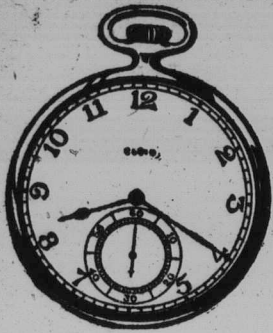


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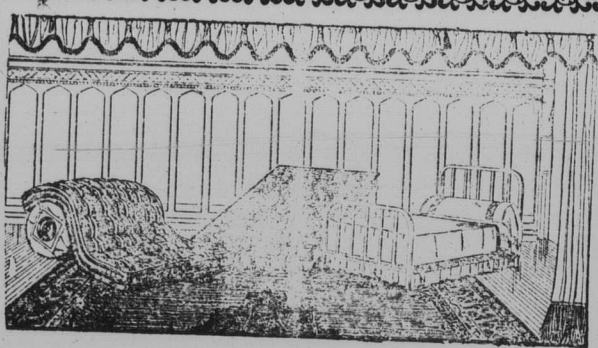
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FURNITURE DEALER FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Go to Lambert's for your tankage. Carrick Council meets next Monday, February 9th.

Bring in your next can of cream. O. L. Sovereign & Son.

Mr. O. L. Sovereign paid a business visit to London on Monday.

Miss Beatrice McNab of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Phelan this week.

Weiler Bros. loaded a car of potatoes yesterday. They paid 60 cents a bag.

Leonard Schuett is at Toronto this week attending the Embalmer's Convention.

Misses Hilda Kunkel and Helen Sauer have gone to Toronto to take positions.

Mrs. Adam Fink and Mrs. George Griffiths visited relatives at Hanover on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Godfrey of Detroit was here this week attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. M. Haefling.

Misses Estelle and Antoinette Scheffer are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Waterloo.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Wm. Helwig sr., who has been laid up for the past ten days.

The approaching marriage of Miss Babe Kramer, to Mr. John A. Goetz, was announced in the Sacred Heart Church last Sunday.

An English mason, to win a wager, laid 809 standard sized bricks in an hour. This is interesting only as showing that it can be done in an hour instead of two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berberich and Mr. John Lingender of Detroit, and Mr. Alphonse Diemert and daughter, Luella, of Millbank, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Haefling last Saturday.

Mr. Nich Durrer and Dr. W. H. Huck went to Toronto Tuesday afternoon to represent the Carrick Agricultural Society at the Fairs and Exhibitions Convention to be held at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. George Schmidt left last week for her home in Michigan after a two months' visit here with her two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Schill and Mrs. Henry Schill, and her three brothers, Peter, John and Stephen Zimmer, and other relatives.

Dennis Phelan, a former reeve of Greenock, was elected as Councillor on Monday over Jas. Fisk by a majority of 80 votes. Fisk was elected at the municipal election on January 5th, but was disqualified by reason of having been a school trustee.

Coming again, to test your eyes, Professor Katz, the noted eye sight specialist of Listowel, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at the Commercial Hotel. Will relieve all eye sight trouble by the method that hardly fails to relieve eye-strain, headache, or any other eye trouble. Special attention paid to young people's eyes, and to those all deflected sight, and crossed.

John Harder, a German Russian, accompanied by his wife and child, has taken up residence in Mrs. Loos' residence and is employed in cutting ice at Witter's mill pond. Mr. Harder, who came to Canada last summer, was one of those unfortunate who had all his property confiscated by the Russian government, and is now trying to get a fresh start in Canada.

Try our Canned Corn and Peas. Best on the market. G. Lambert.

Flour—Cream of the West on hand. Every bag guaranteed. Weiler Bros.

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Misses Maud and Babe Kramer spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. MacGowan is displeased this week with an attack of the gripple.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. A. A. Dickson, who is suffering with peritonitis.

With ice under foot and icicles over head, walking is among the dangerous sports.

Carrick patrolmen are doing good work in plowing the roads in some of the divisions.

There has been so much snow this winter that the blacksmiths have had an unusually easy time.

A good comfortable village residence can be bought for \$350. Apply at this office for particulars.

A Grand Masquerade Carnival will be held in the Mildmay Skating rink on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th.

Those who want a supply of good home bottled maple syrup should send their orders early to Adam Hossfeld.

Eggs—Bring in those large eggs. It pays to sell by grade. Sovereign Potatoes—Bring in a load any day. Sovereign's

Rev. K. Gretzinger will preach next Sunday evening on the subject "Marriage, or Choosing a Partner." All are cordially invited.

