

CHURCHES.
W. H. HARRIS.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the residence of W. H. Harris, 100 St. George street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting every 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.
C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, respectively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 10 p.m. every other Sunday.
GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 6th 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. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 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 Thursday in each month. H. KEELAN, Pres. A. GISSLER, Sec.
C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays of each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGann C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.
C.O.F. No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. 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. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.
O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSTON, Rec. Sec.
O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCLELLAN, Coun. M. JASPER, R. E.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 a.	Mixed..... 1:40 p.m.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
 —Tomorrow is All Fool's Day.
 —The woollen mill dam is being repaired this week.
 —Best selection of all kinds of chairs at A. Murat's, Mildmay.
 —August Pross moved this week to Walkerton where he will go into the mining industry.
 —John Mosack of Walkerton is now employed in the woodwork department connection with Jos. Kunkel's blacksmith shop.
 —Felix Gutscher will remain at King's Corner's for another year. He has been engaged by John Darling the summer.
 —Just arrived, 6 hats sweat pads at 50 cents, Dusters at 35 cents and wards, rope lines, trace chains, plow mass, all down fine. Wood and staves wanted, L. A. Hinsperger.
 —The Walkerton Base Ball Club are going to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. They are going to have the best games, the swiftest crowd and the biggest party's sport ever seen in this Province. Particulars later.
 —Mr. Robert Woods of McLaughlin, formerly a farmer of Carriack was in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances. He occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and delivered a splendid discourse which was much appreciated by the congregation.
 —The Butter and Cheese Association of Montreal has adopted a resolution advising farmers that as there is an over production of cheese they should devote their attention to butter, for which there is a good market in Canada, United States and England, and especially urging them not to further depress the cheese market this spring by making fodder or hay cheese.
 —Mr. S. R. Robinson, who has been in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here for the past six months, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. During his pastorate here he has made many friends, as he was an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society and took great interest in all church work. Rev. Mr. Davison of Toronto, who is to succeed Mr. Robinson, will preach his introductory sermon on Sunday next.
 —The annual spring show will be held this year on Monday, April 11th. The promoters have canvassed the town and a great many have subscribed and no doubt the show this spring will eclipse any yet held in the village. The directors are all reliable men and will put forth every effort to make this fair a splendid success. Liberal prizes are to be awarded for all classes of entire horses, third prizes also having been added to the list. A horse fair will also be held in connection with the show and farmers and others having horses to dispose of will do well to bring them out. Admission 10 cents.

—For a good hall stand cheap, go to A. Murat, Mildmay.
 —Remember the spring show on Monday, April 11th.
 —House cleaning and gardening are becoming quite the rage.
 —Mr. George Curie of Toronto is visiting his parents here at present.
 —Mr. G. Loos of the 10th lost a valuable horse on Monday from lockjaw.

MILDMAY FIRE BRIGADE.
 A meeting of the officers of the Mildmay Fire Brigade was held in the fire hall on Wednesday, Mar. 24th, for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer, also for making rules and duties of firemen. Mr. Geo. E. Liesemer acted as chairman.
 Moved by L. A. Hinsperger and Thos Godfrey that we allow the captains of the hose reel companies each 8 men and one hydrant man, for the hose reels, making in all, including two captains, twenty hosemen for two reels.
 —Carried.
 The supplying of a wagon for the hook and ladder company was laid over until next meeting, wishing to hear what the trustees of the Fire Dept. say towards making some means of delivering hooks and ladders in time of fire.
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 3. Any member not being on duty or not remaining until roll is called will be fined 5 cents for each time absent.
 4. In case of any fireman not being in town or being sick at the time of practice or fire, he shall be free from fine. All other excuses not accepted.
 5. Each member to be paid every three months.
 6. Any member not abiding to the above rules can at any time be discharged by his respective officer.
 Moved by Geo. E. Liesemer, seconded by L. A. Hinsperger that the aforesaid bylaws be accepted, but in case we wish to add or change said bylaw, to have the privilege of doing so.—Carried.
 Hinsperger — Buhlman — That the secretary be instructed to buy two books, one for himself and one for the treasurer, but not to exceed twenty-five cents each.—Carried.
 Meeting then adjourned.
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—Mr. Thos. Rome and son George, of Teeswater, were in town on Tuesday.
 —Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle from this station on Monday.
 —Misses Mary Kueneman and Mary Hart of Buffalo are visiting at their homes at present.
 —Dr. Clapp, Township Reeve, is indisposed at present. We wish to hear of his early recovery.
 —Mr. G. Lindenschmidt, the new harness maker, has had a new sign erected on his shop.
 —Mr. Philip Reddon, who has been attending the Guelph Dairy College, returned home on Tuesday.
 —Messrs. A. Kramer and C. Liesemer are in Walkerton attending County Council.
 —Mr. Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle on Monday and another on Wednesday from the station here.
 —The Right-Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man" is reported to be dying at his home, Hawarden Castle.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of James-town, who have been visiting at Dr. Wilson's, left for their home on Saturday.

