

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 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. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R.C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, alternate days 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 11:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 2nd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KREPER, 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. A. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. STEIGLER, Sec.

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

C.O.F.P. No. 166.—meets in the Forester's 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 Wednesdays in each month. OHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER 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. MCGILLICHOE Coun. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH: Mail 7:33, Mixed 10 a.m.
GOING NORTH: Mixed 1:55 p.m., Express 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Miss Mae Herringer has returned from Kincardine. Her many friends here welcome her back to town.

—Chas. Goldberg and his brother, Sam Squirrel, are at Port Elgin this week. Their business is "picking up."

—Moses Filsinger has purchased a fine pedigree Jersey bull from J. Planz of Neustadt. The animal is two years of age and is a beauty.

—August Weiler has moved out to his farm, lately purchased from John Immel, who has taken up his abode in Balaklava.

—Schweitzer & Butchart Cow Co., have rented J. D. Parsill's farm north of Mildmay for the summer. This farm will be used for pasture.

—Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner is attending the Conference at Tavistock at present. In his absence J. W. Ward will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Mildmay Fire Brigade was held in the fire hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance. Geo. E. Liesemer was appointed treasurer and a committee was appointed to prepare a new constitution.

—Clara Scarlett left on Monday morning for Toronto where he will learn the art of printing. On Sunday he was presented with an address and a beautiful Bible by the members of the Methodist Sunday School.

—A sad calamity took place Sunday morning when George Saunders, who resides about five miles from Gorrie, on the 12th concession of Howick, committed suicide by drowning himself in the north branch of the River Maitland, about 80 rods from his father's farm. It is believed that he has been temporarily insane for some time, and when the friends missed, on searching, they noticed foot marks in Saturday night's fall of snow and traced them to the bank. On making diligent search they recovered the body.

—Last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock a fatal accident occurred on the Maitland River at Gorrie, by which Mr. James Perkins, grain merchant and Treasurer of the Township of Howick, lost his life. The river had been overflowing its banks all week, and Mr. Perkins, with a number of others was endeavoring to battle with the swift current, when a large piece of ice came in contact with the log on which he was standing, throwing him into the river. The body was found on Sunday afternoon, lying in about two feet of water, one mile and a half below the scene of the accident.

—C. Liesemer is agent for several Canadian and American wheels, which he is selling cheap. Call and see them.

—Miss Rose Herringer left on Wednesday morning for Waterbury, Connecticut, where she has received a good situation.

—Two carloads of Chatham fanning mills were received here last week and several agents are driving through the country disposing of them.

—J. D. Parsill has rented all his property in and around Mildmay, and he and his family will spend the summer with friends throughout Ontario.

—There is great demand for vacant lots in Mildmay this year to be used for gardening purposes, and there will be little waste land this year.

—A meeting will be held in the Commercial hotel parlor on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the tennis club for the coming season.

—Sophie, the of Anthony Diemert con. 4, Carrick, died last Saturday after suffering one week from diphtheria. She was aged 5 years and 8 months. The funeral took place to the Deemerton cemetery.

—Arnold Montag, one of the pioneer settlers of Carrick, passed away on Tuesday of last week. He had been unwell for some time and finally an abscess formed on the brain and carried him off. Mr. Montag was in his 59th year and was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in the township.

—FREE TO LADIES—Miss Mildred E. Johnston of the Canadian Viavi Company, Toronto, will give a free health talk to ladies on Friday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the C. O. F., hall, over the bank. Miss Johnston is stopping at the Commercial hotel and can be interviewed by the ladies there.

—A. Moyer's store has been enlarged by making two archways from the main building into the store recently vacated by J. V. Berscht, which will be used as a boot and shoe and crockery department. This is one of the most commodious stores in this part and it is a sure sign of increasing trade.

—The R. C. church, Deemerton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, April 18th, when Mr. Joseph Jung was happily wedded to Miss Elizabeth Kuenebaum, daughter of the mail carrier. Ignatz Kuenebaum supported groom, while Miss A. Diemert acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Wey in the presence of a large number of their friends.

