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—Michael Braun has built a stable on his property in the north end.

—Mrs. Vollick has improved the appearance of her premises by erecting a kitchen at the rear of her house.

—The residents and business men of Main street have cleaned up the road in front of their respective places and the street now presents a very respectable appearance.

—The Mildmay public library will have an addition of about 140 volumes made to its stock of books this week. This should induce many to join, as the new books are all written by popular authors.

—The financial statement of the R. C. church has been printed, and shows this church to be in a very flourishing condition. The membership is increasing and the balance on hand this year is \$281.

—The partly decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the roadside about three miles south of Harrison on Saturday evening. He had on a blue duck suit and from appearances he had evidently been there all winter. As yet nothing has been found on the body to identify. The inquest was held on Monday.

The death of Mrs. John Jost Schmidt took place on Sunday morning last at her home, concession 11, Carrick. Deceased was 66 years of age and had been ill for over two months with heart failure. She was born in Germany and was much respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place yesterday morning to the Evangelical cemetery on con. 11, and was largely attended.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haines, last evening, when their daughter Miss Ellen E. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. David Harper, a prosperous young farmer of the 4th concession. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Keeler in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Miss Elsie Haines acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Albert Harper supported the groom. The presents received were numerous, useful, and many of them costly. After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous supper and the evening was most enjoyably spent. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A number of our business men have been discussing the advisability of calling a meeting of the ratepayers and appoint a deputation to meet Mr. Kuechtel of Hanover, who it is announced, is contemplating branching out in the furniture business. While Mildmay is not going backwards, it is only holding its own, and the erection of a factory here would to a great extent, help to build up the town. There are plenty of good sites to be had in town, and splendid inducements could be offered to a manufacturer wishing to locate here. It would be to the interest of every ratepayer to push this movement along, for if Mildmay is ever to prosper, no better steps could be taken than to have a factory here, employing from forty to seventy-five hands. Let some of our prominent men take this matter in hand, and get out of the old rut in which we are now travelling.

—Wm. Holtzman spent last week in Zurich visiting old friends. Mr. H. was brought up at that place.

—Wm. Schweitzer left on Monday for Kincardine where he has secured a position in a tailor shop. We wish Wm. success.

—Anthony St. Marie has commenced his rounds with his imported Clydesdale horse, Hazeldean Jack. This is a splendidly bred horse, and stands at Buhlman's stable every Monday afternoon.

—A good number purpose going fishing on Monday, May 1st, not being aware that the open season does not commence until the 2nd. Be wise and avoid trouble by waiting until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jelly left on Tuesday morning for Guelph, where they will reside. They have been residents of Mildmay for many years and their numerous friends wish them happiness in their new home.

—The trustees of Knox Presbyterian congregation, Toronto, have sold their church and site to the Robert Simpson Co. for the sum of \$120,000. The trustees reserve the pews and organ. Departmental stores must be paying concerns where they can pay such prices for real estate.

—The woollen mill dam is being repaired this week, by extending the woodwork across the place where the washout occurred. The job will be completed this week, and it is expected that it will be strong enough to withstand the force of many more spring freshets.

—Anthony St. Marie purchased a gray mare on Saturday from Mr. J. J. Elliott of Clifford. She is just four years old and weighs 1660 lbs, and has very few superiors in this part of the country. The price paid was \$135.

—Last week the drain in front of the Commercial hotel, caved in, and when the rain came there was about three feet of water in the cellar. On Monday men were employed to open up the drain, and it was found that the wooden box was completely rotten. The woodwork was taken out and replaced by tiles, and in a short time the cellar was dry.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association held in Moyer's store Tuesday evening it was decided not to celebrate either May 24th or Dominion Day. July 1st comes on Saturday this year, and it was not thought a suitable day to celebrate. In all probability, Labor Day, Sept. 4th, will be celebrated here.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bechtel of Williamsford took place on Saturday last to the German Evangelical cemetery, and a large number attended. Deceased was mother of Mrs. P. Eckel, and of the late Mrs. C. S. Finkbeiner, and had many friends here.

—A sad event occurred at Deemerton last Sunday when Alexander Dietrich, aged 7 years, died of diphtheria. He and his father came up from Baden a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wagner, and the boy took sick with diphtheria, which disease is prevalent in that district, and after two weeks' illness, expired.

—Wm. M. Orr, of Fruitland, will give instructions for spraying fruit trees, in Jos. Lewis' orchard, con. 8, Carrick, on Saturday, April 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and all those interested in fruit growing are invited to be present, and witness the experiment. For the preservation of honey bees, spraying while trees are in full bloom is prohibited by law, with a penalty of \$1 to \$5.

—At the conference of the German Evangelical Association held at Tavistock, Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner was stationed at Zurich, and Rev. Mr. Moyer was appointed to take charge of this district. Mr. Finkbeiner made numerous friends during his two years' pastorate here. Zurich was formerly Mr. Finkbeiner's home and his many friends there will welcome his back.

—One of the saddest accidents that have ever occurred in Wroxeter, happened last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. John Miller, a lad about 15 years of age, and a companion named Arthur Robertson, were shooting muskrats along the banks of the Maitland River. Robinson asked Miller for some more cartridges as his supply had run out. Miller laid his gun on a pile of brush, handed over the cartridges, and picked up his gun by the muzzle, drawing it towards him. The trigger caught in the brush and the whole charge passed through the right lung, killing him almost instantly. The deceased is a son of the late T. F. Miller of Wroxeter.

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**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller, Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, Pastor.

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

**R. C. CHURCH.** Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.**—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 6th 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 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., 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. STIEGLER, Sec. A. BROUWERS, Pres.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meet in their hall the second and last Thursday of each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. C. M. F. Ellinger, Secy.

**C. O. F. No. 165**—meets in the Foresters' Hall, the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. D. MILLER, Com. F. C. JASPER, 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, Sec.

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

**K. O. F. M.** Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail, ..... 7:33 "	Mixed, ..... 10:15 p.m.
Mixed, ..... 10 a.m.	Express, ..... 10:15 p.m.

**Local Affairs**

—The Belmore latter factory will commence operations next week.

—Examining the Messy-Harris wheel, the best wheel made in Canada. For sale at C. Curle's Hardware.

—Assessor Lobinger has completed his job and dogs may run at large for another year.

—Mr. Geo. Strauss and family left last Thursday for Michigan where they will go into farming.

—New line of window shades arrived this week at Curle's Hardware store. Our prices will surprise you.

—Word has been received of the death of Rev. Father Elena, which event took place at Hamilton yesterday. He was for many years parish priest at Pomona where he made numerous friends. The remains are expected on the afternoon train to-day and will be taken to Pomona for interment.

—The citizens of Teeswater have decided to celebrate Dominion Day on a grand scale. All the details of the programme have not yet been arranged but it will include baseball, bicycle race, horse races, and other sports. \$500.00 will be offered in prizes. A syndicate has been formed and already nearly \$500 worth of stock has been subscribed so that the above mentioned amount for prizes is assured.

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