

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, 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 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Knepper, 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. F. 111-1113 Sec.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 125, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. m. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 155—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month at 8 p.m. JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

A.O.U.W. 415, meets in the Foresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Sec.

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

K.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. 10, 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: Mail 7:33 a.m. Mixed 10:15 p.m.
GOING NORTH: Mixed 7:33 a.m. Express 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Stray Dog.—Came to the residence of Philip Lobsinger, Mildmay, on Monday, March 18th, a yellow hound. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.

—Mr. A. G. Stewart, the late publisher of the Teeswater News, has launched another paper in the village of Dauphin, Manitoba. This makes the third paper for that little place of a trifle over 1,100 inhabitants.

—Last year many farmers in this township commenced ploughing on the 17th of March, but this year it looks as though they would do well to get started by the 17th of April. The trains were all blocked yesterday, the morning train having to remain derailed in a snow bank near Paisley all day.

—Many of our readers will doubtless remember John Hay, son the late Geo. Hay, of the 4th concession of Carrick, who left this part of the country about ten years ago. Shortly after leaving, here he succeeded in getting a job on a vessel on Lake Huron, and as he was a very clever fellow, he was soon promoted. To-day he is Captain John Hay, at the age of twenty-six, is married and a resident of Milwaukee.

—Last week, in looking over a batch of eggs which were just gathered, Mrs. D. Calliton noticed that one egg differed in color from any of the rest, and at once proceeded to find out the cause. On opening it, she was amazed to find a small snake squirming about, as lively and happy as a cricket. Truth is stranger than fiction.

—The Carrick Horse Company held their second annual meeting at Hauck's Hotel last Wednesday afternoon and appointed officers for the following year:—President, H. Hauck; Secretary, M. Filsinger; Treasurer, P. Schneider; Directors:—Jac. Schmidt, Louis Schwartz, Col. Schnitzler. The company had a very successful year with their percheron horse, Meauce, II.

—The annual meeting of the "Star Football Club" was held in the Gazette office on Monday evening, with a very good attendance. J. E. Mulholland occupied the chair, and after the report of the Secretary, treasurer and captain were heard, the following officers were appointed:—Hon. Pres., Dr. Clapp; Hon. Vice, Mr. Ed. Spahr; President, Dr. Macklin; Vice-Pres. J. A. Johnston; Secretary, J. V. Berscht; Treasurer, John Hufner; Captain, J. W. Ward. Committees were also appointed. The treasurers' report showed a small surplus on hand, and prospects for putting a strong team in the field are bright. Although most of the games were played away from home last year, not one game was lost during the whole season.

—Levi Bruegeman of Hanover was in town on Sunday.

—Chas. Wendt has added another beautiful show case to his store.

—Miss Nellie Pennock is visiting friends in Drew.

—Seven cars of freight were shipped from this station on Saturday.

—Mrs. T. Rome of Teeswater was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

—To-morrow being Good Friday the Merchants' Bank will not be open for business.

—We have just put in several new fonts of job type and are now in a better position than ever to do up-to-date job work. Give us a trial.

—John V. Berscht has moved from Moyer's block to the store recently vacated by J. J. Steigler, where he intends putting in a large stock of boots and shoes.

—James Cordingly, a young man who worked at the station here a few years ago, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Shallow Lake. Small doses are administered for his recovery.

—A deputation from one of the Gorrie congregations visited our town to inspect the bells of our churches with a view to purchase one of the same kind for use in Gorrie.

—New novelties in china and glassware, suitably for wedding presents and Easter gifts, also watches, clocks and jewelry at cut prices at Chas. Wendt's, Mildmay and Wroxeter.

—Mr. George J. Immet of Mildmay was united in wedlock on Tuesday to Miss Jennie McKenzie of the township of Bruce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Drumm, at the residence, Port Elgin.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Hesener of Walkerton took place Tuesday afternoon to the Evangelical cemetery here. She was 65 years of age. Her husband was buried on the 17th.

—A. R. Davis, merchant tailor of Warton and brother of John Davis, said our town a visit this week. He is like his brother John, very partial to a good driver, and we noticed he had one with him.

—J. D. Kinzie is erecting a new barn this summer, 58x70. Hy. Miller is doing the stone work and John Abram has the contract of the framing. Mr. Kinzie's farm will be splendidly equipped with this new barn.

—We have received a complimentary ticket this week for the Musical and Dramatical entertainment to be held in Formosa on Monday, and Wednesday evenings next. The programme consists of both German and English numbers and the very best local talent has been secured.

—The death of George N. Schmidt, of Con., 10, Carrick, took place last Tuesday, March 21st, after suffering five months from consumption. Deceased was 38 years of age and was born in Waterloo County. About fifteen years ago, shortly after he was married, he had the misfortune to have his arm taken off by a threshing machine. The funeral took place last Thursday to the Deemerton cemetery and was conducted by the C. M. B. A., of which Society he was a member.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Renwick of Howick on Wednesday last, when his daughter Miss Jane, was united in matrimony to Mr. Sam Woods, who lately returned from British Columbia. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. C. Stewart of Huntingfield, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and valuable presents. The happy young couple left for Melancthon township, where Mr. Woods is working a farm.

