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Deagle-Gress.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Jan. 23rd, at 4 o'clock at the Evangelical Parsonage, Walkerton, when Miss Melvina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gress of Carrick, became the wife of Mr. Charles Deagle of Middleport. Rev. J. H. Grenzbach officiated. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home where a dainty tea was served. The bride's dress was of pale blue silk crepe de chin trimmed with beaded chiffon and her travelling suit was of black satin with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand bag containing a well-filled purse. Mr. and Mrs. Deagle left on the early G. T. R. train for Guelph and Hamilton. On their return they will take up their abode in the fine new residence on the groom's farm at Middleport, Brant County. Many good wishes for a happy and prosperous life go with them to their future home.

Wouldn't Lose Vote.

The resolute manner in which the ladies went to the polls during the recent Dominion elections argues well, if it only keeps up. There was determination in the faces of the lady voters at the entered upon their new prerogatives, and not a few were openly boastful that they at last were able to prove that their vote was as good as any man's. Many of them had the resolution, through let us hope higher virtues, than the women reported in the following echo of the elections in Toronto:

Miss Jones—But how can you vote? You haven't a husband, brother or son overseas?

Miss Brown—That doesn't matter; I have a vote. I'm down on the lists as a spinster with a son overseas.

Miss Jones—But, heavens, woman! If you vote you'll lose your character!

Miss Brown—I don't care. I'd rather lose my character than lose my vote—Guelph Herald.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership firm of Christ Weiler & Son doing business heretofore in the village of Formosa as Saw Millers and Lumber Merchants has this day been dissolved, Mr. Christ Weiler, the senior partner of said firm retiring from business.

The business will hereafter be carried on by a new firm composed of Valentine Weiler & Philip Weiler. All accounts due to the firm of Christ Weiler & Son have been taken over for collection by the new firm and are to be paid to them by March 1st, 1918, while all claims and accounts held by a party against C. Weiler & Son are to be presented to the new firm for payment on or before March 1st, 1918.

The firm of C. Weiler & Son hereby express their thanks for the patronage and goodwill enjoyed by them from the public and the new firm solicits the same consideration. Dated at Formosa the 29th of January A. D. 1918.

Christ Weiler,
Valentine Weiler.

Bruce Patriotic Assoc'n.

The Bruce County Patriotic Fund Association, held its annual meeting at the County Buildings on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd and organized for the coming year.

The report of the Sec.-Treas., Mr. H. M. Lay showed that \$78,362.57 had been received by him and forwarded to Ottawa which included \$75,000 from the County Council, \$100 from Carrick T.P., Association; \$302 from Tara Patriotic Fund; \$2,335.57 from Walkerton Patriotic Fund \$100 from Senator Donnelly; \$500 from John Joynt of Lucknow; \$25 from Joseph Thompson of Chesley. The amounts requested from Ottawa totalled \$47,017.60. Administration expenses for the year were the small sum of \$95.76, of which \$65.15 was postage.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows—
Hon. Pres.—Warden Kastner.
Pres.—A. E. McNab.
Vice-Pres.—L. C. Benton.
Sec.-Treas.—H. M. Lay.
Auditor—A. E. McNab.
Executive Coun.—Reeve of Township of Brant, Carrick, Culross and Greenock Deputy Reeve of Brant, N. Robertson, and the aforementioned officers.

All expenses for children which heretofore have been a flat rate of \$2 per month were amended as follows:—Children under five, \$3; Children, five to ten \$4; Children ten to fifteen, \$5. The maximum payment to any one beneficiary was fixed at \$35 a month.

A resolution was passed asking the County Council to \$75,000 for 1918, which is the amount apportioned to the citizens of Bruce County by the Central organization to be raised here for the needs of the fund the coming year.

Quiet Sarcasm.

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said:

"I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

"Well haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," replied the worker. "There are three or four hours every night I don't have anything to do except fool away my time sleeping."

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick.

January.
Jr. IV—O. Lantz, F. Filsinger, L. Hill.
Sr. III—A. Dahms, P. Reuber, J. Eickmeier, E. Ruhl.
Sr. II—G. Lantz, A. Baetz, W. Filsinger.
Jr. II—S. Ruhl, G. Reuber, F. Baetz.
Sr. I—L. Lantz, H. Kuester, A. Hill, E. Weigel.
Primer—T. Hill, E. Lantz, E. Reuber, N. Kuester, L. Lantz, N. Ruhl, C. Filsinger.
W. J. Lippert, teacher.

