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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

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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.

Overseas boxes at the drug store 10c.

Mrs. E. Schwalm visited relatives at Ayton last week.

Local drivers paid \$17.60 per cwt. for hogs this week.

Some good values on our 5, 10, 15 and 25c counters. Weiler Bros.

To-morrow will be the Twelfth of July and the town celebration.

Ignatz Huber prohibits trespassing on berry picking on his farm, Lot 21, con. 9 Carrick. (Deemerton.)

Mrs. R. H. McKay of Walkerton, passed away on Thursday of last week, after a short illness following paralysis.

Michael Kesjner of the 9th concession is now driving a fine new Ford touring car, purchased from the local agency.

The cherry crop here is a complete failure this year, on account of the severity of the past winter which killed a large proportion of the trees.

Miss F. M. Robb received a message last week informing her of the serious illness of her brother at Stratford. She expects to go to that city on Saturday to see him.

Registration certificate cases at Seegmiller's from 15c up.

Mrs. Wm. Lamont and son, Roy, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. T. H. Jasper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kramer visited relatives in Toronto and Bracebridge this week.

Highest prices paid for butter, eggs, wool, potatoes, cream etc. at Weiler Bros.

Pte. Herb Steffer of Culross is home for a few days looking after his farm in Culross.

Miss Lavina Hahn of Kitchener was the guest of Miss Alberta Becker during the past week.

Mr. Mel. Hahn Phm. B., of Waterloo is relieving O. E. Seegmiller, who is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Jas. G. Thomson is driving a Ford touring car, purchased from his brother, Peter Thomson of Toronto.

Mr. Jacob Fischer of Carrick has purchased a 1918 Chevrolet touring car from Mr. R. Trench of Teeswater.

WANTED—Coatmaker and also pant-maker. Good wages paid. Apply to T. 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.

Coffee specials; frosts in Brazil last week cause of jump in prices of coffee. Buy now. Read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page.

Mrs. C. Wendt, Mr. W. F. Wendt and Mrs. Jos. Riptke of Guelph motored to Wroxeter last Friday and spent the day with relatives.

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

The members of the Red Cross wish to thank the ushers, ticket sellers and all those who so materially assisted in making their entertainment of the 5th inst. such a grand success.

Several of our early gardeners have been using new potatoes during the past ten days. The new tubers are of good size and appearance, and give promise of being a bountiful crop.

Mrs. Donald McLennan, of Toronto, is visiting this week at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. G. Thomson. Mrs. B. Struthers and Mrs. Jos. Cassidy of Port Elgin are also visiting there.

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.

We are glad to report that Miss Helen Reinhart, who underwent a very serious operation last week at the Bruce County Hospital, Walkerton, is progressing rapidly and is able to return soon to her home here.

Mr. J. M. Fischer has been notified that he has been appointed judge to the Field Crop Competition at Stokes Bay. This will give him an opportunity of examining the much-discussed roads in the Bruce peninsula.

In England and France from 15 to 30 per cent. of wheat substitution, chiefly corn, barley and rice, are required by the food scarcity in the milling of flour. The people of Great Britain are not now making or consuming white bread.

Crop reports from the west continue to be very unfavorable. The continued drought and hot winds have damaged the crops to an alarming extent, and in many sections of the west there will be scarcely sufficient wheat for local use.

Mr. J. G. Steiss of Palmerston, hydro. electric inspector, was in town last week looking over the electric wiring in a number of the business places. In nearly every instance the old wiring was condemned as unsafe, and the owners were ordered to conform with the hydro regulations within a reasonable time.

Last Friday evening while a young clerk of this village was taking a swim in the mill pond, his clothes were rifled and a purse, containing a sum of money and several keys were missing. The next morning the purse, less 50c, was returned to him. This thieving habit on the part of the boys of this village will have to be stamped out.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay branch Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, July 15th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. M. S. Murao, a native Japanese, on the subject "Through Japan" illustrated by limelight views. Mr. Murao will also preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John O. Miller of Buffalo is visiting her son, Solomon and other relatives here.

Mr. E. Wittich of Cargill passed through town yesterday en route to London to report for military service.

Mr. Richard Wilton of near Wingham accompanied by his son and daughter, visited Carrick friends on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Schnurr of Walkerton spent Thursday the guest of her sister, Miss Cecelia Schnurr at the Rectory.

Pte. Chester Gowdy of London is home this week on a visit. He is now a member of the Military police at London.

We learn that the Liberals of North Huron will nominate a candidate to oppose Dr. Case of Dungannon for the Legislature.

Pte. Stephen Waechter arrived home yesterday on a ten days' leave of absence. He will assist his father in taking off his hay crop.

