

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. Mr. Robinson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. 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. 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 5 p.m. Rev. J. H. McEwan, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

M.B.A., No. 70.—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. H. KEELAN, Pres. A. GISSLEB, 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. Hinger, Secy.

C.O.F.F. No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLER, Genm. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

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

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

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

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

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

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Peter Johnston left on Tuesday for Portage la Prairie, Man.

—J. D. Miller shipped a carload of potatoes to Moorefield last week.

—Miss Mary McDonald of Teeswater is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Vollick, Mildmay.

—Patrick D. Lenahan has been engaged by John D. Miller to fire in the backyard during the coming season.

—Mrs. Joseph Schmitzer left on Tuesday morning for Hamilton, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

—Geo. A. Lobsinger, the assessor, informs us that he has completed his work, and ratepayers may set their dogs at liberty.

—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.

—Jno. M. Fischer, agent for the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co., received 127 applications last month, of which 89 were new. This Company is flourishing greatly.

—New stock of china and glassware, jardineers and novelties, rubber balls, smooth organs, ladies' hair pins, belts, etc. at cut prices during Easter Holidays at C. Wendt's, Mildmay and Wroxeter. See his new adv.

—The Ninth Annual Spring Show will be held in the Agricultural grounds on Monday, April 11th. The managing committee are doing their best to make this show a grand success and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

—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.

—We notice with pleasure that our townsman, Mr. Philip Reddon, has succeeded in his examination at the School of Dairying. His name is among the Honor list, in practical butter making and also in practical milk testing. He took a three months course at the Model Farm Dairy School this winter and the above is the result. Mr. Reddon speaks very highly of the institution, and was very well pleased with course of instruction. The instructors are practical men and are enthusiastic in their work. We notice that there are quite a number of female students at the Dairy School and also that they held their own in the examinations with the male students. The country needs all the good butter makers that can be turned out from such an institution.

—To-morrow is Good Friday.

—A. Kramer shipped a carload of grain last week.

—Three carloads of maple blocks were shipped from this station last week.

—J. H. Moore is at present confined to his bed with rheumatism. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—Mrs. Dr. Wilson, and Miss Mary Wilson of Howick, left this morning for Stratford where they will spend the Easter holidays.

—Henry Lobsinger left on Tuesday for Hespeler. We are sorry to lose Henry as he was a splendid fellow and a genuine sport.

—The Misses Hooley have moved from the Gazette building to the premises above Hunsteins shoe store. Entrance on north side.

—School closes on Thursday night for the Easter holidays, much to the delight of the attendants. Schools reopens on Monday, April 18th.

—Mr. Davidson, of Toronto, the new pastor of the Mildmay and Ayton Presbyterian churches, preached his introductory sermon last Sunday.

—Messrs. William and Thea McGavin left on Tuesday for Arrow River, Manitoba. These two young men will be much missed here, and their many friends wish them success in their new home.

—The Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company is doing a rushing business. The agent, J. M. Fischer, is putting new life in the Co's. business in Carrick, and is well received by the farmers in his canvass for business.

—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.

—Mr. Ed. Culliton, who has been employed with Mr. Wm. Lucas, on con. 2, Carrick, had the misfortune on Tuesday to cut his foot with an axe. He was brought home yesterday and is now doing as well as can be expected.

—Joseph Schmitt & Sons have again started a blacksmith shop opposite their brick carriage shop. They have secured a good horseshoer and are now prepared to work cheaper and give better satisfaction than ever. All work guaranteed. A call solicited.

—The spring show is going to be a big affair this year. Entries are coming everything in and points to a splendid success. Judges have been secured for the different classes of horses, and every exhibitor may be assured that just decisions will be given in every case. Prize lists have been printed and have been distributed throughout the surrounding country, and a great many horsemen have signified their intention of being present. Remember the date, Monday April 11th. Everybody should attend and make this show a booming success.

—The centre of attraction in town at present are the millinery openings at J. D. Miller's and A. Moyer's. For weeks past the milliners and their assistants have been industriously at work designing and combining, in preparation for their displays. Taste, experience, skill and a determination to excel were in evidence at the openings, and it would be difficult to surpass the attractiveness of the display. J. D. Miller's millinery room was a place of beauty. Miss Weir and her assistant have certainly succeeded in making as pretty and varied a display as could be desired. The millinery room was thronged during the opening by people who were happy in the fact that 1898 is to be a "milliner's season." It would be difficult indeed for any town of the size of Mildmay to exceed in grandeur his opening. The newest shades are burnt orange and delft blue. The store was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Mr. Miller has reason to be proud of his fine store and grand display.

—At A. Moyer's, Miss Walford and her assistant were kept busy waiting on people who came in to examine, criticize and purchase. The millinery room beautifully decorated, and those who who failed to be present missed a treat, a profusion of beautiful creations of skill and artistic taste. More ornaments will be seen this spring than for many seasons back, owing doubtless to the use of so much soft material. The display was an excellent one and well worthy of inspection, and Mr. Moyer well merits the liberal patronage he receives in this department.