Mr. Ernest Seeber, a former Walkerton grocer, has resigned the position of village clerk of Neustadt.

THE SAD STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

is frequently revealed in these war times even in this well-to-do Province. Hard enough to be poor—still worse to be sick and poor.

The lot of the consumptive is a specially trying one. Only recently a family was discovered living in two small rooms over a store. At one time they had occupied a comfortable home but the father took sick and had to give up work. With the savings all gone, they were forced to sell the furniture to buy food. When the man was found to be a consumptive, this was the opportunity of the Muskoka Free Hospital to bring relief so that not only would the stricken husband have a winning chance for life, but more desirable still, the wife and children should be removed from danger of contracting the disease. Under skillful guidance the home was cleaned up and the family temporarily provided for. It is now reported that the patient is doing well, with every chance of recovery.

This is the great work carried on by the Muskoka Free Hospital which is now appealing for help.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, 223 College St., Toronto.

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"Keep a hog" is the motto for greater production in Ontario. This refers to one of the porcine family, not to Government hogs who are feeding at the public trough at the rate of \$11,400 per annum.

Persons who allow boys and girls to hang on their sleighs are responsible if these boys or girls are injured. It is not a nice thing to make children get off a sleigh but it may save a big bill of damages some day for the driver.

Mr. G. B. Smith of Ayton has sold his garage to Mr. Arthur Groebel who has been living in the west. Mr. Smith has been one of the live wires in the automobile selling business in this district for several years, but he has not been in the heat of health lately and will take a well earned rest.

You undergo no grievous strain when you observe a meatless day; so don't get all swelled up and vain because you shooed the steak away. I hear so many people boast of little self-denying tricks; because they did without a roast, they think they're heroes, dandies, bricks. And one man has a swollen head, his Sunday hat he has outgrown, because he cut out wheat bread, and filled himself with hot corn-pone. Great Scott! Before this war is done, before Red Bill's an also ran, we may be thankful for a bun composed of sawdust, hay and bran.

The Confederation three cent postage stamps which have been in use since July, 1917, commemorating the jubilee of Canada's birthday as a Dominion, will be discontinued and postmasters have been notified that as soon as the supply is disposed of to the public the old issue of three's will be available. The new special Confederation stamp is amongst the most artistic in design that has been produced and it was a happy thought that suggested the use of the historic picture of the Fathers of Confederation in its design. The stamps will be preserved in stamp collections as one of the rare specimens. The demand for this purpose no doubt will be heavy.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Mildmay No. 3 Rural Route from the 1st of April, 1918. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Mildmay, Formosa and Greerock, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

Chas. E. H. Fisher,
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P. O. Dpt., Can., Mail Service Branch,
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Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 1st Feb. 1918.

The tallest man in Bruce County Council is J. Montag, Deputy Reeve of Carrick. He is 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches. Nathan Landon, Reeve of Eastnor, like Saul the son of Kish, is also a man of mighty stature who is easily noticed in a crowd. Chesley Enterprise.

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Disinfectant	25c and 50c		
Louse Killer	25c and 50c		
International			
Stock foods	2c	50c	1.50, 3.50
Poultry	2c	50c	
Distemper and cough cure		50c	
Heave cure		50c	
Worm powder		50c	
Cattle specific			1.50
Herbageum			
In 4 lb packages			65c
Royal Purple Calmeal in 25, 50, and 100 lb bags.			
Oyster shells, Grit, Alfalfa meal, Salts and Sulphur.			

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Practically only one load of fresh cattle came on the Union Stock Yards yesterday, but the 900 or 1000 left overs from Mondays training was more than the market could handle and a lot of stuff of one kind or other remained, unsold at the close of the market yesterday.

The buyers for the big packing houses were apparently not out for any extended buying and the bulk of the sales were made at Monday's decline of from 50c to 75c per cwt. The 75c cut will practically apply to all classes of cattle on the market. Some good loads of butchers that yesterday sold for \$10.75 per cwt. would really have brought \$11.50 on Monday week.

One leading commission man who sold a load of good fat steers, averaging 1250 lbs. for \$11.50, said that he had sold exactly the same class of cattle Monday week at \$12.50 and this fact was confirmed by the buyer himself.

The market is off a good 75c and in some cases a little more. There is no doubt of it and the cut is pretty well applicable all round.