—We are in receipt of the Annual Report of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and we notice that the business of last year has been much the largest in the history of the company. 1245 new policies were issued in 1898 covering an insurance of \$1,342,370. The total number of policies in force at the end of last year was 2681, covering an insurance of \$3,003,657. The net premium note capital of the Company amounts to \$102,022.64. This is a good showing for a company only a few years in existence and proves that its management is excellent, and has the confidence of the community at large. Indeed there has been nothing to equal it in the history of Mutual Fire insurance.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Britain's drink bill published shows yearly the expenditure on intoxicants of \$19 for every man woman and child in United Kingdom. Irishmen Scotsmen, it seems, have been much maligned in this connection, for while the Englishman drinks 2.41 gallons of alcohol yearly, the Scotchman manages with 1.66 and the Irishman 1.45. The Englishman spends \$20.40, Scotchman \$15.25, and the Irishman \$13.25.

On Thursday John Nixon, of Maryboro appeared in court in Guelph last was charged with stealing a goat robe in Moorfield last December. Nixon was out on suspended sentence for assisting in stealing a ewe and a charge of stealing a purse also hung over his head. Before His Honor Judge Chadwick, Nixon pleaded guilty to both charges. Mr. Hugh Guthrie appeared for the prisoner and made a plea for a light sentence. The prisoner is a widower with two children, and comes of a respectable family. Two brothers are in the ministry and a third a respected farmer. He was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

A melancholy accident happened on Thursday last to one of the most respectable farmers in Kincardine township Mr. John Perrin of Lorne. He had gone out to his bush with horse and light sleigh to bring out some wood. He chopped some sticks, and while splitting one of them his axe glanced and cut his foot. He sat down on the jumper, took of his boot to examine the cut put it on again and started home. The jumper "slewed" and Mr. Perrin, weakened with loss of blood, was thrown out. The horse continued his way and went on Mr. August McKay's place. That gentleman detected blood on the jumper and fearing the worst, set out and found the unfortunate man lying on the road. He at once went for Mr. Alex Campbell but when they arrived Mr. Perrin was dead.



OF COURSE...

WE DO.

YES; WE SELL THE BEST MAKES OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

We sell the best makers' Shoes so cheap you can't afford to take your chance on goods without a name or reputation. This is Stock-taking season and our customers will get some Big Bargains. Don't forget it.

J. H. SCHNURR.

According to a report just issued, the population of Bruce in 1881 was 64,403, and in 1897 it fell to 60,642. In 1897 there were 1467 births in Bruce, included in which were 19 pair of twins. In the same year there were 379 couples married, December being the favorite month. The total number of deaths during the same period was 668.

The Ontario Government is introducing resolutions giving grants of money and land to build new railways through Northern Ontario as follows. To the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway between Massanabie station on the C. P. R. and James' Bay, a distance of 240 miles, cash subsidy of \$2,000 per mile. Total cash subsidy \$480,000. To the James' Bay Railway, from subsidy to Lake Abitibi, 175 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total \$350,000. To the Haliburton, Whitney & Mattawa Railway from its junction with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway to Fort Francis, 205 miles, \$1000 per mile, and Fort Francis to the mouth of Rainy River, 75 miles, \$4000 per mile. Total \$505,000. To the Central Ontario Railway from Ormsby or Coe Hill to Bancroft, 21 miles, \$3000 per mile. Total \$63,000. To the Central Counties Railway from Glen Robertson to Vaalet Hill, 14 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total \$28,000. To the Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway from the Northern terminus in the direction of the township of Belmont and Lake, 7 miles, \$3,200 per mile. Total \$22,400. In addition to the cash subsidy a grant of 5000 acres per mile of land is to be given to the two first mentioned railways. The total cash subsidies as above amounting to \$1,448,400, and 2,075,000 seems to be pretty liberal treatment to the newer portions of Ontario in view of the necessity of direct taxation to meet current expenditure.

GRAND

Millinery Opening

Saturday, April 1st

THE Millinery Department will be in charge of MISS B. SURBEY, of Woodstock, a very able and experienced milliner, and as this is our first spring season in Millinery we have the satisfaction of exhibiting in our showroom an A1 stock of the newest styles of : : : :

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks,

Laces, Edgings, Etc . . .

We would be glad to have all who can possibly attend the openings to give us a call, and you will be convinced that this will be "THE PLACE" this season.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. STIEGLER

Woollen Mill Store

READ THIS...

People are always looking for goods that wear and look well. Call in and see our stock. All new men's and ladies suitings.

We have imported from foreign countries Scotch Cheviot, Serges and Fancy Worsteds. If one piece does not suit your taste another piece will.

Full line of Mens' and Ladies' Hosiery, Flannellets, Blankets, etc. etc.

Remember suits are made up to order in this store. Every suit up-to-date and good fitting.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

McKELVIE & HEMPHILL

Main St., North.

Once More to the front

With a full line of Groceries.

Sugar Coffee Currants
Tea Raisins Prunes
Canned Goods of all kinds
Flour Feed Rolled Oats
Standard Oatmeal and Flake Barley
Corn meal, Farina, Etc...

Just received, a nice lot of Groceries which will be sold cheaper than ever.

CASH OR PRODUCE.

The Star Grocery. J. N. SCHEFTER.