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.

Inspector H. W. Elliott of the Bruce Children's Aid Society was here last Friday interviewing the local Clergymen with a view to organizing a local branch of the Society.

A Cool Summer. At this season of the year when folks usually swelter in the heat, it is an unusual sight to see people wearing overcoats or shivering in the cold. The past week has been quite cold, and more like fall weather than mid-summer. A spell of fine, warm, sunshiny weather would be appreciated.

Drattee Secures Exemption. Mr. Otto Johann, who lives with his mother and works a 100 acre farm on the Howick townline near Belmore, has been granted temporary exemption. His is an extreme case, and the militia department considered that he was entitled to exemption until such time as it will be necessary to call men in his condition.

Use Oatmeal as Substitute. Mr. H. Keelan, the local baker, has solved the Food Board's order for a ten per cent. substitute in the manufacture of bread, by using oatmeal. It makes a fine loaf, and imposes no hardship on the eater. It is said the bread dries out more quickly than the whole flour loaf, but that is not a serious matter. The order for 25% substitute comes into effect next Monday, and the difference in the quality of the bread will then be more noticeable. This order is not intended exclusively to effect the bakers, but includes every householder.

Next War Loan Tax Free. The Government, after careful consideration, has decided that the bonds of the next Victory Loan will, like those of all previous issues, be free of all Dominion taxation. With such a large body of existing securities tax-free it was felt that it would jeopardize the success of the new loan to make it subject to income taxation and attempt to float it at the same interest rate as the last issue. If made subject to super-tax those desiring such securities would purchase on the market tax-free securities in preference to subscribing to the new war loan.

Notes from London Camp. Pte. Herbert G. Weiler has been placed in Category "C" on account of having suffered with an attack of appendicitis. Herb. will not be required to do any more drilling, but has been given a position as assistant cook. Jos. Goetz has been receiving treatment in the military hospital during the past ten days, suffering with a slight attack of lung trouble. Seraphine Huber went to London yesterday to report after having a thirty days' leave of absence. Herb. Illerbrunn of Culross returned to London on Monday after a short leave. This man has gained about twenty pounds in his four weeks sojourn at London.

Married at Howick. Mr. Adam Hossfeld, a popular young Carrick farmer, sprung a pleasant surprise on his many friends here last Thursday, when he was quietly united in marriage to Miss Elfreda Kreller. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreller in Howick township, Rev. G. Brackabus of Alsfield officiating. After the ceremony, the happy young couple left on a wedding trip to Guelph, Toronto, London, Kitchener and Galt, returning home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hossfeld will take up residence on their fine farm on the Walkerton road. The Gazette joins with their many friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

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.

Two Choice Heifers. Mr. Jas. G. Thomson shipped two fine young Shorthorn heifer calves to Mitchell on Tuesday, the consignee being Mr. Lawrence Williams of that town. These calves belong to the popular Countess family, and are excellent types. Needless to add, the price was a very fancy one.

Knitting Contest Closed. The knitting contest held by the Victory Knitting Club closed on July 2nd, on which date a social gathering was enjoyed by the members and those who were so kind to assist in the work. The number of socks brought in by both sides amounted to 216 pair. Both sides are to be congratulated on their splendid work and we trust that the hearty co-operation shown by all concerned during the last month may still continue when we receive our new supply of wool.—Con.

Bought a Tractor. Mr. Michael Rettinger of Culross, has purchased an Avery tractor from the R. A. Lister Co. of Toronto. The machine arrived here on Monday and was unloaded off the car by Mr. John Scheiffe, head agent of the Company, who made the sale. This tractor is a 25-12 horsepower, and is a very smooth running machine. It has sufficient power to operate four plows, and it can also be used for any stationary work on the farm. Mr. Rettinger has two hundred acres in Culross, and no doubt will be able to make good use of the machine.

Successful Concert. The presentation of "East Lynne" in the town hall last Friday evening by the Fordwich Dramatic Club, was greeted by a good audience. The drama was exceptionally well given, every part being well enacted. The young people who took part are all strangers to this village but they impressed the audience with their splendid talent. The proceeds, after paying all expenses amounted to about \$40, and will be devoted to Red Cross purposes. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Fordwich people for their kindness in coming to Mildmay and presenting the drama here.