—A very pleasant event took place in the R. C. church on Tuesday morning when Felix Gutscher was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Hundt. The groom was assisted by Joseph Hundt while Miss Theresa Kreuze assisted the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Halm, after which the company repaired to the home of the brides parents, where a very enjoyable time was spent. We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

—The following was clipped from the Wells County News, the newspaper of Fessenden North Dakota, which will be of considerable interest to the many readers of the Gazette. —The bachelor's club is being broken up. Hardly a week passes but that one of its members gets married. The last one to forsake the ranks is that pioneer in Wells county, the ever smiling Sol. Miller, who was married to Miss Amanda Zinn of Mildmay, Ont., by Rev. E. H. Comp ton, Wednesday afternoon. Sol's friends have known for some time that there was something on the tapis, but the exact time or place could not be determined. Sol has built and furnished a comfortable home on his farm east of town and will start housekeeping at once. Their many friends wish the young couple a long, happy, and prosperous union. —The News learns of the marriage of that prince of good fellows, David Pross to Miss Clara Winer of Cathay, which happy event occurred at the home of the bride yesterday, in the presence of a large number of friends. Justice Wright performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Scarborough who tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Pross is one of Wells county's well known and prosperous farmers, a genial good fellow and liked by all, while the bride is one of Cathay's brightest society ladies, and a favorite wherever known. The News joins the happy couple's many friends in extending congratulations.

WAR NEWS.

Another letter from the Philippines.

The following letter was received by Geo. A. Lobsinger, from his brother, Jos. A. Lobsinger, who belongs to the N. Dakota regiment, at present in the Philippine Islands. This regiment has been very fortunate, as only one soldier has been wounded up to Feb. 21st. This letter was written on Feb. 22nd.

DEAR BROTHER:—I must write you a few lines to let you know what I have been doing since I wrote to you last. We have been fighting insurgents ever since Feb. 4th and are at it every day. I came in from the trenches day before yesterday feeling pretty sick, but as I feel better now I think I will go out again to-morrow. Our losses so far have been very small but the insurgents are losing heavy every day. The way things are now we cannot advance any further for we have not enough men, but we are strong enough to hold them back. We are about eight miles from Manila and our line extends 27 miles around the city, so we have it pretty well guarded. Well, to tell the truth it was a hot fight, and I do not care to be in it again, but I am afraid we are going to get another touch of it, for the other night when we were lying in our trenches they fired at us several times but we did not return the fire as we did not want them to locate us. It sounds nice to hear the bullets whistling by you and going zip, zip, zip, but it is not very pleasant to have any of them hit you. We have been pretty lucky, that is the North Dakota regiment, not losing a man, but the other regiment has lost pretty heavy.

I tell you it was a horrible sight to see all the dead insurgents lying in the trenches when we made the advance, and we set on fire every building we passed. We were ordered to shoot every insurgent soldier in sight. We layed out at Passey, 8 miles from Malate, for 6 days, and then marched back to Malate, and the same night marched to Singalong, 3 miles, and stayed there 5 days, and marched home again, going to St. Pedro, Macati, a distance of 6 miles, for 1 night, and next day marched out in the trenches about 8 miles, so you can see we have lots of marching to do. We have to carry 200 rounds of ammunition, our dishes, our canteen full of water and our blankets and rifle which makes quite a load to carry in this hot country, and I guess it was the heat that played me out, for we get wringing wet from sweat and then lie down on the damp ground, which is enough to make any one sick.

Well the old saying is "war is hell." I guess it is, for a person does not know what minute he will be shot down, for you are never safe. Last night two of Washington boys were walking up the street at Paco, and some insurgents shot out of the houses, killing both of them. It was reported to General Anderson and he sent two companies of the Washingtons over and they burned down the whole district, over 300 houses, and caught quite a number of insurgents dressed in women's clothes, and arrested them.

Four insurgents tried to burn our hospital, but they were caught at it, and were shot next morning. The insurgents captured the doctor of the Utah artillery and cut him all to pieces, and did the same thing to two Californian boys. I tell you they are worse than the Indians, and there are 160,000 of them fighting against 18,000 Americans, but we have too many heavy cannon, and they cannot face them. There are 7,000 soldiers on the way from America, and as soon as they arrive, we will go after them proper. We expect them in about two weeks and if we can live in peace that long, I think this war will be ended shortly, and we will be sent home.

Our boys are all in good health and are anxious to get after the black natives. It is too bad to think that these poor fellows have to be shot down by a whole lot of uncivilized niggers, but in war there are always some bound to fall. They are going to send the bodies of all who get killed to the United States and bury them at one place, and erect a large monument.

I hope some day I will be able to be with you again, and I will tell you all about these battles which I have been in.

Your loving brother,
JOS. A. LOBSINGER.

—Lorenz Frank was given permission by the keeper of the House of Refuge to attend church on Sunday, and Frank has not yet returned. He was in town this week.

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