

**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.

**PREBYTERIAN.**—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 Hall. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 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. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEMPER, B. A., Pastor.

**SOCLITIES.**

**C. M.B.A.,** No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. STEIGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

**C. O.F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, 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. 166**—meets in the Foresters' 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 Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec.

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

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

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Mail..... 7:35 "	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Read Steigler's change of advt.

—At Immel's sale last Saturday everything brought good prices, stock going extra well.

—Mrs. Mulholland returned to her home in Hamilton on Tuesday after a short visit with her son J. E.

—The funeral of the late Martin Hessebauer of Walkerton passed through town last Friday.

—A. Moyer has a new adv. in this issue.

—Messrs. Wm. Herron, and Wm. Johnson of Huntingfield went out west on Tuesday morning.

—Bring in your buggy tops and horse collars and get them repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger, Mildmay.

—We learn that Jos. Emel of Deemerton has purchased the hotel at Lakelet, and will take possession on May 1st.

—Manuel Jasper is at London this week attending the convention of K. O. T. M. He went as a delegate from the Mildmay Tent.

—Stray Dog.—Came to the residence of Philip Lobsinger, Mildmay, on Monday, March 13th, a yellow hound. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.

—Now is the time to get your horse collars, large selection and all warranted. Five styles plow harness to select from. Trunks and valises down five. L. A. Hinsperger.

—On Saturday last the youngest daughter of Philip Grub of Deemerton died at the age of 11 months. The funeral took place on Monday to the Deemerton cemetery.

—The village of Mildmay is again beginning to pick up. There is scarcely an empty house in town now, and our citizens have a more hopeful look on their faces. If a joint stock company could be formed and establish a big factory here, it is certain that Mildmay would again boom.

—A couple of weeks ago the G. T. R. proposed a change in the time table on this branch, cutting off the late train and running an express in the afternoon, which would afford better mail service to the more northern town, Paisley and Port Elgin were in favor of the change, and Mildmay, Walkerton and Southampton opposed it. There will be no change in the time table.

—John Schneider, assignee of the Crick Financial Co., will offer for sale by public auction at his office in Mildmay, on Thursday, March 30, at 2 o'clock p.m., the lot in the village of Mildmay known as the gravel pit, and the house and lot on Absalom street, occupied by Manuel Jasper. The notes, receipts, and judgements in court, in connection with the estate will also be sold by public auction.

—Spahr Bros. have a change of adv. on another page.

—Subscribe for the GAZETTE now. Only 50 cents to the end of 1899.

—Miss Sybilla Schweitzer is spending a week with friends in Moorefield.

—Carrick council minutes will be seen in another column.

—Miss Lydia Beaver of Guelph is visiting relatives here at present.

—A third newspaper has been started in Harriston, called the Harriston Standard.

—Messrs. Wm. Allen, Alex. and Thos. McGavin left on Tuesday morning for Hamiota, Manitoba.

—The spring show will be held on Thursday, April 18th, and the society are endeavoring to make this show surpass all former efforts. Liberal prizes are being offered for seed grain.

—Next week will be ladies' week in town, as our merchants are holding their spring millinery openings. Spahr Bros.' opening is on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, and J. J. Steigler's on Saturday.

—A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Football Club will be held in the GAZETTE office on Monday evening, Mar. 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. All interested are requested to attend.

—Last Friday afternoon three sports from the boudry went out for a time. During their travels the cutter upset and these young men were forced to go home on foot. Strange to say, they could not tell which way the horse went, and the next day a search was instituted, and they were successful in locating the horse and cutter in Buhlman's shed the next morning.

—The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department was held in the town hall on Monday March 20th, '99. The following officers were elected:—Chief, Geo. E. Liesemer; Asst. chief, Leo. Buhlman; Capt. hose reel company, Geo. H. Liesemer; Asst. captain hose reel company, J. W. Ward; capt. fire engine, Thos. Godfrey; Asst. capt. fire engine, L. A. Hinsperger; Capt. hook and ladder company, Hy. Keelan; Secretary, E. O. Swartz; Chief engineer, Jno. McGavin; Assistant engineer, Emanuel Jasper; Coal Steward, J. E. Mulholland. The election of Treasurer was left over till next meeting to await report of present treasurer. The next meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held on the first Monday preceding the 15th day of December next and will be separate from the meeting of the fire brigade. Members of the fire brigade are entitled to 10 cents for each attendance at practice and \$1 for services at a fire.

