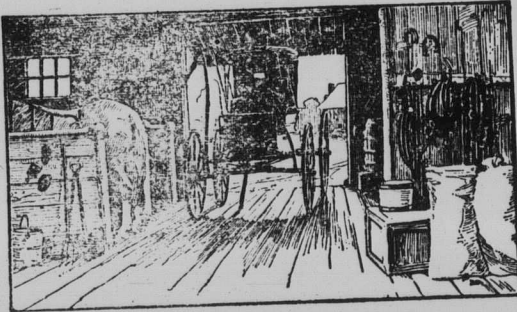


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Mail Contract

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. 1 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,
Post Office Inspector,
P. O. Dept., Can., Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 1st of February, 1918.

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Chas. E. H. Fisher,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail
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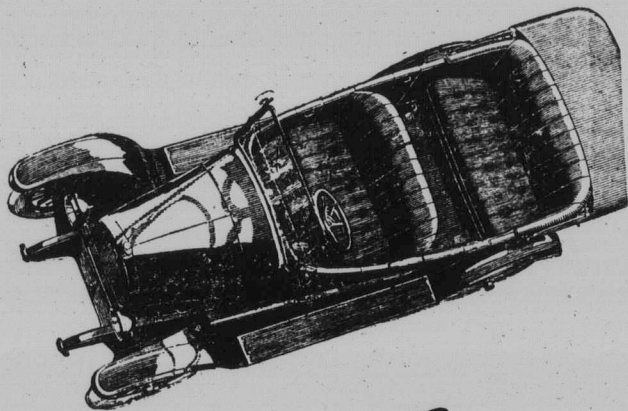
Dissolution of Partnership.

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.



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Made No Mistake.

Pat had received an urgent invitation from his brother to be present at his wedding. Accordingly, he asked for and obtained forty-eight hours leave.

A week, however, passed, and Pat had not returned to barracks. On the ninth day he returned, but in a sorry plight. His face was covered with sticking plaster, one arm hung in a sling, and he limped badly. He was brought at once before the C. O.

"Why, Pat, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Well, sir, it was like this," he began. "When I reached my brother's house I saw a man standing at the door dressed in a white waistcoat, and I says 'Who may you be?' Says he, 'I'm the best man.' And begorra, he was, too, sir!"

Making Corn into Hogs.

It takes 13 bushels of No. 2 corn to make 100 lbs of average live hog under average farm conditions. This is the finding of the Commission appointed by the United States Food Controller to investigate the cost of hog production and to suggest plans for stimulating it. The figures given above are based on a survey of ten years production, ending 1916. The Commission reported that, to bring production back to normal, it would be necessary to pay at least the equivalent value of 13.3 bushels of corn for 100 lbs. of average hog, and recommended that a minimum emergency price of \$16 per cwt. at the Chicago market be established immediately.

Lenten Laws Relaxed.

In view of the approaching season of Lent, the Archbishop of Toronto has just issued the Lenten regulations. For the first time in their lives the generality of Catholics will be allowed to eat meat on the Wednesdays of Lent except on Ash Wednesday and Ember Week. This dispensation from the law of abstinence is according to the new code of Canon Law.

Soldiers are not obliged to abstain from the common table in camps which do not provide abstinence food.

Archbishop McNeil makes a special plea for family devotions during Lent, as distinct from individual and public devotions. His Grace says:

"The members of a family uniting in the evening to say our Rosary have part in our Lord's promise: 'Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.' In cities the family is becoming more and more and more secularized, and therefore weak."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The rural mail delivery men are going to ask for a bonus because of the exceptional storm conditions they have to contend with. The worst case on record, however, is that of a mail stage driver over in the States who was under contract to carry the mail between twolittle points for \$80 per year, this sum helping out his stage business. Along came part of the new American army, camped at one end of the stage run away from the railway, and 15,000 men mailed their suit cases home from there on hearing that they were about to head for port and go overseas.

Everything needed in printing offices has soared away up in price since the outbreak of the war. Paper has in many cases more than doubled. Ink and rollers have advanced and linotype metal is nearly three times what it was five years ago. It is almost impossible to ask prices proportionate with increased costs in material and labor. Printing is an industry that has been hit hard by the war. In some cases, material alone costs as much as we formerly charged for the finished work.