Sudden Death at Clifford. The death summons came in a startlingly sudden manner last Saturday to Mrs. Margaret Immel of Clifford, mother of Mrs. Herman Gutzke of this village. Deceased, who was in her 77th year had been in her usual health, and had prepared her dinner and placed it on the table, but on going from the kitchen to the dining-room she suddenly fell forward on her face to the floor, and expired. She was found in that position a few hours later by a neighbor who called at her house. Mrs. Immel was the widow of the late Adam Immel, who died 23 years ago. She was well known here, having lived for a number of years on the August Weiler farm, south of this village. The funeral took place at Clifford on Tuesday afternoon. Those who attended the funeral from Mildmay were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gutzke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pletsch and Mrs. B. B. Patten, (Mrs. Pletsch is a sister to deceased,) Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Beckr. Mrs. Immel is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Close Call for Pte. E. Weiler. Pte. Edward Weiler, who left Halifax recently with a draft of 900 Ontario soldiers on board the steamer Vienna, bound for England, had an experience which he will never forget. On the fourth day out, the vessel struck a rock, at 7.15 in the morning. Distress signals were sent out immediately to all ships, sirens blew continuously, and fog signals and bombs were discharged to attract attention, which promptly brought an American boat and a number of fishing smacks and smaller boats of different descriptions. Four hours elapsed, however, before these vessels arrived, and the scenes on the doomed vessel will never be forgotten by those on board. There was a blinding rainstorm and a very boisterous wind raging, and the waves mounted to a height of fifteen or twenty feet. This made disembarkation very difficult and dangerous, and the fact that not one man was lost is a tribute to the wonderful courage and coolness of both officers and men in the time of great peril. When the ship struck, all the soldiers were ordered to their allotted spaces opposite the r.f.s. They came as they were dressed when the call was given, and were not allowed to return to their sections for their belongings. When all the soldiers had been transferred to the other boats, they watched the steamer Vienna sink, which occurred ten minutes later. This will convey some idea of the extremity of their danger. The men reached a Canadian port safely this week.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Weigel spent Sunday in Warton with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Limperd.

Mr. Albert Baetz made a business trip to Walkerton last Saturday.

Pte. Arno Eicholtz spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill and family Sundayed with Mrs. Rupenthal near Ayton.

Mr. A. Jensen of Kitchener made a mad a business trip through the burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Krauss of Williamsford and Mr. and Mrs. Knechtel of Watburg spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filsinger.

Mr. John Eidt is installing water-buckets in Jno. Klein's barn this week. This will make a great improvement to the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baetz attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Kaufman of Neu-tadt on Tuesday.

FORMOSA.

Ptes. Dave Zimmer and H. Illerbrunn of London spent over Sunday at the respective homes here.

Mrs. Geo. Clark of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the village.

Mr. Frank Heisz was taken seriously ill at Walkerton on Thursday of last week and was unable to return home for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Montag, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinger and Miss Johanna Zinger visited friends at Teeswater last Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Wesmer of Kitchener spent a couple of days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwob and Mr. and Mrs. Yantz of Kitchener called on friends in the village last Friday.

Mr. Jos. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent a week at his home here.

Mr. C. J. Krug and family of Chesley visited his mother and sister here last week.

Messrs. Chas. Buhlman, Joseph Hotten and John Arnold spent a few days fishing at Southampton last week.

Mr. Fleming Ballagh, who erected a new house on his farm at Belmore last fall, has purchased an electric lighting plant, to be installed before fall.

Mr. H. C. Fawcett of Stratford, a former manager of the Merchants bank here, renewed acquaintances in Walkerton last week.

Mrs. Anderson of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Schnurr this week. She will also spend a short time with Port Elgin friends before returning home.

The many friends of Miss Marie Buhlman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buhlman, and nurse in training at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, will be pleased to learn that she passed her final examinations last week with honors, taking one hundred per cent.

A disease known as the black leg is working havoc among the cattle herds of Carrick district. A peculiar germ on the grass this season is said to be the direct cause of it. One drover in that vicinity had no less than 28 fine grass cattle succumb to this disease within the past few days.

Wm. Leutke of the 6th concession of Carrick met with a painful experience last Saturday. He was helping his dog to capture a ground hog in a stone pile and the canine, mistaking his hand for the woodchuck, bit savagely into Mr. Leutke's hand. It was not long until the hand began to swell badly, and he had to hurry to the doctor's office for treatment. Mr. Leutke is suffering considerably, but no serious results are anticipated.

Alberta Crop Conditions. The latest reports on crop conditions made by agents of the United Grain Growers throughout the province of Alberta indicate that in many sections of the Province, particularly in the north, the crop conditions are excellent, while in many other areas, particularly in the south, the farmers have resigned themselves as to a total failure. In other places the crop will be fair, while in still others it will be medium, and in many places very poor, running not more than ten to twelve bushels to the acre. In some parts the wheat is already two feet in height or more and heading in splendid manner, while in other sections it has headed out at six inches in height, and gives little promise of harvest. The flax crop is in good condition through the sections of the south.