

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. 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.

C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Mary.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. other Sunday.

ST. ANNE'S.—Pastor, P. Mueller. Services every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S.—Pastor, G. Curie. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at 3 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. E. A. Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 A. A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.
 STEIGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.
 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. C. F. No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m.
 Jno. D. MILLER, Conn. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday 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. MCCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Miss Amanda Zinn left on Tuesday morning for North Dakota, where she will visit friends.

—Joe Marer, of Hespeler, spent a few days at his home here before leaving for Dakota on Tuesday.

—Walkerton hockey team played at Harriston on Good Friday, with the Harriston club, and were defeated by a score of 16 to 1.

—John Weiler lost two fine hogs on Sunday last. The animals went through the ice on the woollen mill dam and haven't been seen since.

—Mrs. Rutledge of the 4th concession fell last Friday and broke her right arm at the wrist. The fracture was very painful, but is now improving.

An auction sale of farm stock, implements etc., will take place on the farm of Mrs. Margaret Busby, lot 12, con. 3, on Saturday, April 15th. G. Barton, auctioneer.

—Spring is quickly approaching, and with a few more days fine weather, snow will be a scarce article around here. This has been one of the longest winters ever experienced in this part.

—Last Friday Henry Hauck's little daughter, Clara, fell off the verandah of the hotel onto the sidewalk, a distance of about fifteen feet. The child was unconscious for two hours, but no serious injury was sustained.

—Gerlach Loos received an anonymous letter one day last week, containing some literature which was calculated to cause trouble. Mr. Loos wishes to state that any person wishing to write to him in future will please sign their name.

—Last Friday afternoon Geo. Klein had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare. He was hauling wood from the swamp, when the animal stepped on the end of a sharp stick and the other end flew up and penetrated the abdomen of the horse, and making a gash about two inches long. The wound was incurable, and the animal had to be shot.

—J. L. Schmidt and family and Jos. Hoefele and family of Deemerton left on Tuesday for Alberta, N. W. T. Two freight cars were used to convey their effects, and a colonist car was secured to carry the passengers. This is probably the first colonist car that many of our people have seen. The trip cost about \$1,000.

—A wedding was solemnized in the R. C. church on Tuesday morning when Mr. Louis Kocher of Deemerton was united in matrimony to Miss Rose Doerr of Ambleside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Halm. Mr. Kocher is an energetic farmer near Deemerton and we wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity.

—Be sure and attend the spring show this afternoon.

—Richard Schullheis has been engaged as clerk in the Commercial Hotel.

—Miss Annie, daughter of Robt. Wills of Carrick, died of typhoid fever in the hospital, Toronto, last Friday afternoon.

—Dr. Clapp has just put in a large stock of wall paper of the latest shades and patterns, which will be rushed off cheap. See his adv.

—Weddings are becoming quite fashionable in Mildmay and this spring will see several of our bachelors joining the benedicts.

—Miss Kate Loos, third daughter of Gerlach Loos, of the 10th, was wedded to Mr. Jas. McNab of Harriston. The affair took place at Clifford yesterday. We wish the young couple a prosperous career.

—We publish this week another letter written by Ferdinand J. Hinsperger, who is at Manila, Philippine Islands. Ferd. belongs to the North Dakota regiment, which company is said to have done excellent service during the recent battles.

—Jos. Kunkel has just completed a new bus for the Commercial Hotel, which will go on duty as soon as the roads dry up. It is a great improvement on the old one.

—Geo. A. Beirnes has a large variety of thoroughbred poultry and is prepared to furnish eggs for setting purposes at very reasonable prices. He is receiving orders from many places throughout Ontario, which testifies to the quality of his poultry. See his adv. in another column.

—A number of young men from town paraded out to the 8th concession last Wednesday night, with the intention of instituting a chivari, but were disappointed to discover that the wedding had not come off. Judging from the noise the boys made, they took the disappointment to heart.

