

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holtzman 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. 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. Ms. Robinson, 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 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.**—Pastor, P. Mueller. 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 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McBain, B. A., Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

**M.B.A., No. 70**—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. GIBLER, Sec. H. KEELAN, Pres.

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

**C. O. C. F. No. 166**—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

**A. O. U. W. 416**, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

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

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33	Mail..... 1:40 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

Jno. Miller is spending this week with his son in Buffalo.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a double-decked car of hogs yesterday.

Miss Rose Herring of Clifford spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Horning's Mills, were in town on Saturday last.

David Fortney of Hespler was in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss A. Johnston and J. Sutherland, teachers, are at present at their homes in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Rogerson of Walkerton is in town on a visit to old acquaintances this week.

The rooms behind the Gazette office and upstairs are to let. There is plenty of room for a good sized family. Apply to James Johnston.

Wm. Bellah, has had his family moved here from Durham. We welcome them to our town. They reside on Elora St., in the house formerly occupied by F. X. Schetter.

Messrs. McKelvie and Hemphill are busy with a large gang of hands repairing the breach in the woollen mill dam and in a few days hope to have it completed. Then the mill will be thoroughly refitted and a large stock of goods put in to give in exchange for wool. Everything will be in shape for doing a rushing business before the wool season business begins so that farmers will have every inducement to bring their wool to Mildmay.

Meauce II, the horse owned by the Carrick Percheron Horse Co., will go his old rounds again this year and old customers will again have an opportunity of patronizing him. This horse will be on exhibition this week at the British Hotel, where he will be found from Saturday to Monday during the season. Parties intending to use this horse are kindly requested to wait, as he will be on his rounds as soon as weather permits.

The people of the Province of Ontario must unite in the fight against the dreaded disease consumption. Its ravages are alarming, and even now it produces more deaths than cholera, smallpox or any other disease that has visited the country. If smallpox in one year carried 10% of the victims which tuberculosis kills, the people would rise in their might and stamp out the disease. But since consumption steals along with a steady tread it passes unnoticed. Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, points out the enormous increase in the number of cases of consumption in the province of late. He advocates the erection of a sanatorium in every county for the isolation and care of consumptives. The standard is placed high but we must meet it.

—Dr. Wilson spent Sunday in Stratford.

—Fifty-seven election protests have been filed.

—Fred. Filsinger, spent Sunday with friends in Port Elgin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glebe were in Mt. Forest last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward are spending the holidays in Atwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron of Port Elgin, spent Good Friday in town.

—Miss Dobbie, teacher, is spending Easter holidays at her home in Guelph.

—To RENT—22 acres of grass land, in Balaklava. Plenty of water. Apply to Wm. A. SCHONAU.

—Mrs. Walford, of Walkerton, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Walford, milliner, last week.

—Mr. Philip Reddon has been engaged for the season by Geo. Lambert, the butter and egg merchant.

—Mrs. Eby from Berlin and Mrs. Wettlaufer from Walkerton spent Easter Monday with their sister Mrs. Boehmer.

—Albert Rosenow, who had been attending Stratford Business College, returned home on Friday last for the holidays.

—Misses E. and M. Berry of Breslau, and Zanny Berry of Todmorden, are spending the Easter holidays here at the residence of their father, Mr. Wm. Berry.

A monster excursion from the counties of Grey and Bruce will be held, under the auspices of four Farmers' Institutes, to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday, June 24th.

L. B. Hamlin, formerly Civil Engineer of Bruce and a resident of Kincardine, was frozen to death in the Yukon district recently, while surveying for the Dom. govt. in the Klondike regions.

—We, the undersigned, beg to notify the public that Mr. C. Liesemer is our sole agent for our plough repairs at Mildmay, and that other parties claiming to sell Teeswater repairs are not manufactured by us.

**GILLIES & MARTIN, Teeswater.**

—Hon. A. S. Hardy, whose health has been poor of late, left on Saturday for a short trip to the States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hardy. Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Mr. Gibson will act as Premier, and Attorney-General respectively during the absence of Mr. Hardy.

—The palm for humor in burglar stories must be given to that of the two struggling journalists who lived in an attic, and were one night aroused by a burglar entering the window. "Fancy a burglar coming to us!" said one. "Hush!" whispered the other, "wait till he's well inside, and then we'll both shout, and perhaps he'll drop something."

The postage on letters is to be reduced from 3 to 2 cents and this shall take effect on a day to be named by the Governor General by his proclamation. There is to be a charge of one quarter of a cent per lb on newspapers which are sent a greater distance than ten miles from the office of publication. This takes effect on the 1st of January next and the charge will be raised to a ½ cent per lb on the last day of June following.