Campbell's Lunch Room serves hot lunches at all hours. Three year's restaurant experience enables the proprietor to guarantee satisfactory service.

Mr. Jos. Dietrich sr. has been having a great deal of trouble recently with his eyes, and his vision is very seriously impaired. He fears the total loss of his eyesight.

Mr. Henry Privat wishes through these columns to express his sincere gratitude to the many friends who by their sympathy and assistance, did their best to lighten the burden of his recent bereavement.

The marriage of Miss Laura Gilmar, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmar of Carrick, took place quietly on Jan. 14th, to Mr. William Angus of Wingham. The marriage took place at Bluevale. Mr. and Mrs. Angus will live at Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Hill of Kerr Robert, Sask., arrived home last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. M. Haefling. The burial was to have taken place on Saturday afternoon, but was held over until the afternoon, pending Mrs. Hill's arrival.

Mr. Arthur Long received a letter last week with the sad news that his mother had passed away on Jan. 3rd at her home in Bristol, England. She was 82 years of age, and had been an invalid for nearly a year. Mr. Long had not seen her since he left England eighteen years ago.

The Dorcas Band of the Evangelical S. S. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Koehnig on Tuesday evening of last week. A good programme was rendered after which the re-organization took place. The hostess served a dainty lunch and everyone enjoyed the social evening.

Mr. Wm. Allan of Melita, Man., a former Carrick farmer, in renewing his subscription to this paper, says they had a fine crop in that section, although the wheat graded low, on account of the rust. Barley was an extra good crop, and prices are very encouraging. The winter so far has been exceptionally fine, somewhat cold, but not enough snow for sleighing.

Reeve Fedy of Mildmay was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Bruce County Council last week. This is a very important committee, and we can assure the ratepayers that under Mr. Fedy's watchful eye, the County finances will receive a much needed scrutiny.

Reeve John Weigel of Carrick was appointed chairman of the Equalization and Salaries Committee and he is also a member of the Property Committee.

The public, particularly those who drive cars, will be interested in the decision of the judge in the court action brought by Miss Whittaker of London against Mrs. Baxter of the same city. Both ladies were going to Branford last summer to play golf, the former accepting an invitation to ride in defendant's car. On the way the car skidded and upset, injuring Miss Whittaker who sued Mrs. Baxter for \$3000. The Judge dismissed the action.

BORN.

HOFFARTH—In Carrick, on Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffarth, a daughter.

It isn't at all difficult to save a little money. The hard part is to keep it saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diebel of Kinross spent a few days visiting here this week.

Feed on Hand—Bran, Shorts, Middlings and Feed Flour. Oyster Shell \$1.35 cwt. Weiler Bros.

Lack of space compels us to hold over school reports and county council minutes till next week.

You are cordially invited to Campbell's Lunch Room. Special lunches served after skating and carnival.

Keep an open date for the Grand Masquerade Carnival to be held in the Mildmay Rink on Thursday evening, February 5th.

Mr. E. Knechtel of Hanover, accompanied by Mr. Patterson, of the firm of Mills and Patterson, was in town last Thursday afternoon.

February 1925 went through without a thaw or anything approaching it. February is starting off a little milder, and every person hopes it will continue.

The Ontario Motor League is in receipt of advice that the provincial police have been instructed to vigorously enforce the law against glaring headlights and insufficient light.

Paisley hockey club showed real class on Tuesday evening when they defeated Listowel in a Northern League semi-final by a score of 8 to 5. The game was played at Paisley.

Monday was Candlemas day. The groundhog saw his shadow, Kml.88a groundhog was able to see his shadow, for the sun shone brightly, and the dealers are hoping that the old legend is true.

Why shouldn't all the awkward 5-cent nickles be called in as fast as possible and be substituted by our former most convenient and elegant silver five-cent pieces? The smaller cents of the U.S.A. are a good deal, but the larger nickles the very reverse.

A warrant was issued at Southampton Saturday last for a man named Hepworth way for fraud. He sold a load of wood and dumped it in the yard of the purchaser, and when piled and measured next day there was only two-thirds as much wood as he claimed there was.

Horses for Sale. Two horses, choice of mine, from three years upward, for sale. Good sound working horses. A. Diemert, R. R. 3, Mildmay.

Farm for Sale. Good 50-acre farm composed of part of lots 19 and 20, Con. 8, Carrick, adjacent to Decemerton, is offered for sale at a reasonable price. See J. A. Johnston.

