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The Merchants' Bank has received a good supply of calendars to distribute among their patrons.

Rev. Ziegler of Auburn will conduct the service in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All accounts due to Weiler Bros., must be settled not later than Feb. 15.

Messrs. J. N. Scheffer and Geo. Helwig, municipal auditors are examining the township treasurer's books this week.

Jos. Illerbrun of Alberta is home on a visit to relatives at Deemerton. He conducts a hotel in a small town near Edmonton.

Buy your tickets early for the patriotic concert on February 7th. The plan of the hall will open at the Star Grocery on Feb. 1st.

The gale on Monday put the Grand Trunk out of commission for the day, but the service was re-commenced on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Knechtel of Hanover is here this week attending her daughter-in-law, Mrs. I. R. Knechtel, who is seriously ill.

Wood Wanted—Twelve cords 20 inch maple and beech wood wanted for Mildmay Evangelical church. Apply to M. Filsinger, treasurer.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been making her home for some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huck, left yesterday for North Bay. Her daughter, Miss Ruby accompanied her.

Mr. Isidor Schultheis, who has been in Alberta for the past six years, arrived home last week and will spend a couple of months here. His mother and two little sisters accompanied him.

Floyd Fink, who has been suffering severely during the past ten days with appendicitis, was taken to the Guelph General Hospital yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mr. Jacob Werlich, for many years a prominent furniture dealer of Preston, passed away on Wednesday of last week after a brief illness. Deceased was father of Mr. A. A. Werlich of Wallaceburg, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank here.

Pte. Henry Harrison, in a letter to his sister here, says that he received a Xmas parcel from the Maple Leaf Knitting Club and wishes to thank them for same. Henry has been in the hospital for a month and is ready for active service again.

At the Methodist Church Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. A good attendance is desired. A Reception of Members will also be observed. Please be present at the evening service. The subject will be "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Mr. W. F. Curle of Calgary was here last week attending the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Geo. Curle. "Whit" is in charge of the large distributing plant of the Ford Motor Co., located at Calgary, and is making good at the job. He was formerly a member of the local bank staff here.

The fuel situation is becoming more acute as week follows week and no coal arrives. Only ten cars of coal have reached Mildmay since last April, or a total of 410 tons, and 1000 tons will be required to tide our people over till spring. The Reeve of Carrick is making an urgent appeal to the Fuel Controller for assistance.

Mr. Gideon Schnelder returned home last Saturday after spending three weeks in Maryborough township, where he has purchased a 150 acre farm. Mr. Schnelder will move in about 10 days. He says that farm stock is much cheaper in that neighborhood than it is here, and that he was able to pick up three good horses at a very reasonable figure.

Arnold I. Bichholz, Xavier Grub and Louis Grub, all of the 3rd concession of Carrick, have been refused exemption from Military Service. Xavier Grub, the "Oliver Hazlewood Telephone" man, did not attend the appeal tribunal and his appeal was disallowed by default. He has now appealed to the final

The local hockey club will take part in a hockey tournament at Teeswater this week. Brussels, Wingham, Lucknow, Teeswater and Mildmay will be the contending clubs.

The engagement of Miss Maggie Illerbrunn to Mr. George Fortney has been announced. The marriage is to take place at the Deemerton R. C. church next Tuesday.

The scarcity of coal oil here was relieved by the arrival of the supply tanks from Hanover yesterday. The reported scarcity prompted many to buy larger quantities, and this made the situation even worse.

Do not send more than one copy of a newspaper in a wrapper to the United Kingdom. The British government has forbidden the carrying by the mails of newspapers which are not wrapped separately.

This is the last day of January, and nobody will be sorry to see the end of that month. Perhaps never before in the history of the country has January been so steadily severe. February is usually a very cold month, but the fact that there are only 28 days in it offers some little consolation.

Edward Weiler, a partner in the General Store business of Weiler Bros., is being drafted into the army on April 1st. His brother, Alfred, is going to conduct the business. They are putting on a Big Clearing Sale starting February 2nd. Now is your chance to buy at a snap as a lot of lines advertised are below wholesale market price to-day.