—The machinery of the butter factory here has been moved to Belmore, where Mr. G. Barton expects to operate during the coming season.
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—Messrs. J. A. and J. B. Schmetz left this week for the Sound, where they have secured a situation painting ships. These young men are splendid workmen, and positions have been offered them in Toronto.
 —The millinery openings will be held in our stores here next Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. J. D. Miller's millinery department is under the management of Miss Weir, and Miss Walford has charge at A. Moyer's.

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 The city of St. John's, Nfld., is in mourning. Everywhere flags are half-mast, and from a score of house doors hangs the black crape, while within widows, mothers and children are weeping for husbands and fathers lost at sea. The steamer, Greenland, homeward bound from the seal fisheries, was caught among the ice floes off Newfoundland on Wednesday last, and two watches of 60 men each left the ship in search for seals on the ice. While they were away a storm arose, accompanied by a biting frost and a blinding, drifting snow. The hunters lost sight of the ship, and started to find her, but were scattered in the drifts, and after fighting the cold and hunger all night and next day, many of them perished. One watch had apparently wandered directly away from the ship, and of these few survived. When the storm abated the steamer started to search. Of the hunting party 48 had perished, and 23 bodies were not recovered. There are also between 50 and 60 men so badly frozen that they will lose one or other of their limbs. The Greenland sailed into St. John's, her decks, deck houses and cabins like a charnel house, corpses lying in every available space. Of the survivors most will recover.

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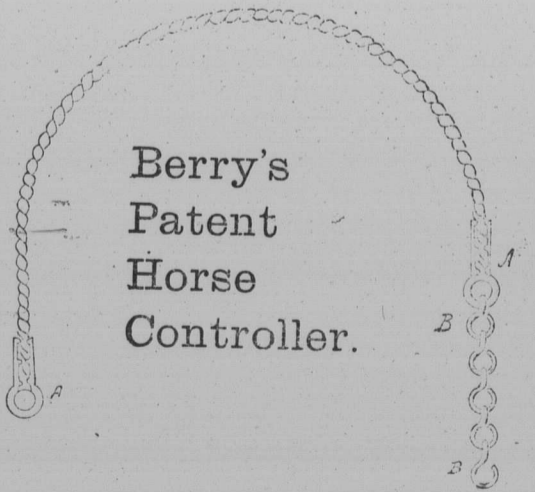
New
Harness Shop
 The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Mildmay and vicinity that he has opened out a Harness Shop in Mildmay and is prepared to meet the requirements of every person in need of harness or anything else in his line.
 Repairing Promptly Attended To.
 Prices Moderate
 A Call Solicited.
 Stand Opposite Hunstein's Shoe Store.
 G. Lindenschmidt.

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 If You Require
SPECTACLES . . .
 Talk to those who have Purchased from
DR. A. H. MACKLIN.

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.
 The Sloan Medicine Co.
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 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.
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 Price \$1 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.

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By using the above Attachment the smallest child can control the most vicious horse with perfect ease.
Price 50 Cents.
 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.