Auction Sale. Auction sale of farm stock and implements at lot 12, Con. 6, Carrick, on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Owner has sold the farm, so there will be no reserve. Nelson Harrison, proprietor; John Darroch, auctioneer.

One-Legged Skater. C. H. Pletsch has made arrangements with Norman Falkner, a famous one-legged skater, to give an exhibition of fancy figure skating in the Mildmay rink on Wednesday evening of next week. His performance is attracting big crowds and is said to be perfectly marvelous.

Ford Snowmobile. A Ford Snowmobile, which gave a brief demonstration here on Tuesday, aroused a great deal of interest and admiration. The attachment that so successfully manipulates the snow roads, can be fitted on any Ford car, placed well back to the rear of the outfit, which propel the vehicle by means of caterpillar belts. The runners are placed in front and appear to be quite easily steered and controlled. A London man was in charge of this demonstrating machine and came here from Owen Sound, going to Teeswater, Wingham, Brussels and Listowel. When the roads are packed it makes 10 to 12 miles per hour. What speed it could make in drifted roads is not announced.

Enjoyed Their Visit. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, commenced their return journey to their home at Port Huron on Tuesday afternoon. They will visit relatives at Guelph and Elmira en route. Through the columns of The Gazette they wish to thank their many friends for the royally kind manner in which they were entertained in their first trip back to Mildmay, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fink, for the extra efforts they took to make their visit so enjoyable. They assure any of their friends who may be able to visit them at Port Huron, a return of the compliment with true American hospitality. Although they are now American citizens, they still feel a pride in having lived and been brought up in this great country, where they received noble ideals of manhood and womanhood, that have made life worth while for them through all these years.

Farm for Sale. 50-acre farm on Con. 6, Carrick, all in grass. Will be sold at a reasonable price on easy terms. Apply to J. A. Johnston.

Mildmay Council. The Mildmay Council will meet in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening, 5th inst. at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

B. Goetz Will Retire. Mr. B. Goetz has leased his farm just west of this village to his son, John, and intends retiring from farm life this spring. He has arranged to hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, Feb. 26th. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

Masquerade Carnival. A grand masquerade carnival will be held in the Mildmay rink on Thursday evening of this week. Liberal prizes will be awarded for the different events, and good music will be furnished. Every person invited to come out and enjoy a good evening's fun.

Farm for Sale. Lot 30, Con. 11, Carrick, is offered for sale at a very reasonable price. No better wheat farm in Carrick, no waste land, fairly good bush, plenty of water, and fences all good. Good frame house and fine bank barn and stabling. 15 acres fall wheat. Everything in great condition. Apply to Mrs. John Willfang, or to J. A. Johnston.

Found Home Brew. License Inspectors Widmeyer and Beattie and Constable Bone, acting on information received, made a search of the premises of Louis Porter, an Arran Township farmer, last Wednesday, and found a quantity of home brew buried under a pile of chaff in the barn. Mr. Porter was summoned to court, charged with violating the O. T. A.

Some Farm Deals. Louis Martin recently disposed of his farm on Con. B, Carrick, to John J. Waechter, to Mr. Edward Gilmar of Carrick, took place quietly on Thursday of last week at the Lutheran parsonage, Howick, the Rev. Mr. Malinsky officiating. The happy young couple have taken residence on the second concession. Their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

Naturalizing Aliens. Alien residents who are not yet naturalized will be given a chance to obtain Canadian citizenship by applying to the Clerk of the Peace at the County Buildings before March 1st. Notice has to be given at least three months before the hearing which takes place the second Tuesday in June. Only aliens who have been five years or more in this country are eligible to apply for citizenship papers.

Mildmay Property Moving. Some activity was shown in real property in this village during the past week. Wm. Kupferschmidt disposed of his brick residence and lots west of the depot to Mr. John A. Taylor of Howick, who will move to Mildmay about the first of March. Edward Wenzel, who is at present tenant of this property, has purchased Michael J. Weber's property in Noeckerville, which includes nearly eleven acres of land, and will also be given possession on March 1st.