**Farm Wanted to Rent.**  
Reliable man wants to rent a good 100 acre farm in Carrick. Apply at this office for particulars.

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

**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.

**Auction Sale.**  
The household effects and real property of the late Mary Ann Frank of Formosa will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, Feb. 11th. See bills for particulars.

**Public Meeting.**  
A public meeting of the citizens of the village of Mildmay will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, for the purpose of discussing the subject of incorporation. Speakers will be heard on both sides of the question. Come prepared to take part in the discussion. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

**Feb. 7th Is The Date.**  
A patriotic entertainment will be given in the town hall, Mildmay, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th. The feature of the program will be a play in three acts entitled "A Southern Cinderella." Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered between the acts. A matinee for the children will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Let every person be present at this concert. Proceeds are used for comforts for soldiers overseas.

**Siegfried—Kraemer.**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Formosa, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at 9 o'clock a. m., when the Rev. Father Broham united in marriage, Miss Philomena Catharine, daughter of Mrs. Rose Kraemer to Mr. Louis J. Siegfried, Markdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Siegfried of Walkerton. The bride who looked very charming in a gown of silk crepe-de-chine with over lace and silver trimming and the tulle veil held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley, carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was given away by her brother, John M. Kraemer of Richdale, Alta., and attended by her sister, Miss Edna, of Preston, who was becomingly attired in a gas light green paillette silk dress and white plush hat. Mr. Chris. Siegfried acted as best man, and Mrs. John M. Kraemer performed the duties as matron of honor. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond locket, to the bridesmaid a lavalliere with rhine-stone setting, to the best man a pearl stick pin. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the bride's home where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The evening was enjoyed by the guests from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Geier, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renner, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moyer, Richdale, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhart, Humboldt, Sask.; and Mr. Nich. Schneider, Wales, N. D. The bride and groom who were well known in this vicinity were the recipients of many handsome gifts. They will reside on the groom's farm near Markdale.

Mr. Web. Heldman of Philipaburg is visiting at Dr. Doering's this week.

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

**Carrick Wedding.**  
The marriage of Miss Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wahl of Carrick, takes place this (Thursday) afternoon, to Mr. Milton Dippel of the 14th concession. Rev. J. H. Grenzbach of Walkerton will officiate.

**Discussion Invited.**  
Now that "Incorporation" has become a live issue, the Gazette invites discussion in its columns. Fair, intelligent discussion, properly carried on, will help the ratepayers to decide the question when the proper time comes.

**Fractured Her Shoulder.**  
We learn that Mrs. Anna Biehl of Mildmay, who is spending the winter with her son, Charles, at Galt, had the misfortune, recently, to slip and fall fracturing her shoulder. As she is well advanced in years, it will be a long time before she will be well again.

**How to Incorporate.**  
There are many enquiries coming in as to the method to be followed in securing incorporation. The Statute bearing on the case reads as follows:— Where a petition signed by at least 100 of the freeholders and resident tenants of the district whose names are entered on the last revised assessment roll of the municipality in which the district is situated, and in the case of tenants who have been resident in the district for at least four months next preceding the presentation of the petition, all of the petitioners being of the full age of 21 years, and at least one half of them freeholders, praying for the erection of the district into a village, is presented to the council, the council, if the district has a population exceeding 750, shall, within three months after the presentation of the petition, pass a by-law erecting the district into a village, declaring the name which it shall bear and its boundaries.

Opposite the name of every petitioner there shall be shown, by reference to the number of the lot, the land owned or occupied by him, and where it is or forms part of a lot laid down on a registered plan, the reference shall be to the number of the lot according to the plan, and the petition shall also show whether the petitioner is a freeholder or resident tenant.

Another course, and one which may be followed in this case, is to make application to the Ontario Legislature to pass a special act of parliament to incorporate the village. The application, of course, would have to be supported by a substantial list of signatures.