**Address and Presentation.**

Last Thursday afternoon several members of the Methodist Sabbath School gathered at the residence of Mrs. Hoocy and presented their late teacher, Mrs. J. T. Shera, with a beautiful rocking chair and the following address:

It was with profound regret that we learned of your early departure from our midst and that the pleasant and profitable hours which we from Sabbath to Sabbath have spent together are now at an end. The deep interest which you have taken in our welfare and your warm heart and genial disposition has endeared you to us all. Your instructions, precept and example have tended to our mental and moral advancement, while your wholesome and elevating influence has left an indelible impression upon our characters. We feel that we cannot permit you to remove from our midst without manifesting to you in some way our sincere appreciation of your efforts in our behalf. We beg of you therefore to accept this rocking chair as a slight token of our esteem and love, and that in after years it may remind you of the time you spent in Mildmay. Our best wishes follow you and may God's richest blessings attend you in your married life.

Signed in behalf of your Sabbath School class.

At the Spring Assizes on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Justice Meredith announced that Mr. Justice MacMahon would take the court at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the trial of Pegleg Brown is to be opened. During the day a number of telegrams passed between Justice Meredith and Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and it was at first stated that the murder trial would not begin until 1 p.m., but later the programme was changed. It is possible a double court will be held, Mr. Justice Meredith taking the balance of the civil business and Mr. Justice MacMahon the criminal business, which includes the murder trial, the Addison assault case and an assault case from Muncey.

**FRUIT TREE SPRAYING.**

—Mr. W. M. Orr, the Superintendent of the fruit tree spraying experiments for Ontario, held a meeting in Mildmay town hall, on Thursday the 16th inst. for the purpose of establishing an experimenting orchard in the township of Carrick. The idea is for the fruit growers of the township to choose an orchard of fair average condition and variety, the owner of which would be willing to meet a practical man who will be sent, say five or six times in a season, to work the spraying machine on about twenty fruit trees. The spraying machine and material to prepare the mixture for spraying will be sent by the Superintendent and the farmer will take them from the station to the orchard and provide water and cart or wagon to carry the mixture through the orchard. Twenty trees will be treated with the mixture through the season and twenty will get no spraying and when fruit harvesting comes a comparison will be made between the product of sprayed and unsprayed trees and then every fruit grower can judge whether the result justifies the expense of spraying or not. The trial is an eminently fair one and so simple that he that runs may read.

At every trial of the spraying machine the most of the prominent fruit growers will be invited by post card to be present while the spraying is going on, and as many more as wish will be welcome to attend and learn all they can about the experiment.

Mr. Orr is a practical fruit grower and knows whereof he speaks when he meets with the ordinary farmer, and if any one wants to know the need of an intelligent instructor as to the best methods of raising fruit of a marketable quality, he has only to attend a meeting of farmers and embryo fruit growers to hear how little the average fruit grower knows about how to destroy the insect enemies of the fruit. At our meeting there was only one man present who had sprayed his fruit trees, and he had only sprayed twice in the season instead of five or six times as is proposed in the experiment to be made here, and he had evidently been too late in the season in beginning his work. Others had been thing of it, but were not certain of success and had no fixed purpose to make the trial. Mr. Orr in his address named a number of the insect enemies that damage our Ontario fruit, and described their habits and methods of working destruction to our marketable fruit. He showed from the testimony of practical fruit growers that spraying the trees had resulted in a very large increase of marketable fruit over the product of unsprayed trees. If the experiments to be made in this township are nearly as successful as the experience of the parties named by Mr. Orr, it will be of immense benefit to all progressive fruit growers, and will justify the expense incurred by the Government many times over. We have noticed in some of the opposition papers, notably in the Hamilton Spectator, some exceedingly small remarks about Mr. Orr's work, and now that we have seen and heard the gentleman explain his mission, we are sure that his services will be highly appreciated by fruit growers whether Grit or Tory. We had both parties represented in our meeting and all spoke highly of Mr. Orr and his work, and we expect the experiments to be held in Mr. Lewis' orchard will be closely watched and no doubt many will be induced to use the spraying machine regularly themselves and so reap their share of profit from the instruction of the superintendent and the practical object lesson to be taught them this summer.

While Thomas Moore was felling trees on the farm of Mr. Sharp, C. D., Keppel township, last week, he received injuries from which he died instantly. It appears that while he was engaged in felling a large elm it slipped from the stump and the top lodged in another tree, the butt hit the young man in the abdomen and pinned him to a tree close by, almost cutting him in two.

Mr. Geo. Brown, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says:—"For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

**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**

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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 Crockery which will be sold cheaper than ever.

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The Star Grocery. **J. N. SCHEFTER.**