Best Year on Record. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, was held at Teeswater on Wednesday afternoon of last week. There was not a large attendance, on account of bad roads, and also owing to a big auction sale being held in that vicinity on the same day. The report of the auditor's, which was read by Mr. K. McKenzie, would indicate that the Company has just closed the most successful year in its history, and its liabilities have been materially reduced. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made during the past year, including a double circuit trunk line between Mildmay and Teeswater, which cost about \$4700. One circuit is for free service for the use of the subscribers, and other for commercial or paid calls. The company's lines have been well maintained, and the whole system is in good condition. The following directors were appointed:—W. G. Moffat, D. Borho, Walter Renwick, M. G. Filsinger and John Ireland, the latter taking the place of T. B. Aitken, who resigned on account of ill-health. A resolution was passed, regretting the cause of his resignation, and wishing him a speedy recovery. The director's meeting was held immediately after the shareholder's meeting, at which Mr. Moffat was re-elected President, Walter Renwick, Vice President, J. N. Scheffer, manager, and Messrs. K. McKenzie and Geo. Helwig, auditors.

Schwalm's Sawmill Goes Up In Smoke

BIG SAW AND PLANING MILL TOTALLY DESTROYED

Fire, of an unknown origin, and which spread with almost incredible rapidity, completely destroyed the large sawmill and planing mills, belonging to the firm of Geo. Schwalm & Son of this village, on Monday night of this week. The sawmill had just undergone extensive alterations and improvements in preparation for extra large season's work, and it was the intention of the firm to commence sawing on Tuesday morning.

A fire was placed in the big furnace on Monday afternoon by John Hafermehl, who went back to the mill at about 9 o'clock, and the evening to bank up his fire for the night. Everything seemed at that time to be in perfect order. At about 10:30, Joe. A. Hesch, from whose residence was possible to notice an unusual brightness at the mill, and a moment later he was alarmed to see flames emerging from the building. He at once rushed to give the alarm. The brigade turned out in fine time, but it was apparent that with the flames spreading at an alarmingly rapid rate, it would be impossible to save anything. In less than twenty minutes from the outbreak of the fire, the whole building, which measured some one hundred and fifty feet in length, was in flames. It was a most spectacular blaze, and it illuminated the sky for miles around. Many farmers awakened by the unusually bright reflection drove in to see the fire.

Many of the buildings in the vicinity of the doomed mill, were in the greatest danger for a time, but the men kept a close watch and aided by the firemen were able to confine the flames to the Schwalm building. The foundry was on fire several times, but each time it was extinguished. The large frame foundry, which stood nearest the fire, looked at one time to be doomed to destruction, but the firemen were able to put the flames under control, and thus saved Herrgott Bros.' a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The Schwalm mills have been for many years one of Mildmay's most important industries. A tremendous lumber and building trade has been established, and employment was given to a great many hands. The winter the wage bills of the firm have been enormous, as many as thirty-two teams having been on the pay roll for the past two months.

The mill building was exceptionally heavily stocked, when the fire occurred, and many thousands of dollars worth of the finest finished material was also consumed. A car of piano rails was to have been loaded on Tuesday.

It is difficult to estimate the exact amount of the loss caused by the fire. If the replacement of the machinery were calculated, the loss would run up to \$25,000, but the loss is more likely to be in the neighborhood of \$18,000. Against this the firm carried \$5000 of insurance as follows:—Economic \$2500 on building and machinery; Waterloo \$1000 on stock; and Gore \$2000 on stock. Mr. Devitt of Kitchener, representing the Economic and Waterloo companies, and Mr. Robertson, representing the Gore, were here on Wednesday adjusting the loss.

We understand from Messrs. Schwalm that it is their intention to erect a portable sawmill to cut up the sawlogs this winter, and in the mill will not be as large as the one destroyed, and will be of an entirely different design.

Messrs. W. J. and E. A. Schwalm, who lose so heavily by the unfortunate conflagration have the sincerest sympathy of every citizen in their loss. While the fire will not cripple them financially, their plans for the future have been badly shattered, and it is sincerely hoped that they will be able to get their business into full operation again in the near future.

Cows for Sale. Owing to a shortage of feed, I offer for sale several fresh milking cows, and some to freshen soon. Wesley W. Johnston, lot 13, Con. 4, Carrick.

Auction Sale. Auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at lot 9, Con. A., Carrick (Culross township). No reserve as the proprietor has sold out, and is quitting the farm. Alfred Illig, prop., John Purvis, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE. The John D. Feick Farm, Lots 14 and Pt. 15, Con. 11, Normanby, 187 Acres, Bank Barn 80x84 and addition 20x40, New Brick House, Rural Mail and Rural Telephone, School 1/2 mile, Churches 1 1/2 miles. This is one of the best farms in the Township of Normanby and must be sold before March 1st, 1925. For terms, etc., see R. H. Fortune, Ayton, Ont.