**The Late George Curle.**  
The remains of the late Mr. George Curle arrived here on Thursday of last week and the funeral was held from the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon. Deceased was born in Newcastle, on the Tyne, England, on Sept. 30th, 1844, and came with his parents to Canada in 1857, settling in the Township of Carrick, where Mr. John Morrison had settled the year previous. About 1885 Mr. Curle went into the hardware business here and did a fine trade. He sold out in 1907 and moved to Vancouver. About 18 months ago his health began to fail, and his physician advised an operation, which took place in June. This appeared to give him considerable relief, and for a time he appeared to have completely recovered. Last fall, however, he again took ill, and during the last two months of his life was confined constantly to his bed. He was taken to the general hospital at Vancouver in the hope that a minor operation might bring some relief, but he passed away twenty-four hours after his arrival there. His daughter, Mrs. McLean of Vancouver, and son John H. Curle of Winnipeg were with him when he died. His son, Webster, of Seattle visited him at Chris' and his niece, Miss Georgina Morrison, was with him a week prior to his removal to the hospital. He made many friends in Vancouver, having been an active worker in several churches and missions in that city. During his residence at Mildmay he was very active in religious and musical circles, and enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of all his acquaintances. The memorial service was conducted by Messrs. A. W. Guild, Thos. H. Hickling, and Rev. W. E. Beese of Sebringville, a close friend and admirer of the deceased, spoke briefly. Interment took place in Balaclava cemetery, many old friends of Carrick being present. He leaves to mourn his death a family of two daughters, and four sons, namely, Mrs. Hossack of Toronto, Mrs. A. McLean of Vancouver, George F. Curle of Windsor, and John H. Curle of Winnipeg, and Webster of Calgary, and Webster of Vancouver.

**County Council.**

The January session of the County Council was held in Walkerton, opening on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., according to Statute. All members were present and ready for business.

The Clerk asked for nominations for Warden and the following were nominated: Messrs. D. Phalen, of Greenock; W. H. Brown, Chesley; D. B. McDonald Tiverton; D. G. Craig, Amabel; G. Kastner, Warton; James Douglas, Hepworth; M. Filsinger, Carrick. Messrs. McDonald, Craig, Phalen and Brown retired, with an intimation that they would probably be in the field in the future, perhaps next year. Two votes were necessary to make a choice, Mr. Filsinger retiring after the first vote, and on the second vote Mr. Kastner had a small lead over Mr. Douglas and was declared elected Warden for 1918.

Mr. Kastner thanked the members for the honor and outlined a number of important matters the Council would have to deal with during the year, emphasizing Patriotic measures and Good Roads.

**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918.**  
Finance—Messrs. Brown, Forbes, Ferguson, Johnston Robert, Montag, Munn and Rowand.

Roae and Bridge—Messrs. Johnston Jas., Scott, Phelan, Lewis, Filsinger, Craig, Case, Willoughby, Ruttle, Christie Johnston Jos.

House of Refuge—Messrs. Henry, Filsinger and the Warden.

Equalization and Salaries—Messrs. McDonald D. A., Douglas Jas., Moore, Dobson, Pattison, Johnston Robert, Steele.

Petitions and By-laws—Messrs. Douglas John, McDonald Dan. B., Whicher, Landon, Thomson.

Education and Printing—Messrs. Grant Douglas Jas., Dobson, Brown, Ferguson Pattison, Henry.

Property—Messrs. Rowand, Douglas John, Phelan, McDonald D. A., Case.

Wardens—Messrs. Johnson James, Christie, Forbes.

Hugh McLaren and W. J. Taylor were re-elected County Auditors and A. E. McNab and N. Robertson Auditors of Criminal Justice accounts.

The usual grants were made to Agricultural Societies, Women's Institutes, Boards of Agriculture, Libraries and Teachers Institutes.

It was ordered that a form be printed for the Women's Societies doing work for the soldiers showing what was required in order to get the grant from the County.

This form can now be obtained from any Reeve or from the County Treasurer, Mr. Norman Robertson, Walkerton. All applications for this grant should be made on this form thus saving applicants and officials much trouble and correspondence.