—Misses Weir and Curle, milliners, were in Walkerton on Tuesday attending the millinery openings.

—I hereby certify that I was a great sufferer of Rheumatism for more than four years. A terrible pain in my back and joints often rendered it impossible for me to do my work and at intervals was confined to the bed. I had also pimples and blotches on the head. I had taken a lot of different medicines but of no avail. I finally tried "five drops" and after taking about one half of a large bottle I am completely cured. I can conscientiously recommend "five drops" to all who are similarly afflicted. Dated the 7th of February 1898

Peter Eckel Mildmay P. S. "5 Drops", so highly recommended in this issue are for sale by H. E. Schwalm.

—The County Council of the County of Bruce has, after a long tedious contest, decided to purchase a site for the new House of Refuge at Walkerton. Port Elgin put up a hard fight for it, then Paisley started up for a while, but the good sense of the members at last prevailed, and decided as above. The site, we understand, has been agreed upon, and is that property on the Walkerton road opposite the ex-Treasurer Cooper estate, and is no doubt a very suitable location. It will now be in order for the Council to decide on a plan for building and it is to be hoped that the good sense of the Council will show itself in selecting plans with a view to secure the maximum of convenient accommodation and respectable appearance with the minimum of cost. In our opinion many of our Houses of Refuge have been built rather according to the aesthetic ideas of irresponsible dukes, than by the common sense ideas of practical men. There is a fitness in things which should be considered in the premises, and we trust that the Council will see that only practical men be placed on the building committee who will be guided by their own judgement, more than by other influences, in their duties.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A strange accident has happened in Bentinck Township. Mrs. Milne, living on a farm near Chesley, left her house on Saturday night to get a pail of water from a spring near by. The night was dark and stormy. It is supposed she lost her way. When the family returned to find the house deserted, they supposed that Mrs. Milne had gone to call upon a neighbor. Meanwhile she was dying of cold and exposure in the fields near at hand. By midnight her relatives became alarmed. A search about the farm found her at 3 o'clock. She died two hours later, without recovering consciousness.

Nearly a similar accident to that which happened at London City Hall a short time ago occurred at Owen Sound on Monday morning. In the Police Court were about 200 people congregated to hear a burglary trial. Just before the opening of court a loud crack was heard, and the floor started to sink. The crowd immediately scrambled out of the doors and window. The flooring sank about two feet. Underneath the court room is the Fire Hall. It is supposed the floor started from the overcrowding and the removal of the two iron posts to make it more convenient to turn the hook and ladder wagon.

Tramps are very plentiful in this section of the country at present. We would advise all our readers to be very wary in order that they may not get "taken in" as did the lady in the following article, which we clip from a daily: A few mornings since a spectacle peddler called at the residence of John Walker, on the 9th con. of Euphemia. There being no one at home but his daughter Ida, who, as she is short-sighted, consented to test the glasses, whereupon the man caused the room to be darkened and a lamp lit. Miss Walker was then requested to go into another room for a minute and upon returning was surprised to see the pedlar packing his goods, with the announcement that he was in a hurry now but would call at three o'clock. Shortly after his departure Miss Walker remembered that she had left a pocket book containing \$120, the property of her brother Nathan, who was leaving next morning for British Columbia, on the window sill. The book was still there but the contents of one side, \$60, was missing. As soon as possible Miss Walker and her brother drove to Bothwell and secured the services of Chief Colthurst, only to find that their man had returned the livery rig, hastily paid his board bill and caught the C. P. R. noon train at North Bothwell for parts unknown.

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.

Repairing Promptly Attended To. Prices Moderate

A Call Solicited. Stand Opposite Hunstein's Shoe Store.

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DR. A. H. MACKLIN.

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

The Sloan Medicine Co. Hamilton.

DEAR SIRS:—For years I was troubled with periodical sick headaches, being effected usually every Sunday, and used all the medicines that were advertised as cures, and was treated by almost every doctor in Guelph but without any relief. One doctor told me it was caused by a weak stomach, another said it was hereditary and incurable. I was induced by a neighbor to try Sloan's Indian Tonic, and am happy to say I did so. A few doses gave immediate relief, and one bottle and a half made a complete cure. This was three years ago, and the headaches have never returned. I was also troubled with asthma and nothing helped me like your Sloan's Indian Tonic. I can heartily recommend it to all and will be glad to give any particulars to any one afflicted as I was.

W. C. KEEOCH.

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For use on all Horses that have any bad habits, such as Running Away, Kicking, Shying or Lugging on the Bit

Berry's Patent Horse Controller.

By using the above Attachment the smallest child can control the most vicious horse with perfect ease.

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Parties wishing to procure one of these attachments can do so by sending 50 cents. Upon receipt of this amount the attachment will be sent to their address by return mail. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pamphlet of instruction goes with each article.

Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.