An old man 85 years of age, named Benjamin McKay, died in the gaol on Friday last. An inquest was held by Dr. Taylor of Hanover, on which Dr. Standish was foreman, and they returned a verdict that death resulted from old age and general debility. His death in gaol was the result of no crime, but simply that he had no means of support in his old age. He belonged to Carrick and was committed just a year ago. The House of Refuge cannot be erected too soon.

—The foot ball season has begun and we hope the farmers and others who have been in the habit of driving on our main streets in order to reach stores, blacksmith shops etc, will please take some of the back streets when they come into our village. We have seen how much our young men have been annoyed in the middle of a game by the passage of vehicles driven by thoughtless and inconsiderate people, and we have trembled for the fate of the ball when it gets among the feet of the horses or almost under the wheels of wagon or buggy. If our main thoroughfares are given to the use of vehicles in the winter season, surely our young men can have the use of them during the summer months. How can we have a professional foot ball team if the free and uninterrupted use of our streets are denied to our players more than one-half of the year.

**SPRING SHOW.**

The Ninth Annual Spring Show of entire horses, which was held in Mildmay, was, as usual, very successful. A large number of horses were exhibited and the attendance was very good. The society have had several drawbacks to encounter, their former treasurer having absconded with the funds, but in spite of this they succeeded in making this show a grand success, and have now a neat sum to their good. The management have to be congratulated on their enterprise. The following is the list of prize winners.—

- Imported heavy draught, 1st Ed. Hoy, Sir George; 2nd Levi Good, Ayrshire Stamp; 3rd Chas. Schultz, Sir Patrick.
- Canadian Heavy Draught, Jake Mauer, Banker; A. Montag, Young Chief.
- General Purpose, Jno. Walter, Young Sampson.
- Percheron, Mildmay Horse Co., Meauce II; Jos. Buckel, Canadian Paul.
- Roadster, H. Cargill, Pavonia; Con. Baker, Marquis.
- Carriage or Coach, R. H. Fortune Almonte George; Jos. Buckel, Venture; Dan Williams, Membrino.
- Diploma for heavy class, Ed. Hoy.
- Diploma for light class, H. Cargill.

The Finance Minister made his budget speech before the holidays and very few changes are to be made in the Tariff. The duty on sugar has been slightly raised with a view to encourage West India trade in cane sugar and discourage the importing of German beet sugar. The finances of the country are said to be in a prosperous condition. The Post Office Saving's Bank rate of interest on deposits is to be reduced from 3 to 2½ per cent after the first of July.

In Washington there are many wealthy colored men. A correspondent says: "The other day a friend ran over a list of twenty colored men here, whose aggregate wealth is \$1,200,000. One man alone is worth \$200,000. Most of these are doctors and real estate dealers who have made their fortunes themselves. Several have received theirs by inheritance. Besides these there are at least a dozen others who own from twenty to fifty thousand dollars each, and fully fifty who have from five to fifteen thousand dollars; so it is easy to say that the colored people can maintain here a little world of their own, apart from and independent of what in other places is so hard for them to put up with, social ostracism."

On the 8th inst. the British-Egyptian forces in the Soudan gained a brilliant victory over the Perivates at Atbara Camp. Sir Herbert Kitchener's forces were about 18,000 men and the enemy slightly outnumbered them. There was a terrible slaughter, over 2,000 Dervishes having been slain. Four thousand prisoners, among them Mahmond their leader. Osman Digna fled, possibly to fight another day. The British forces behave splendidly. Nearly one hundred were killed, and about five hundred were wounded. The road to Khartoum is now open and on the rising of the Nile, advances will be made to take it. The Dervishes are completely demoralized and it is expected that the campaign will not last long now.

Vacher, the shepherd slaughterer, of France is lying in prison at Lyons. He was transferred thither from Bellay to be observed by the eminent doctors, Lacassagne, Rebatel, and Pierret. Dr. Pierret at once made up his mind on the case, which seemed to him lunacy, and has not since gone to see him, but the other two have been often with the murderer, and have almost come to the conclusion that he is monomaniac of the sadic type, and responsible. While they admit maniacal impulse as the mainspring of his murders, they think him more kuave than fool. Both are satisfied that he is playing a part in his strange prison conversations. The report of the investigating Magistrate on the Vacher case is ready. Ninety-eight murders and attempts to murder since 1894 have been inquired into. It seems fabulous that so many undetected crimes of this nature should have taken place within three years—that is to say from the date of Vacher's dismissal from the madhouse and his arrest—but sixteen are certainly set down to Vacher and eighteen others as probably his work. Vacher has been tracked in his three years' wandering all over France. It has been found that his tramp into Spain was marked by a number of crimes that seem his handiwork.

**New Harness Shop**

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Mildmay and vicinity that he has opened out a Harness Shop in Mildmay and is prepared to meet the requirements of every person in need of harness or anything else in his line.

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**DR. A. H. MACKLIN.**

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

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**Richard Berry, Patentee.** Mildmay, Ont.