Navel oranges, as features of the average breakfast table, are rapidly doing the disappearing act, say wholesale fruit men, who predict that this luscious and wholesome fruit will probably be unobtainable by May. Until June, say the dealers, good oranges of any kind are liable to be scarce. Early in that month a further supply will be in. A large percentage of the oranges used here are grown in California, where 81 per cent. of the crop was destroyed; consequently prices have increased enormously, and still keep going up. The wholesale price of navel oranges was about \$1 per crate a year ago; it is now \$6, and schedule to keep on climbing.

Scarcity of fuel is so serious in the rural parts of York County that members of the York County Council declared the other day that there was a danger of some people freezing to death on their farms. One farmer, who drove into Toronto from his farm six miles east of the city, told a representative of the Globe that he had no coal and could not get any fuel of any kind except coal oil. He declared that he and his wife had to go to the barn to get warm. He had come to buy blankets, as they had decided to spend most of the day in bed to keep from freezing.

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Watches,
Clocks,
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President.
D. A. McLachlan
Principal.

An editor of a Jersey newspaper, a thorough sport, is said to have received this query from a reader: "Please advise me how to dynamite a stream." The newspaperman sent the following advice: Four sticks of dynamite are sufficient. Tie them securely around your neck, attach fuse, light it and run as fast as you can away from the water to avoid injuring the other snakes and reptiles.

Unusually cold has been the first month of 1918, and in only one previous January—1857—was it colder. Apparently the month which is just ended was striving for a real record, and it came near to making it. In January, 1857 the mean temperature for the month was 12.8, while for last month it was 13.3. No thaw set in last month, and it is the only January on record when the temperature never rose above 30 degrees in the whole time. The highest rate at which the wind blew was 50 miles per hour, and that on January 28. There were 113 hours of sunshine during the month. The snowfall last month was 23 inches.

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Agent - Mildmay

There is something better for us to do than to find fault with the other fellow. We probably have enough of our own faults to keep us awfully busy if we will just think about them and let other people alone. The man who has no responsibility is the fellow who can tell the other fellow just how it ought to be done. The man who has no children of his own always knows what is required of an ideal parent.

The American Housewives' League wants the tobacco land turned over to wheat growing and newspapers reduced in size. This is a direct menace to the one great joy left to the man of the house as he lights his pipe, puts his feet on the kitchen table and devours the sporting pages.

Did You Ever Stop To Consider

That in buying Groceries the best in the long run is the cheapest?

Between buying the cheap and the best article there may be only a saving of five cents in actual cash, but twenty-five cents in real satisfaction in using the best. Another point—the merchant usually makes more profit on the inferior article, a reason why you are sometimes urged to take something other than what you want.

Moral to this little spiel: Ask for the best goods of your grocer and if he does not stock that kind, give us a chance to serve you.

Try some of these:

Maple Leaf Tomatoes, per tin	25c
Maple Leaf Corn, per tin	25c
Maple Leaf Peas " "	20c
Club House Catsup, per bottle	25c
Clarks Corned Beef, 2-lb tin	75c
Sterling Mixed Pickles, bottle	25c
Heinz's Chutney Sauce, bottle	25c
Sterling Sweet Mixed Pickles in bulk, quart	40c
Extra choice Naval Oranges, doz., 30, 40, 50 and 60c	

At the Sign of The Star.

The Store of Quality.

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Terms—Cash or Produce.

Odd lines you might not think to ask for at this store.

Sewing Machine Needles
Harness needles
Glove needles
Darning needles
Knitting needles
Upholsters needles
Bag needles
Oakum
Pine Pitch
Pine Tar
Coal Tar
Gold Bronze
Shoe thread
Shoe Wax
Cobblers Kits
O'Cedar Furniture Polish
Floor Wax
Cork for Churn Lids
Pump leathers

Leather Half Soles
Sheet Brass
Sheet Copper
Fire Clay
Stove Cement
International heave cure
" distemper cure
Royal Purple cough cure
" disinfectant
" Roup cure
Granite Bed Pans
Leg bands for fowl
Oyster shells
Grit
Ground Bone
Beef scrap
Alfalfa meal
Calf meal
Shaft ends
Broom holders
Whoffle Irons

Pyrex ware, Clothes Dryers, Iron Boards, Postal scales, Rayo Lamps, Wooden tubs, Fibre pails, Infants bath tubs, Bake boards, Mendets, Force Cups, Charcoal, Flash lights and Batteries.

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

CARLSRUHE.

