

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. W. H. Holzman 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.

DEBYTERIAN—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Johnston, Pastor.

R.C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. R. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, alternately 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 5th Sunday of each month 8:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 2:30 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. J. H. McBain, 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. KEBELAN, Pres.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay No. 188, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Pilsinger, 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. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A.O.U.W. 416, meets in the Forster's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 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 Forster's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH, Com. M. JASPER, R. E.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 1:40 p.m.
Mixed..... 10:12 "	Express..... 3:00 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.

—Council minutes in another column.

—John Scheffer, left Tuesday morning for Buffalo.

—Miss Dobbie spent Sunday with her sister in Southampton.

—Miss Harris, of Huntingfield, is the guest of the Misses Teskey.

—Mr. Jos. Hart, of Bloomingdale, is the guest of his parents at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gissler of Berlin, are visiting with friends in town.

—John Harris of Huntingfield spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. David Teskey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Naughten, and the Misses Guitard, of Kincardine, paid friends in town a flying visit on Sunday.

—The ice crop this year is excellent, being about a foot and a half thick, of bright clear substance. The farmers are putting in large quantities.

—Since our last issue, this part of the Province has been deluged with snow. Snow to the depth of nearly two feet has fallen. Sleighing is excellent and the people are taking advantage of it.

—The firm of Messrs. Barton & Teskey, as operators of the Mildmay Creamery, has been dissolved by mutual consent. There is a probability of the machinery now in the creamery being.

—We see according to the Bruce Herald, that Mildmay is to have a new postmaster, in the person of a Mr. Crome. This must have been a mistake in the name of the place, as we here have a very efficient postmaster in the person of Mr. Geo. Herringer.

—The people of South Bruce will not be allowed the pleasure of participating in an election this year. At the nomination in Walkerton on Tuesday, Mr. R. E. Trax was elected as Member of the Legislative Assembly by acclamation, Mr. Long, the Independent candidate, did not participate in the event at all.

—Sunday the little four-year-old child of Mr. Leopold Kramer, of the Elora Road, was playing in the barn, and in some unaccountable manner, got one of his fingers caught in the gearing of the wind mill. Medical aid was procured, but the finger was so badly mutilated, that it had to be amputated. The little sufferer is doing as nicely as can be expected.

—Mr. Clendening informs us that the Limit Tables are being printed at Kincardine and that Inspector Campbell informs him that they will not be ready for at least a week yet. Mr. Clendening fears from this intimation they cannot be distributed before March 5th. He cannot explain the protracted delay. The copy was ready for the printer on Jan. 16th, and he is very sorry the teachers have been disappointed for so long a time.

—Lent commences on Sunday next.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a car of stock to Toronto Thursday.

—Mrs. William Herron is visiting with friends in Moorefield at present.

—Mr. H. Biehl spent Sunday in Teeswater, the guest of—his brother.

—Mr. James Johnston assumed the position of Township Clerk this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Herringer Sundayed with friends in Brussels.

—Rev. J. H. McBain preached in the Methodist church in Teeswater on Sunday.

—A number from here attended the Provincial nomination in Walkerton on Tuesday.

—Large assortment of trunks and valises just arrived. Prices down fine.—L. A. Hinsperger.

—Mr. John Scheife and his mother, of Palmerston, are the guest of friends in town at present.

—Mr. James Harper, of Park Hill, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Richard Harper these days.

—Mr. S. R. Robinson occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Harrison on Sunday.

—Miss Lillie Wilson, after a few weeks visit with friends here, returned her home in Stratford on Tuesday.

—For Sale:—Mrs. Bricker offers for sale, her residence and lots. On the premises is hard and soft water, orchard and stable. Cheap. Terms easy.

—Came to my premises, a young lie dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Jacob P. Miller, Con. 10, Carrick.

—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning last. Rev. C. Cameron, of Harrison officiated.

—In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Mr. Thos. Hickling in the morning, and Mr. J. H. Moore in the evening.

—25 sets of Harness to select from. All kinds of Horse collars, all warranted. Tops repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger. Wood and potatoes wanted.

—All accounts due to the late proprietor must be paid by the 3rd day of March, 1898: After that date our books will be handed over to our collector and costs will be added. L. A. Findlay.

—First Deputy-Reeve Lints is the proud possessor of twin boys. Look out for the Reevship next year.—LATER—Mr. and Mrs. Lints have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their infant children.

—Mr. George Rowell, who has been working a farm, just west of Walkerton for the past two years, is moving his household effects onto the farm recently purchased by him on the 4th con. We welcome you back George.

—I hereby certify that I was a great sufferer of Rheumatism for more than four years. A terrible pain in my back and joints often made it impossible for me to do my work and at intervals was confined to the bed. I had also pimples and blotches on the head. I had taken a lot of different medicines but of no avail. I finally tried "five drops" and after taking about one half of a large bottle I am completely cured. I can conscientiously recommend "five drops" to all who are similarly afflicted. Dated the 7th of February 1898 Peter Eckel.

Mildmay P. O. "5 Drops", so highly recommended in this issue are for sale by H. E. Schwalm.

CURLING.

