

Hardware Specials

Specials this week in...
Lamps, Pocket & table cutlery
Tea, dessert and Table Spoons.

Royal Canadian Fringes, Picture Frames &c
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Equal to any furnace at less than half the cost.
Steel oven cook stoves for coal or wood.

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Bakers and take less wood...

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GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL
HARDWARE

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. John D. Miller, Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Meyer, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:20 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Scott, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Helm. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor, P. P. Wittmeyer. Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:20 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. FRIEDLICH, Sec. A. FREEMAN, Treas.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursday in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McEgan, C. R., M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. E. No. 100—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. C. JAGGER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN, M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER, Rec.

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. J. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH, Com. M. JAFFE, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33	Mixed..... 1:50 p.m.
Express..... 10 p.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Council meets to-morrow, Dec. 15, in the town hall.

—John Haines, tax collector, has completed his contract and has handed in his roll.

—Peter Seip of Hanover killed a pig last week which he claims weighed 1150 lbs. living.

—Wood and Hay wanted in exchange for Robes, Blankets, Bells, Harness etc. at L. A. Hinsperger's.

—The new Evangelical church at Walkerton was erected at a cost of \$2,000. The church was opened clear of debt.

—The funeral of the late Louise Beechie took place last Saturday morning to the R. C. cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended.

—It is estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 barrels of apples have been shipped out of Bruce this fall. No other county in Ontario except Huron has done so well in apples.

—John Lints of the gravel road has just returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in the County of Ontario. He was both Liberals and Conservatives were pressing hard for the bye-election which was held on Tuesday.

Miss B. Sarby, milliner at J. J. Steigler's, left this morning for her home in Woodstock.

—Read J. N. Scheffer's change of advt. His store is crowded with nice things for Christmas.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church purpose holding a box social in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

—Jos. Scheffer of the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, was here this week, to see his wife who has been injured in a runaway.

—A musical club has been organized in the town and weekly practices are held. We learn that they intend to make themselves heard shortly.

—The financial statement of the accounts of the township of Carriick has been prepared, and printed copies will be ready for distribution on Nomination Day.

—Call and see my display of light and heavy harness, at very low prices till January 1st. Single harness, \$10 upwards. Wood, hay, hides and furs wanted. L. A. Hinsperger.

—The Wellington Council met in Guelph last week and two of the worthy councillors, who put up at the hotel, blew out the gas. When they were found in the morning they were in a bad condition and the physician said ten minutes more would have closed their earthly accounts.

—Palmerston is being troubled with loafers who hang around the corners in the evening and make night hideous. The Reporter suggests that the council pass a by-law "to suppress the night prowlers and Sunday tobacco squitters who fresco the sidewalk in places until the average pig pen would look clean beside them."

—Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, K. C. M. G. and ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, died at his residence in Toronto on the morning of the 18th inst. Sir George was a Conservative in politics and was universally respected as a clean politician. He had been an invalid for about two years and his death was not unexpected. He was born at Kingston Ont., 58 years ago.

—Mr. W. A. Schoenau informs us that his son-in-law, John Cain, County Clerk of Virden, Manitoba, and formerly of Walkerton, died on the 29th of November at Winnipeg after undergoing a surgical operation. Deceased visited his friends here about two years ago. He was well known and respected and leaves his widow and family in good circumstances.

—H. Cargill M. P. and a friend from Ottawa were in town on Saturday. The latter called at one of our barber shops, and after getting shaved, asked the name of the artist who shaved him, which he duly entered in his pass book. He said he always kept a record of his shaves, and that this one was the 13,700 shave. By his appearance one would judge that he had commenced shaving about 45 years ago, and must have shaved almost every day since. He never had a razor in his hand, so that his barber bill must have been about \$1,400. Supposing that on an average it takes a quarter of an hour for a shave, about one year of his life has been spent in getting shaved.

—Wrexeter is soon to have electric lights.

—Robes, blankets and bells at nearly cost price. Large stock, call and see them. L. A. Hinsperger.

—Mrs. Kibler of Cavalier, N. D. is visiting friends and relatives here at present.

—See Spahr Bros' change of adv. He is offering some splendid Christmas bargains.

—Dr. A. H. Macklin has erected a fine barn on his premises. The building was put up by Jos. Schnitzler.

—Messrs. Jas. Hume, John Henderson, and P. Heffernan of Walkerton were in town last Thursday.

—Jacob Palm, jr. returned this week from Manitoba where he has been about four years. Jake worked on the railroad out there and made some money.

—Pig killing is now occupying the time of some of our citizens. Mildmay can boast of some scientific pig killers and the only thing that is wanted is the squeal.

—Herrgott Bros. have been strengthening the foundry by having new sills placed thereon. The building will now be strong enough to stand the rush of business.

—The Separate School concert will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28. We learn that an excellent program has been prepared.

—Mr. Noah Phelps, for 35 years president of the Grimsby Park Co. is dangerously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Phelps is well known here, having conducted revival meetings here a few years ago.

—The Manitoba elections were held last Thursday, and resulted in the overthrow of the Greenway Government. The latest reports show the following results: Opposition 21, Government 16, Opposition 1. Elections to be held 2. Every French constituency returned a Liberal member. Hugh John McDonald is now Premier of Manitoba.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a good number turned out on Monday night to hear Rev. A. Potter's lecture, "Reminiscences of the American Civil War, or the experiences of a Cavalry Soldier." The Rev. gentlemen served in the Union army all through the war, and tells many stories of his hair breadth escapes. There are many hardships to be endured in a soldier's life, but as a rule they are a happy lot, and some very enjoyable times are spent in camp, singing the old darkey songs and telling yarns. Rev. Mr. Potter has a keen sense of humor, and his funny narratives brought forth loud peals of applause, and those who attended were highly pleased with his lecture.

—The regular meeting of the Farmer's Institutes in the County of Bruce will be held in January to be addressed by Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, and Andrew Elliott, of Galt. They will be held as follows: Walkerton, Jan. 4; Paisley, Jan. 5; Port Elgin, Jan. 6; Tara, Jan. 8; Spry, Jan. 9; Lion's Head, Jan. 10; Chesley, Jan. 12. Supplementary meetings to be addressed by by T. G. Raynor, B. S. A., Rosehall and A. W. Peart, B. A., of Burlington, will be held in February as follows: Hepworth, Feb. 3; Mar, Feb. 5; Warton, Feb. 6; Allenford, Feb. 7; Burgoyne, Feb. 8; Ribey, Bruce Tp., Feb. 9; Tiverton, Feb. 10; Kincardine, Feb. 12; Ripley, Feb. 13; Bervie, Feb. 14; Glamis, Feb. 15; Cargill, Feb. 16; Teeswater, Feb. 17; Mildmay, Feb. 20.

—Last Saturday afternoon as Mrs. Jos. Scheffer of Guelph and her mother, Mrs. Jos. Schultheis, were returning from the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. S. Schwartz of Deemerton, they had a terrible accident. They were driving a livery horse, and when passing the fire hall, the horse shied at some boys sleigh riding and ran down town at a terrific gait. When they reached Brohman's blacksmith shop the occupants were thrown out. A large crowd of people was soon on the scene and the two victims were carried home. Mrs. Scheffer was badly bruised, but her mother did not come off so fortunate. She alighted on her forehead, and on examination it was found that the bone above her eye had been fractured and the flesh badly cut. The doctors extracted several pieces of broken bone, and if inflammation does not set in, have good hopes of saving the eye. She was otherwise injured but is doing as well as can be expected. The horse ran down to Schwalm's mill yard and was caught after the cutter had been badly damaged. We sincerely hope that both patients may recover shortly.

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