Benjamin Glauser, the young Elmwood burglar, was arraigned before Justice McNamara on Thursday last. The charge was for breaking into the store of John Thalor and stealing various articles therefrom. The young man entered a plea of guilty so that nothing remained for the magistrate to do but to commit him for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

—The time is near at hand for a general cleaning up of the town. All the trash thrown out into the back yards and lanes during the winter should be disposed of before the warm sun animates the countless millions of microbes, bacilli and other disease producers. Don't forget the cellar. See to it that no decaying vegetation remains there. Don't be afraid of using plenty of lime. Remember that the worst diseases have a close relation to dirt and filth.

—The woollen mill dam has again broken away, and this time the break is worse than ever. The volume of water was so great yesterday that the dam was unable to withstand the force, and at 6 o'clock last night, it commenced to give way. Several of the mill hands were on the scene at the time, and Frank Hoefling came very nearly being drowned. As it was he got into the cold water up to his neck, but was hauled out by D. W. Campbell and Jno. Weiler.

—A very exciting contest has been going on in the County of Oxford during the last three months, among those who take an interest in educational affairs. It was a question as to who was the most popular teacher in the County. The voting was by coupons, issued by the Woodstock Times, and when they had been counted up, it turned out that Mr. Angus Cameron, late Principal of the Mildmay Public Schools, was ahead by over 200 votes. This victory entitled Mr. Cameron to a free trip to either New York or Chicago, as he may prefer.

—A happy event took place last evening at the residence of Jonathan Hugill, when his daughter, Miss Millie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Eli Miles of Walkerton. The bride, who was beautifully attired, was assisted by her sister, Miss Ada, while Mr. Win. Johnston of Paisley supported the groom through the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. Keefer. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous feast. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple left on the night train for Walkerton where they will in future reside, followed by the best wishes of their many friends here.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

At Woodstock the other day a farmer was fined \$10 and costs for selling diseased meat. The animal was sick with bloating and he killed it. A veterinary surgeon said the meat was fit to eat, but the fine was imposed just the same.

An Armenian lady peddling small wares about town last week was taken by Constable Edwards before the Magistrate and fined \$1 and costs amounting to in all to \$3. To pay this amount would drain her treasury and leave her without money to get to her home in Toronto. She expostulated with them not to debar her from spending the holidays with her young and helpless family. Her expostulations were vain, her tears made no impression on the rigid officers of the law. She had to dip deep into her purse and roll out the last farthing. Eighteen months ago she left her native home to escape the dastardly onslaught of the barbarous Turk and came to this country to enjoy that charity and humanity, the proudest boast of a Christian people; and she will not be disappointed altogether for though she may occasionally run across those bearing the lineage of her old prosecutors in this land of the free, she will find them in the minority. Early on Good Friday morning the distressed lady's cause was championed by the two leading spirits of the village, Dr. McLean and Mr. Aaron Wenger. They circulated a petition about town and in a short time had raised more than twice the amount she had to pay in fines and costs.—Ayton Advance.—This woman was in Mildmay about two weeks ago, selling goods.

The debate on the address from the throne still goes on and party feeling runs high at Ottawa. The opposition speakers vigorously denounce the Liberal administration of Dominion affairs, and the Liberal members as vigorously defend. The Yukon officials seem to attract most attention at present. It is a pity that so much valuable time should be wasted in vague and indefinite charges when any member who is cognizant of flagrant wrong doing might get an official investigation by merely specifying a charge or charges against any or all of the officials in Dawson City. It surely would not be hard to pick out a few of the many charges that have been made, and assume the responsibility of demanding an investigation. This is what the Hon. Mr. Huntingdon and the Hon. Mr. Tarte did when commissions were granted to enquire into the Pacific scandal and Messrs. McGreevy & Connolly contracts, and events justified these gentlemen in making these charges. If the opposition take this course the Government would be in duty bound to grant an impartial tribunal to try such charges, let the consequences be what they may. If there has been wrongdoing for which the Government is responsible, let the guilty parties be punished, whether officials in Dawson City or Ottawa or anywhere else. As to the outcry against the 10% royalty, think the Yukon gold should pay the cost of the administration of Yukon affairs. The eastern portion of the Dominion has done enough, and more than enough, towards the opening up of the western Provinces and Territories.

GEO. A. BEIRNES.



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