Thursday evening last the annual curling match between the President and Vice-Pres took place on the rink. The game was a very one sided affair. Every player on the Vice-President's rink seemed to have his night off on that date, as the score will show. Following were the players:—

President.	Vice-President.
W. G. Liesemer	Dr. Macklin
James Hume	J. D. Miller
L. A. Findlay	Jno. Schweitzer
Dr. Wilson skip	E. N. Butchart skip
	19.
	4.

Friday evening the Clifford and Mildmay players again crossed brooms. The game was a keenly contested one, especially in the rinks skipped by Messrs. Tolton and Findlay. The score was a tie at the ninth end, with only three more ends to play. Mildmay then pulled ahead and in the three ends

made seven, thereby clinching the victory. The game was not so evenly contested by the rinks skipped by Messrs. Lever and Schweitzer. Mildmay from the start commenced to score and continued to do so until the end. The following are the scores and names of the players.

CLIFFORD.	MILDMAY.
Taylor W.	Dr. Macklin
Johnston T.	J. D. Miller
Lewis G.	E. N. Butchart
Lever C. skip	J. Schweitzer skip
	4.
McIntosh A.	Liesemer W. G.
McIntosh R.	Hume James
Scott W. H.	Wilson Dr.
Tolton E. sk.	Findlay L. A. sk.
	13.
	6.

Wednesday evening the Mildmay curlers journeyed to Clifford to play the return match with that club. Victory failed for once to perch on their banners as Clifford won the game by three shots. The game was a keenly contested one throughout. From start to finish it was almost anyone's game. Following are the names of the players and score:

Mildmay	Clifford.
Dr. Macklin	J. R. Scott
P. Lenahan	J. Scott
J. Hume	W. H. Scott
L. A. Findlay skip	E. Tolton, skip.
	12.
J. W. Ward	Dr. Harriston
W. G. Liesemer	M. Mathewson
J. Schweitzer	C. Lever
E. N. Butchart skip.	W. Kidd skip.
	8.
	13.

Majority for Clifford, 3 shots.

County and District.

Edward Mann, a farmer living near McIntosh Mills, was instantly killed by a load of wood overturning on him.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896. Edmanson, Bates & Co.

Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving every satisfaction. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise. Yours truly, J. A. HACKING.

Normand McLeod, of Minto, delivered a four-year-old heifer in Harrison which tipped the scales at 1,310 pounds, for which he received a little over four cents per pound.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson slipped at the door of the basement of Knox church Wednesday evening and sustained such injuries as will confine her to her room for some days.—Clifford Express.

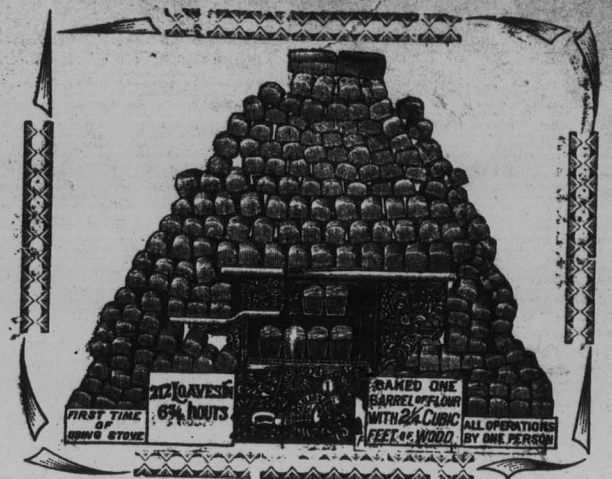
D. Binns, of Harrison, had a close call while working the jointer in Dowling's factory last week. The sleeve of his shirt was caught by the knife and brought his arm upon the bed of the jointer. It is a miracle how he escaped losing his arm.

One day the past week the 5-year old son of Denis Cleary, con. 2, Arthur, fell from a hay mow in his father's barn and broke both bones of his right leg below the knee. A Mt. Forest doctor was summoned, reduced the fracture and the little fellow will be all right in due time.

On Monday morning a little son of Wm. Barton, of Hanover, was badly scalded, and died from the effects of his burns on Tuesday morning. It appears Mrs. Barton's sister was preparing to wash and set a pail full of scalding water on the floor and the little fellow fell into it and was so badly burnt that he only lasted but a short time.

"Inside figures" are always interesting, and the following are certainly some striking ones about the Ladies' Home Journal. During 1897, 8,113,113 copies of this magazine were printed and so thoroughly sold that the latter-year issues are entirely out of print. It consumes 3,434,362 pounds of paper in a year, and absorbs 30,902 pounds of ink. It runs 28 presses. The advertising columns contained \$498,325 worth of advertising during the last year. The editor received 9290 manuscripts and less than one per cent. were accepted. The magazine employs 22 staff editors. 24,648 letters have been received and answered in the year by the editors of the correspondence columns. The Journal has over 15,000 active working agents on the road getting subscriptions. It has educated 442 girls free of charge under its free educational plan. In a single day it has received as high as 18,000 subscriptions. 300,000 copies of the Journal are sold each month on the news stand alone—425,000 people subscribe for it by the year.

STOVES



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Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay