

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabath 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. Sabath 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 Halin. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 9:30 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. Sabath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McEain, 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. H. KEELAN, Pres. A. GISSLER, Sec.

**A.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, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

**A.O.U.W.** 416, meets in the Forester's 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	Mixed..... 10 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—J. H. Hoore was in Toronto a few days this week.

—Best selected stock of furniture at A. Murat, Mildmay.

—Miss Maggie Teskey is visiting friends near Wingham at present.

—Miss Mary McEwing of Palmerston is visiting at the residence of J. H. Moore.

—Rev. G. F. Haist of Gowans town was in town on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. Finkbeiner.

—The auditors' report of receipts and expenditures of the township of Carrick for 1897 has been completed and the printed copies are in the hands of the township clerk.

—It is reported of Dr. Caven, that when asked why some Presbyterian congregations used the "Amen" after the hymns, replied that he supposed it was to make "amen(d)s" for their bad singing.

—From a circular just issued from the Education Department we select the following items, which will be of use to teachers: The High School Entrance and Public School Leaving examination for 1898 will begin Tuesday, June 28, at 8:45 a.m. The course of study prescribed for the examination is that given in the Revised Regulations, except that physiology and temperance take the place of botany at public school leaving examinations. Any misunderstanding on the part of candidates regarding the requirements is to be dealt with by the local board in settling results. The Revised Regulations do not, as formerly, call for the presentation of book work in writing, drawing, etc., at either the High School Entrance or Public School Leaving exams. For the latter examination, book work, if presented by candidates, is to be taken into account, as last year, in view of the special provisions announced for 1898.

—It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Mrs. C. S. Finkbeiner, beloved wife of the pastor of the Mildmay Evangelical Association congregation. Mrs. Finkbeiner was born in the Township of Carrick, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the village and township. The deceased had been an invalid for years and had been confined to her bed for months previous to her death. During her long illness her christian patience and fortitude was very evident, and she died in the faith of the Gospel. The funeral of the deceased was largely attended by the members of the congregation and the many friends of the bereaved husband and family. Mrs. Finkbeiner was a daughter of the late Dr. Bechtel. Her mother survives her and was with her during her long sickness, giving her all the loving care and attention possible. Mr. Finkbeiner and family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

The "GAZETTE" to January 1st 1899 for 70 cents.

—Mr. E. N. Butchart left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Toronto.

—Mr. Thos. Jelly has had a drain dug from his cellar out to the road. His cellar suffered from the high water last week.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Tennis Club will be held in the Reading Room next Monday evening, March 23. All are invited.

—The G. T. R. station here is being re-shingled this week. Messrs. Graham, Donaldson, Minnie, McGladdery and Westgate are making the improvements.

—We clip the following from Saturday's Globe:

**Dieb—Couliffe—**Agnes J. Scott, seventh daughter of the late Arch'd Scott of Mildmay, and beloved wife of Percy Couliffe, died February 14th, at the Northwest.

**Bell—**Issabella J. Scott, third daughter of Arch'd Scott and beloved wife of Robert Bell, died on Feb. 27th, at her residence, Northwest Territory.

These two young ladies were well and favorably known in Mildmay and vicinity and their many friends here will learn of their deaths with much regret.

—Prize Competition at J. N. Scheffer's 1st prize, Chamber Set valued at \$3.00. 2nd prize, selection of crockery valued at \$2.00. Every purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods, for cash or trade, is entitled to a ticket. The two winning numbers have been selected by Mr. M. Wilber of Brantford and placed in a sealed envelope. Mr. Wilber guarantees that they are known to himself only. Sealed envelope will be opened and winning numbers made known as soon as 2000 tickets are disposed of. In addition to above prizes every bona fide holder of twenty-five tickets will receive a useful present.

—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph Losch, con 11, Carrick, who died on Sunday last at the age of 64 years. He was born in Kloster-Lobentfeld, Germany, in 1833 and came to Canada in 1852. He was married on Sept. 30th, 1858. Deceased has been ailing for some time, but about a week ago he was seized with kidney trouble which carried him off. The funeral which took place on Wednesday at the Evangelical cemetery, con. 10, was attended by a large crowd who paid their last respects to a man highly esteemed and respected throughout the township. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad loss.

—On Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. Zinn were entertaining their visitors, Rev. and Mrs. T. Hauck, a party of about fifteen in number, consisting of the majority of Zinn children and a few others, were quite unexpectedly received into the house, and, without giving any notice of their intention, lined up in the room they had taken possession of and commenced singing. After the singing Mr. Geo. Schell of Richmond, Minn., one of the sons, read an address directed to the parents during which a handsome pair of easy chairs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. This was followed by appropriate remarks by Rev. J. P. Hauck, who was one of the party, and Rev. T. Hauck, and hearty replies from the parents. The whole party then sat down to a splendid supper, which, after being thoroughly tested, was pronounced good, after which all left for their homes well pleased with the evening they had spent.

