

**CHURCHES.**  
**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10:30 a.m. with 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 7:30 p.m. Miller Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. B. H. Miller, Pastor.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school 9:30 a.m. F. H. M. Co., Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. B. H. Miller, 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 12:30 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. H. K. Kasper, B. A., Pastor.  
**SOCIETIES.**  
**C. M. B. A.**, No. 90—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. Pilsinger, 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 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. 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  
 Mail..... 7:33 " Mixed..... 1:53 p.m.  
 Mixed..... 10 a.m. Express..... 10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**  
 —See McKelvie & Hemphill's change of advt on this page.  
 —Miss Milhouse of Culross is visiting at C. Wendt's.  
 —Miss Hotel of Clifford spent a few days this week with friends in town.  
 —Bring in your buggy tops and horse collars and get them repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger, Mildmay.  
 —Miss Phoebe Yost of Hanover is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Yost.  
 —Auction Sale—Of live stock, implements, etc., at John Immel's, one-half mile south of Mildmay, on Friday, March 17th. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Hy. Torrance, auctioneer.  
 —Geo. Schwalm is cutting a carload of elm strips, which will be used as bicycle rims by the Goodold Bicycle Co., of Brantford. They have also received an order for a carload of hames for a firm in Chicago.  
 —L. A. Hinsperger has sold his beautiful set of show harness to Wm. McGavin. The price was \$50. Wm. has purchased a fine span of horses from Chas. Titmus, and will take them to Manitoba next week.  
 —Alex. Kramer has been appointed general agent of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. This company is in a flourishing condition and farmers will do well to give their applications to Mr. Kramer. Remittances can be made to Mr. Kramer, which will save farmers postage, and the amount forwarded to headquarters.  
 —Mr. Nicholas Schwalm has invented a coffee bean roaster, which will, no doubt, make a fortune for him. The beans are put in a cylinder and the machine is set upon the stove, and the cylinder revolves by means of a handle. Every bean receives the same amount of heat, and there is no burnt ones among them. It is a very clever invention, and is on exhibition at Schwalm's furniture warerooms.  
 —John Schneider, assignee of the Carrick 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, accounts, and judgements in court, in connection with the estate will also be sold by public auction.  
 —A very sad death took place on Friday last, when James St. Marie was called to the great beyond. Deceased was a well-to-do farmer on Con. 1, Carrick, and his death was due to inflammation of the bowels. He was born in Montreal 44 years ago, and had just been married one month when he was seized with that fatal disease. The funeral on Monday morning to the R. C. cemetery was largely attended.

—Geo. Hoefling, of Kincardine is spending a few days in town.  
 —Chas. Wendt is in Toronto this week on business.  
 —Matthew Hoefling of Waterloo is now employed in Schuett & Son's Blacksmith shop.  
 —During the month of January 1899, the number of deaths from all causes which occurred in Ontario was 2,154.  
 —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 fine. L. A. Hinsperger.  
 —Over 2,000 people are billed to stop off at Carrington, North Dakota, on March 24th, 28th and April 2. They are land seekers who are being brought in by the Northern Pacific railroad.  
 —A number of our young men left on Wednesday morning for the Northwest. Amongst them are: Harry Beechey, Peter and Nick Schneider, Frank Diemert, Peter Kuneman. We wish them all success.  
 —Owing to the concert which was held in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the annual meeting of the Fire Department has been postponed until Monday evening, Mar. 20th. Meeting commences at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.  
 —Rev. Wm. Tindall of Walkerton has been appointed Coroner of the County of Bruce. He will, no doubt, perform the duties of his office in a very efficient manner. There is a general impression that this office was only for a member of the medical profession to hold, but we are of the opinion that Mr. Tindall can equip himself in a short time so as to efficiently execute all the duties of a coroner.  
 —The T. A. Simond's Novelty Co., played in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week under the auspices of the C. O. F. A fairly good crowd attended the entertainment both evenings, and nearly everybody felt satisfied that they had got the worth of their money. The best feature on the program was the slack wire and trapeze work.  
 —Rev. Mr. McKenzie, a Methodist missionary of Japan occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and evening, and preached two very interesting sermons. On Monday evening he gave a lecture on "Japan," which was illustrated by acetylene gas views. A good crowd was in attendance.  
 —The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beitz, Rose Caroline, died on Wednesday evening, March 15th, from an attack of the gripe. It was a bright child and was just two weeks old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral takes place from the Commercial hotel to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to the R. C. cemetery.  
 —A young man, Henry Erler, who lives in town, had his two feet frozen lately, while working with a farmer near Belmore. He was forced to work outside in that cold spell, and when it was found that his feet were frozen, he was sent home to his mother. The young man's feet are in a bad state, and it is a disgrace for any farmer to treat his hired man in this way.  
 —The 60th annual report of the Gore District Fire Insurance Company has just reached us, and shows another year's prosperous business for this well managed and old established company. A rebate of 20% was paid to insurers on the Mutual plan. All losses have been promptly paid, and there was no litigation. The above Company does a good business in Mildmay. Copies of Annual Report can be had from the agent of the company, James Johnston.  
 —Mildmay curlers played against the Clifford sports at the rink here on Friday night and defeated the visitors by a score of 87 to 18. Lenahan and Schweitzer acted as skips for Mildmay, and Matheson and Wm. Scott for Clifford. The game up to the 10th end was pretty even, when Mildmay got down to work and clearly outpointed their opponents. On Lenahan's rink the score was 20 to 9, and Schweitzer's stood 17 to 9 in favor of Mildmay.  
 —On Monday evening the Mildmay club went to Clifford to play the return match and were again victorious, defeating Clifford by a score of 34 to 19. Messrs. Jno. Schweitzer and Ed. N. Butchart acted as skips. The score on Schweitzer's rink was 20 to 6, and Butchart's 14 to 13, both in Mildmay's favor. The Mildmay boys are becoming experts at the game.