The question of grants to patriotic purposes was considered at length. It was decided to make a grant of \$100,000, same as last year, divided: Patriotic Fund, \$75,000; Canadian Red Cross, \$6,000; Belgian Relief, \$5,000; Y.M.C.A., \$2,000; Navy Relief, \$2,000; and hold balance in reserve for such Patriotic objects as Council may deem best during the year. Of this amount \$60,000 will be raised by ten year debentures and the balance in this year's rates, Council believing part of these amounts should be raised now and not altogether left for the future.

The high cost of living has been responsible for small increases in the salaries of the Clerk, Treasurer, Caretaker of County Buildings and Matron of House of Refuge.

Messrs. C. E. Whicher, Albemarle, D. A. McDonald, Kinloss, and William Case, Culross, were appointed County Highways Committee. The chief duties of the Committee will be to advise with the Superintendent as to the work to be done and to audit all accounts in connection with Co. Highways. It is not the intention this year to do any material work on the system but to keep same in proper repair and any work that has to be done will be done with a view to permanency.

Special grants were made to Tiverton of \$100; to boundary Carrick and Culross \$100, and the usual grant of \$100 to Lindsay.

At the dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society, the investigation as to why the bridge collapsed.

Mr. E. Constable, a Commissioner, what arrangements for two or more am-

made the same as the pay of jurors, witnesses at present not getting enough to pay actual expenses.

The House of Refuge Committee was instructed to have the cemetery of the House of Refuge levelled and put into proper condition.

A large number of motions were made to add certain pieces of road to County Highway System. These were all referred to the Highway Committee to investigate and report at June Session.

Council closed a very busy session on Friday and adjourned to meet in Southampton on Monday, 17th June.

**Communication.**

Editor Gazette—

Permit me the use of a few lines in your valuable paper to reply to certain rumors that have been put into circulation in this village. I have learned that some of those who are behind the scheme to incorporate the village of Mildmay have reported that the Township Council has decided not to build a foot of concrete sidewalks in Mildmay this year, and are using this as a strong argument in favor of incorporation. In order that the property holders of Mildmay may be under no misapprehension, I wish to state emphatically that no such decision has been made by the Carrick Council, that the matter has not even been discussed, and that as far as I am concerned, the usual program of extending the village sidewalks annually will be followed out again this year.

I considered it my duty, Mr. Editor, in all fairness to the citizens of Mildmay, to give publication to the above statements.

Yours respectfully,  
M. Filsinger.

**NEUSTADT**

Mr. A. Abbs buttermaker at the S. V. C. A. here Sunday at his home in Port Elgin.

Mr. Art Weinert of Listowel and Ivan Weiner of Toronto came to Sunday and the parental roof.

Mr. Otto Wepler spent several days visit in Desboro, Toronto and Kitchener.

Mrs. Berlet moved her household effects to her son in Chicago. She had been alone here for the past three years.

Mr. John Rahn of Waterloo spent a few days business in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Lang and M. Murray audited the Neustadt Mfg. Co's books on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lantz and daughter Luella spent Sunday at Enno Metzgers in Karlsruhe.

Pte. Gordon Damm of London spent Sat. and Sun. in town and Ayton.

Messrs. Wilbert Lipfert and Harold Ermel attended "at home" in Stratford last Friday.

The annual meeting of the Neustadt Mfg. Co. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8th and the annual meeting of the Moore Mantel Co. was held (to-day) Jan. 31st.

Mr. J. J. Weinert being in the hospital for several days, reports that he is getting better.

Mr. Victor Lang has been employed for the past five years, as clerk at Lang & Weplers store has severed his connection with them. He has accepted a position with Gordon & Orr, a large dry goods establishment in Stratford. He leaves on Saturday to commence duties.

**Enlarging Cemetery.**  
The Mildmay Evangelical congregation has decided to enlarge its fine cemetery south of this village, and have therefore purchased an acre of the northwest corner of lot 29, Con. D, from Mr. John Koenig. The price paid for the acre of land was \$200.

**Shipped Good Cattle.**  
Messrs. Wm. and Albin brought out eighteen head of cattle were purchased by Mack of Paisley.