—The enquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster has closed, and the report will shortly be laid before the President and Cabinet. There seems to be no doubt that the explosion was from the external and not from within the ship itself. It is expected that the President will at once claim indemnity from Spain on account of the destruction of the vessel in the harbor of a professedly friendly nation in time of peace. If the United States pursues this policy it is likely to precipitate war with Spain as the latter nation feels aggrieved at the tone of the American press and public men in regard to Cuba, and claims that the general conduct of the United States has made autonomy an impossibility in Cuba on account of the sympathy and help given to the rebels by the United States in various ways. Both nations are rushing matters in preparation for any emergency. While it is not safe to attach too much importance to press despatches, there seems to be a crisis approaching, and war may be declared any day by one or the other of the two nations. Fighting has begun again in Cuba.

—Cheap Refrigerators at A. Murat's, Mildmay.

—Rev. J. P. Hauck of Berlin conducted the quarterly services in the Evangelical church on Sunday last.

—Miss Annie Moyer of Walkerton is in town assisting in the store during the absence of Mr. E. N. Butchart.

—John Schweitzer had his smoke-stack raised to its place yesterday afternoon with the assistance of Mr. A. Schneider and a few others.

—A meeting of the Star football club was held in the Reading Room on Monday evening, which was well attended by the members and those interested in the team. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, the election of officers took place. The new officers are as follows:—Hon. President, Dr. R. E. Clapp; Hon. Vice-Pres., J. D. Miller; President, W. G. Liesemer; Vice-President, Dr. Macklin; Secretary, J. V. Berscht; Treasurer, Joha Hufner; Captain, J. W. Ward. Finance Com., Jno. Hufner, J. W. Ward, J. A. Johnston; Ground Com., P. Lenahan, J. Berry, S. Hinsperger. The Stars made a splendid record for themselves last season, winning every game except one, and it is expected that they will sustain their reputation during the coming summer. A junior football club will also be organized in the near future.

—Real property is booming in Mildmay. At the sale on the 18th inst. of the woollen mill and dwelling houses there was a good deal of hesitation on the part of the bidders but after vainly trying to sell by auction the assignee and inspectors managed to sell the mill and the Gissler dwelling for a little over the reserve bids and the most encouraging feature of the sales was that the parties who bought could have made a nice little profit out of their venture. Mr. S. B. McKelvie was the purchaser of the woollen mill at the price of \$2,100, and we heard that he was offered \$200 on his bargain the next morning. Sam is a hustler and if any man can make money out of the property he can do it. The house was sold to Joseph Schmetz for \$500, and he is proud of his bargain. It will take a much higher figure to get it from him now. The same thing happened in the sale of the Clark house and lot on Monday to Henry Schultheis. The house was no sooner sold than there were others enquiring after it. It looks as if people were on the lookout for snags and the result is that the man that hesitates too long gets left. Our village will soon have all the empty houses filled again and a new era of prosperity is surely dawning upon us. Keep the ball rolling until Mildmay takes its place as the most enterprising village north of Guelph.

**Mildmay Fire Department.**

A meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department was held in the town hall on the evening of Thursday, March 17th. A. Murat occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion—by G. E. Liesemer and L. Buhlman, were adopted.

The treasurer then gave his report which showed a balance on hand of \$67.48.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:—Chief—Geo. E. Liesemer; Assistant-Chief L. Buhlman; Capt. Hose reel, Geo. H. Liesemer; Assis. Captain, J. V. Berscht; Capt. of engine, Thos. Godfrey; Assis. Captain, R. J. Barton; Captain Hook and Ladder Co., L. A. Hinsperger; 1st engineer, Jno. M. McGavin; Assistant engineer, M. Jasper; W. G. Liesemer, secretary; N. Schwalm, coal steward.

Godfrey—Hinsperger—That we elect a special treasurer to pay the firemen and hosemen 10 cents at each practice and to impose a fine of 5 cents on each member when absent, and in case of a fire to pay each man one dollar, but if fire should last longer than one day, to pay the firemen at the rate of one dollar per day.—Carried.

Meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chief.

W. G. LIESEMER,  
Secretary.

The liabilities of the Walkerton Chair Manufacturing Company are figured at \$15,049.43. Of this amount \$2,128.08 is in notes to different parties; the town holds a mortgage for \$0,000, and the Merchants Bank has a claim for \$3,000. Wages to the amount of \$850 are unpaid, not including the manager's salary, which is in arrears \$478.80.

# 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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GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

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Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.