After a brief illness the death of Martin Wojekofski took place on Friday Feb. 8th at the age of 82 years. The deceased lived a very Christian life. The remains were buried here on Monday the funeral being attended by a large number of friends. The deceased leaves to mourn him, his sorrowing widow, one daughter, Sister M. Vitusa of Formosa convent and one step-son, Barney Malleski of St. Paul, Minn.

Fred Fischer who has spent the past 2 yrs. in Gull Lake, Sask., returned to his home here on Saturday.

Jos. Montag attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lorenz Schelhas in Kitchener last week.

Married on the 12th of Feb., Mr. John Kroetsch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroetsch to Ojiva Zettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zettler. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. Lenhart, cousin of the groom and high Mass was conducted by Rev. M. Hinsprger of Kitchener. After their honey-moon the young couple will reside on the groom's farm a mile West of here. Congratulations.

Sorry to report that Mr. X. Weber is under the doctor's care. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Contrary to all advance notices there was a market out on the Union Live Stock Exchange yesterday, the railway companies having put thru a few cars that were loaded prior to the official notice cutting out the lifting of all live stock between midnight of Friday and the same on Monday.

It was not a big run, about 58 cars with 672 cattle and a light sprinkling of sheep, lambs and calves, together with 1782 hogs from all sources. The market was steady to strong and probably from 20c to 25c better on the good class of cattle, but the market could not be called an average one, the light run having stimulated the buying, tho there was hardly enough to get the buyers warmed up to their work. The conditions all round are abnormal and the general opinion on the exchange is that drovers would be well advised to exercise caution in their buying in the country districts. No man can accurately forecast the future, but there are a lot of people who think that easier prices for cattle are reasonably assured.

There was a light run of sheep, lambs and calves, and prices held steady to strong with last week's figures.

There was a fair run of hogs, around 1700 head, selling at 19c fed and watered with prospects lower for the balance of the week.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Carrick

January.
Form IV—Eleanor Scheffter, Marie Scheffter, Julia Scheffter, Eugene Schwehr, Priscilla Haelzle and George Schneider (equal) Zita Weiler.
Form III—Eleanor Schwehr, Florentina Schnurr, Hilda Kuenzig, Loretto Haelzle, Albie Reinhardt, Katie Schneider, Rosie Weiler, Frieda Weiler.
Form II—Oswald Schwehr, Mary Schneider, Frank Schnurr, Zeno Kempel, Alphonsus Kempel, George Reinhardt, Joe Meyer, Leo Hundt, Barney Hundt, Louis Strauss, Gertie Haelzle.
Primary—Albinus Schnurr, Josie Schwehr, Harry Weiler, Johnnie Kuenzig, Sam Moyer.
Absent—Margaret Haelzle, Marie Schumacher, Susie Schneider, Loretto Hundt, Evelyn Schumacher, Mary Kuenzig.

Judge Klein, who has been at St. Catharines for some weeks, has gone to Columbus, O., for a treatment at a rest cure sanitarium. The Judge's condition shows little change.

A farmer sold a load of wood in Kitchener, saying it was elm and maple. It was basswood of a very indifferent sort. He was fined \$10 and costs. The person who buys wood is entitled to and must receive as much protection as the purchaser of any other commodity.

The local Agricultural department expects to have double the number of tractors in operation for ploughing the coming season. Some private individuals are also figuring on buying tractors. Two young men from this district, Roger Clancy jr. of Chepstow and W. Voelzing of Brant, have completed a course in tractor operating at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Several Agricultural Societies in Ontario have selected spring wheat for their standing crop competitions. The idea is to encourage raising spring wheat again. Many Carrick farmers are of the opinion that spring wheat can be grown successfully here.

Signs of a commercial supply of gas under the surface of the earth at Hepworth are again attracting attention of enterprising business men of Owen Sound and Hepworth, who are preparing to develop the field. About fifteen years ago a well was giving a good flow of gas at Hepworth, but owing to carelessness it was flooded with water.

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 winter coat now while we have your size. All colored Coats, plain greys, navy and green. Sizes 16 up to 40. Reg. 12.50 - 20.00. Prices 5.98, 7.98, 9.98, 12.98.

Peabody Overalls and Smocks 2.00 per garment. will be much higher price when the present stock is gone.

Boy's Pants

Boy's Cottonade Pants lined throughout with flannelette, these pants give good wear, and are much cheaper than tweed. Sizes 26 to 34.
Price per pair \$1.00

Flannelette Blankets

Flannelette Blankets, only the best qualities, Grey with Blue or Pink border, and White with blue or pink border in small, medium and large sizes.
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