—Miss Harris of Glencoe will act as milliner at Mayer's store this season.  
 —Mr. Ward of Atwood is visiting at the residence of his son, J. W. Ward.  
 —The next meeting of the Carrick Council will be held in the town hall on Monday, Mar. 20th.  
 —Spahr Bros. have secured the services of Miss Ruhl of Walkerton as milliner in their store.  
 —Miss May Glubine treated a number of her friends to a birthday party last Saturday afternoon.  
 —John Hughill and family of Belmore have moved into town and occupy a residence on Absalom street.  
 —Misses Nellie and Louise Putnam of Mount Forest spent a few days this week with their brother in town.  
 —Miss Mary Diebel has returned from Berlin where she has been for the past few months.  
 —During the heavy windstorm of Wednesday evening the smokestack on Herrgott's foundry was blown down.  
 —Schuett & Sons have severed their connections with August Miller, and have secured Matt. Hoefling, a first-class blacksmith, in his place.  
 —Miss Surbey of Woodstock has secured the situation as milliner in J. J. Steigler's store and is now busy making preparations for the spring opening.  
 —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.  
 —A very pretty house wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hooley, Mildmay, when her daughter, Miss Mary, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. James T. Shera, a prosperous blacksmith of Lakelet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Keefer, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Sarah Hooley acted as bridesmaid, and the groom's brother of Moorefield, supported the groom. Numerous beautiful and costly presents were received, which testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**  
 Britons are so accustomed to think of their army as being small that it comes as a surprise to learn that on Jan. 1 of this year it amounted to more than a million men. This number, of course, includes volunteers, militia and yeomanry in the United Kingdom, and various colonial and militia bodies.  
 In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipe given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c. in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co., Toronto.  
 In these days, when everything we handle, and even the air we breathe, is supposed to be full of microbes, attention is called to the filthy condition of bank bills that have been long in circulation. Paper money is handled and carried in the pockets of all classes of people, and if there is any such thing as microbes lying around loose it would not be surprising if they snugly tucked themselves away in order to get in better company. A great many ladies do not handle any bills unless they are fresh and crisp, and one can hardly blame them for it. It is not generally known, but paper money can be washed and ironed as easily as a pocket handkerchief, and when it passes through the purifying process it is as crisp and fresh as when it left the hands of the printer. A fastidious Toronto lady has all her money laundered before she handles it. The notes are washed with soap and hot water and spread out on a table to dry, after which they are dampened and pressed with a medium hot smoothing iron. It is astonishing how dirty money gets. It one could see the water in which a dozen Dominion bank bills were washed it would give him an aversion to being a teller in a bank. If any of our subscribers have old bills on hand, we will relieve them of them and credit their accounts with the amount.

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