

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. C. Liesemer, 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. Haist, 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. Yzeman, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Wey, P. P. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 8:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor. Services the last three Sundays of every month at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McBain, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. R. A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the 1st evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. GOWIE, Pres. K. WILSON, Sec.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursday in each month. Visitors always welcome. G. H. LIESSEMER, C. R. A. CAMERON, Secy.

C. O. C. F. No. 166—meets in the Forster's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. E. N. BUTCHART, Coun. F. C. JARVIS, Sec.

K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. — meets in Forster's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. J. MCGAAN, Com. F. X. SCHEFFER, R. R.

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Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.			
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Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Express.....	7:04 a.m.	Mixed.....	10:55 a.m.
Mail.....	11:55 a.m.	Mail.....	2:55 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:20 p.m.	Express.....	9:35 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See J. A. Wilson's change of ad.

—J. N. Scheffer has his window neatly dressed for the Holiday season.

—The election for West Huron takes place on Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1896.

—If you have a farm for sale or rent or a house and lot for sale, advertise it in the GAZETTE.

—The heartrending squeal of the porker can be heard daily these days as the glittering knife passed through his throat.

—Fred. Bootger of the 10th con. received his stones on Tuesday and will soon have everything in shape for grinding grists.

—The Dominion Parliament is to be convened on the 2nd of January, when the Manitoba School Question will be the leading question of debate.

—Here are a few lines which may be of interest to several of our young men: A man who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to an occasional entertainment, is legally engaged to her, according to a recent court decision. Look out, boys.

—The G. T. R. will run cheap excursion for the holidays at the following low rate: Single first class fare from Dec. 24th and 25th good till Dec. 26th. Single First Class Fare and one third from Dec. 21st to 25th inclusive, good until January 7th 1896.

—The skating rink is fast nearing completion. Saturday night saw the rafters all in place and at present part of the sheeting and shingles are on. It is a good sized rink measuring 142 feet by 82 feet. Curling and skating will be the order of the day.

—The members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School purpose holding a concert in the church on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th, 1895. A choice program is being prepared to consist of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music as well as magic lantern views. Mr. Hastie will give a running commentary upon each view as exhibited. Admission 15c. Children 10c.

—A meeting was held in the GAZETTE office the other evening when a curling club was organized with the following officers:—Patron and patrons, Mr. and Mrs. Cargill; President, Mr. Truax; 1st Vice-president, Mr. A. Gillie; 2nd Vice-pres., L. A. Findlay; Chap. Rev. J. H. McBain; Sec. Treas., A. J. Sarjeant; Representatives, J. A. Wilson and W. H. Huck. There was a good attendance present and much enthusiasm prevailed. If there is any club that has curling stones to dispose of, they should communicate with the secretary.

—County Council is being convened in Walkerton this week.

—Don't forget the I. O. G. T. concert in Lakelet Friday evening.

—Miss Rose Herringer is visiting this week with friends in Walkerton.

—A children service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

—Isaiah Kinzie has moved into town and now occupies August Pruss' new house.

—Don't go past C. Wendt's if you want suitable holiday presents for your friends.

—Geo. E. Liesemer was in Walkerton last week acting as one of the learned jurors in the sessions.

—Two weeks from yesterday is Christmas and many a festive fowl is bemoaning their sad fate.

—Came to the premises of Geo. Lambert, on or about the 18th inst., a collie dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

—For neat bill heads call at the GAZETTE office and get up-to-date styles. See our samples and be convinced that our work is superior to any office in the county.

—Cheap cutters and sleighs! Jos. Schuett has the largest assortment of cutters and sleighs in the county to select from which he sells at cost. All work warranted.

—Mr. Cameron, principal of the public school, has secured the principalship of the Woodstock Model school. We are pleased to hear that he has received the appointment as he is an efficient teacher.

—Archie Reddon sold his well bred colt to Jas. Kidd of Listowel. Following is its Pedigree, got by Oliver Wilkes by Beaten Girl, by Eaden Gold, by Gold Dust, by Con Cracker, by Whistle Jack, by Billy B. by Clear Grit.

—Any person purchasing \$1 worth of goods for cash has a chance of winning a beautiful silver tea service, valued at \$18. Second prize, portrait and frame, worth \$8.50. These articles are now on exhibition at our store. Herringer & Scheffer.

—We are pleased to chronicle the fact that another benedict has been added to the list of newspapermen. On Thursday last F. N. Leavens, of the Bolton Enterprise, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss A. Snider, of Nobleton. We wish Bro. Leavens and his fair partner a long and prosperous life.

—The choir of the R. C. church intend to hold their annual concert in the separate school on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. A choice program of songs, duets instrumental music and a drama, besides the champion sword dancer of America, and the Little Wonder in the skirt dance. Keep your eye on the date.

—Gravenhurst has passed a \$10,000 by-law for the erection of the National Consumptive Sanitarium in that town with 97 per cent. of a majority over all votes cast. This institution has been agitated for a considerable length of time and Messrs. Gage and Massey of Toronto, are the fathers of the idea. Each of these gentlemen have made a considerable grant towards the said institution.