There was practically no hog market yesterday and no quotations would be available or trustworthy under the abnormal conditions at present obtaining. What effect the restrictions will have upon the market in the immediate future it is hard to say.

Report of S. S. No. 6.

Subjects—Arith. Geog. Gram. and Lit.

Jr. IV—Wesley Hill 82½%, Sarah Bickel 80, Henry Russel 80, Edna Eidt 82½.

Sr. III—Maudie Eidt 57½, Henry Hammer 53½.

Jr. III—Emerson Losch 61, Luella Russel 58.

Jr. II—Arthur Juergens 59, Wilfred Kaufmann 57.

Sr.—Eldon Kreuger, 58, Adeline Kreuger 56, Rueben Russel 52, Arthur Losch 51.

Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.

Deemerten Separate School.

Sr. IV—Clemens Goetz, Edward Kocher.

Jr. IV—Irene Arnold.

Sr. IV—Philip Ernewein, Seraphin Nieson, John Goetz, Arthur Wagner.

Jr. III—Edna Kocher, Elmer Weber, Loretta Kunneinan, Melinda Nieson, Jerome Fortney, Annis Stroeder.

Sr. II—John Arnold, Irvan Nieson, Catherine Ernewein, Gertrude Kunneinan.

Jr. II—Alberta Goetz, William Kunneinan.

Part II—Stanley Nieson, Wilfred Kocher.

Part I—Magdalen Ernewein, Caroline Stroeder, Lucy Huber, Alphons Nieson.

Conscription of labor to help in the food production campaign is proposed in some quarters. To a certain extent that is already being done by the tribunals, who exempted thousands of young men from military service on condition that they get on the land or remain on the land. Out of Ontario's population of 2,500,000 there are about 1,000,000 engaged in farming. Taking for granted that every man thus engaged is doing his utmost for food production, it stands to reason that with each one working out his own plan there is a tremendous waste of effort through lack of system and co-operation. Our armies of producers should almost be organized on a plan similar to that of our armies of fighters. It is through such industrial organization that Germany is able to continue to defy the world in arms and maintain her food supply. While we may not look for any move to form our farmers up into battalions of land workers, it may become necessary, if the struggle continues much longer, to call every able bodied young man into the army and conscript many other classes of labor to do the work on the land. Not only will it be necessary for the Government to assist farmers to procure workers, but also to formulate a scheme for raising grain extensively on the great stretches of fertile vacant land in the west. Youths under military age, men over the age, also girls and young women can all be trained to assist either the farmers or such government plans on the food line, and their services be made a great factor in beating the Germans.

Farm for Sale.

110 acre farm, consisting of the East half of Lot 18, Con. 9, and 60 acres of Lots 19 and 20, Con. 8, Carrick. On the premises are 8 acres of hardwood bush, 12 acres of good cedar, soft maple and soft elm swamp, good bank barn and driving shed, brick veneered house and good orchard. Conveniently located on a well travelled road.

Mrs. Catherine Heffe,
Administrix.

Yorkshire Hog.

Pedigreed Yorkshire hog for service at Lot 35, Con. D, Carrick.
Geo. Siegner, Prop.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Mid-Winter Specials

Heavy Coating

1 only piece of fawn diagonal Coating, heavy quality suitable for winter jackets for young ladies and girls, this cloth is 54 inches wide. Regular price of this quality cloth \$2.00.
Price to clear 1 29 a yd.

Indigo Prints

10 pieces of navy and butcher blue print 36 inches wide, spots, stripes and small spray designs, splendid cloth, has been selling for the past two years at what we ask you to-day. Mill price to-day for this cloth is 28c. Our price to you ... 20c a yd

Men's fleece lined drawers, sizes 36, 38 and 40, worth 90c a garment. These broken lines to clear at 63c per garment.

Women's Furs

Our Fur department has still some nice new neck pieces and muffs left over, these we are offering you at great reductions.
Neck pieces 2.50 and up to 25.00
Muffs 3.80 " " 25.00

Ladie's Jackets

These are real bargains, buy your coat now while we have your size colored Coats, plain greys, navy and white. Sizes 16 up to 40. Reg. 12.50 to 25.00
Prices 5.98, 7.98, 9.98,

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Boy's Cottonade Pants lined throughout with flannelette, these pants give good wear, and are much cheaper than tweed. Sizes 26 to 34.
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