing to leave on the highway these days.

Wet Weather Retards Haying.

The wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday retarded the haying operations here, and discolored a great deal of hay. The farmers, although short-handed, are not worrying much, as there will be practically no fall wheat to harvest this year, so they will have an extra week to finish their haying. The wheat crop always follows right on the heels of haying. Barley, however, is maturing rapidly, and many fields will be ready to cut next Monday. Many farmers state that the pea crop in Carrick never looked better, and if no blight sets in at this critical time, there will be a great yield of this valuable crop.

Gloomy in Saskatchewan.

Crop reports received by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 6 do not show a very bright prospect on conditions as they exist in many parts of the Province at the present time. With the exception of isolated districts, there is a general cry of "More rain needed." In many sections wheat is headed out, but is very short, and not more than half a crop is anticipated. Where rain has been recently received in hitherto dry districts, it is stated it will be of some assistance in furnishing feed. In other districts the rain came too late to be of much use to the growing crops.

Killed A Porcupine.

Mr. Wm. H. Rehkopf of the 12th concession was surprised on Monday afternoon to discover a porcupine near his house. It wasn't long until Mr. Rehkopf's dog became interested in the prickly stranger, and opened battle. The porcupine's method of fighting, however was too much for his assailant, who had his face stuck full of quills in an instant. Harold Sauer happened along at the time, and he helped Mr. Rehkopf to put an end to the unwelcome visitor. A wire pincher was used to extract the quills from the dog's face, and it was an exceedingly painful ordeal for the dog. Porcupines are very rare in this section of the country, but occasionally one puts in an appearance.

Death of Philip Gress.

The whole community was shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. Philip Gress of the 14th concession of Carrick, one of the most prominent men in the township. Very few outside of his own neighborhood even knew of his illness. He attended church at Walkerton on Sunday, the 7th inst., and after returning home he took a chill, and his condition grew worse until Wednesday when the doctor was called in. He was found to be suffering with Bright's disease, and although he put up a strenuous fight, it was of no avail, for the disease had made such inroads on his system that he succumbed on Wednesday morning of this week at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Gress was born in the township of North Dumfries, Waterloo County, on the 5th of October 1847, and came with the family to Carrick when he was 17 years of age. After his marriage to Miss Annie Miller, on January 2nd, 1889, he purchased the homestead where he continued to reside until his death. Mr. Gress was a man of considerable intelligence, and kept himself well posted upon all current events. He was a clean living, upright man, a good neighbor, and a kind husband and father. He leaves besides his grief-stricken widow, a family of seven girls and two sons. They are:—Mrs. Wm. H. Klein, Mrs. Emerson Schumacher of Carrick, Lily, Annetta, Edna, Pearl, Verna, Wilfrid and Eldon at home. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. David Bell, Mrs. John Fenner, Miss Maria Gress, and one brother, Mr. David Gress. Deceased was a staunch and active member of the Walkerton Evangelical church, and a Liberal in politics. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, leaving the family residence at 2 o'clock.

ENTRANCE RESULTS.

MILDMAY.

22 candidates—21 successful. Names appear in order of merit:
Hilda Hinsperger (honors)
Irene Hihn (honors)
Hedwig Benninger (honors)
Genevieve Weiler (honors)
Cecelia Beechey (honors)
Dora Schaus (honors)
Ellen Mahoney (honors)
Arthur Weiler (honors)
Edwin Herrgott (honors)
Hilda Schneider.
Ernie Miller
Albin Weiler
Leander Dentinger
Magnus Fedy
Christian Schnurr
Cletus Weiler
Harold Scott
Wilfred Fedy
Lawrence Tiede
Ethel Belle Hopf
Louis Privat

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicson from near Formosa visit friends in the village last week.

Jos. Niason and family from Deermerton were guests at Mr. John Kurstein's on Sunday.

Fred, Charrie, and Philip Russwurm made a pleasure trip to Eugenia Falls on Sunday.

Willie Schwan and Mrs. Leo Wilhelm and children from Waterloo are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. D. Schwan.

Mrs. J. Weinert from Neustadt, Mrs. S. Herringer from Mildmay visit friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyer from Mt. Forest visited at Anthony Himmelspach on Sunday.

Rev. Father J. Adrofski from Port Arthur visited his uncle, Peter Zettler here last week.

Reeve John M. Fischer from Mildmay paid a short visit to the village last week.

The farmers are busy with the hay crop, averaging from 1 to 1½ tons per acre. The grain crop in general looks fairly good.

Mr. Jos. Pochman has one field of barley that measures 4½ feet.

One of our citizens informed us that he has a sure way of killing potato bugs. He squashes them with a wire pincher. This may be a slow job, but it is a sure one.

For Sale—Second hand 6ft. Mass Harris binder, in working order. Apply at this office.

Rev. Father Goodrow of Karlsruhe has volunteered for overseas service as Chaplain and expects to receive orders to report soon. Fr. Goodrow was formerly stationed as assistant here, and was very popular among all classes here.

Miss Marie Weiler is receiving congratulations upon successfully passing the Normal examinations at Stratford.

Mr. A. T. Missere has completed the veneering of his residence west of the depot, and is now erecting a fine verandah. It will be a very attractive residence when the improvements are all completed.

Two farmers were fined \$5 and costs each in the London police court, when convicted on charges of offering for sale on the market bags of potatoes weighing less than 90 pounds to the bag. "It's a serious matter to give short weight in a time when everything costs so much," said the magistrate.

A Wingham citizen carelessly left \$800 worth of Victory Bonds lying on the table, along with a number of other papers, and his wife gathered them all up and put them into the stove, where they went up in smoke. Better have these securities put away safely. The local bank will be glad to do this for all holders.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. John T. Rettinger of near Formosa sustained a heavy loss through an accident which occurred on his farm on Monday evening. He was engaged in cutting hay, and in going down a hill the catch on the tongue of the mower broke off, allowing the tongue to slip through the ring of the neck yoke. The machine ran up on the horses, and one of the animals, a good mare, became entangled in the knives of the mower. In the terrible struggle which followed one of the animals hind legs was completely severed, and the other was terribly lacerated. As there was no possible chance of the animal's recovery, Mr. Rettinger mercifully put an end to her life by shooting her.