—The following query is heard almost daily: When are the electric lights going to be started once more? It is now about two weeks since the luminaries shone, and the people are wondering why Mr. McIntyre does not bestir himself and get the machine in working order. Now is the time when we need the lights, not in the middle of the summer when it is daylight until about 9:30. If we are to have lights and Mr. McIntyre wishes to make his venture pay, he wants to get a double shuffle on.

—We wish to have it thoroughly impressed upon our readers that on and after the 1st of Feb., 1896 the GAZETTE will be payable strictly in advance. We have found that we have been in error in giving a year in which to pay it. We have to pay cash in advance for our stock, therefore it is reasonable to expect our readers to do likewise. Previous to this year the names were written upon papers and the readers were unable to tell when their papers were expired. This is done away with now, as the date upon which the subscription expires is upon the label, all you have to do is to look at it and ascertain when your paper is to be paid. Those who are now in arrears are requested to pay up. After 1st of Feb. all papers in arrears will be put into other hands for collection and costs added thereto. You can save yourself expense by paying up at once.

—The latest in Xmas and New Year cards cheap at C. Wendt's.

—Miss Burnett, of Lakelet, called upon Mrs. L. A. Findlay Tuesday.

—All kinds of engraving done at moderate prices at C. Wendt's, Mildmay.

—The Methodist people are having the basement of floored and refitted this week.

—Geo. Muder has moved into the house recently occupied by Geo. H. Liesemer.

—Suitable Xmas gifts for old and young and toys of every description cheap at C. Wendt's.

—Miss Clara Pletsch, who has been in Acton for the past few months, returned home last week.

—Miss Buschlen, late milliner at A. J. Sarjeant & Co's, left Monday for her home in Port Elgin. Somebody will be sorry.

—Solomon Miller and David Pruss returned from North Dakota on Thursday. We are pleased to see the boys and hear they are doing well in their adopted country.

—The Mildmay Street Railway Company started the first car over the route on Wednesday with Mike Brown as motorman, Philip Lobsinger as conductor and Joe Illerbrunn as manager.

—Go to C. Liesemer for your hardware, stoves and tinware. Have on hand 3 or 4 second hand cook stoves, also box stoves which will be sold very cheap. Give us a call.

—A number from here spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of J. Johnston, on the Carrick and Howick townline. The light fantastic was tripped until the wee sma' hours.

—Notice!—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted, nor will I accept any cattle or stock purchased by Jacob Schmidt. I have nothing whatever to do with him. URBAN SCHMIDT, Mildmay.

—Wanted by Feb. 1st 1896, \$300. As there are quite a number of our readers who are in arrears for their subscription we would be greatly obliged if they would call in and pay up. We need money and must have it.

—There will be offered for sale by public auction at the village of Mildmay on Friday, Dec. 18th, 1895, at 2 p.m., the Wagner block, immediately south of the Royal hotel. Terms made known on day of sale.

—Parties who are contemplating getting married should bear in mind that the GAZETTE office is the place to secure invitations cards. Call and see our samples and be satisfied that we turn out the finest work in the county.

—On Friday 20th inst. the village schools will close for the year. On the afternoon of that day according to school law, the various departments will be open to the public. All parents and those interested in school work are cordially invited to be present to inspect the various classes. Let there be a big turn out.

—Thursday evening a large crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. Geo. Curle on the occasion of a grand sociable. The evening passed off pleasantly and all kinds of parlor games were indulged in. About 9:30 refreshments were served in the dining room where about 100 persons satiated their appetite. The proceeds will be devoted to church improvements.

—Now that the monthly cattle fair has become a thing of the past, a live weekly market should be started. Why should not Mildmay have a market square and have buyers come here and purchase the produce that would be placed thereon. Almost every town of less importance than Mildmay have their markets, why should not we? This is something that ought to be. Next in order will come a Board of Trade.

—Chas. Bradford, an old man who lives in Culross, had a narrow escape from death on Monday afternoon. He started for home about three o'clock and got as far as the railway crossing, to the north of the village, when the up express ran into his conveyance, knocking the horse out of the shafts and killed it almost instantly. This is a very dangerous crossing and the G. T. R. should see that it is remedied at once. It is a wonder that more accidents have not occurred heretofore as a person cannot see a train coming from the south, no matter from which direction you are driving. Monday's accident was partly due to the fact that Mr. Bradford is hard of hearing but from reports going around the engineer did not whistle until the crossing was reached.

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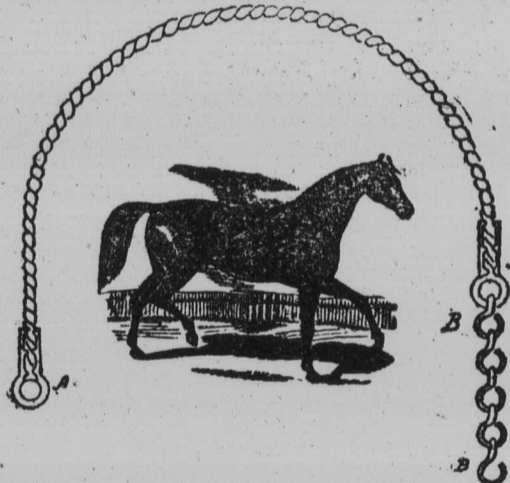
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