

**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 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 2nd 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 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. KEEFER, 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. J. J. STIEGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

**C.O.F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 188, 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 Forester's Hall on 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 Wednesdays 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. W. 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 Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Mail	7:53 a.m.	Mixed	1:55 p.m.
Mixed	10 a.m.	Express	10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—We are sorry to learn that John McGavin is not improving as fast as his friends would desire.

—The auction sale at Wm. Nichol's on Tuesday was largely attended, and almost everything put up for sale realized good prices. There is a good demand for horses at present.

—H. P. Douglas of Huntingfield has an adv. in this issue, with a cut of his imported Chester White sow, Snow Ball. He has on hand stock for sale at all times at reasonable prices.

—One day last week Thos. Dunbar, while coming out of his house, slipped and fell on a sharp stone, bruising his head badly and straining his back. We are glad to state that by the persistent use of liniment he is now able to work again.

—Wm. Edmunson wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry etc well and promptly. All work thoroughly guaranteed. Orders may be left at the residence on Absalom street.

—A very rare occurrence took place on Monday afternoon last. During the snow storm there was a clap of thunder which was distinctly heard. By this sign, weather prophets predict a rough spring.

—The death of Mrs. Maier, took place at the residence of Simon Breig on Wednesday morning at the ripe old age of 88 years. Deceased is mother of Henry Maier of this town and Mrs. Breig with whom she has been residing. Old age was the cause of her death. The funeral takes place on Friday morning to the R. C. cemetery.

—Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller and Tony Ernevein were driving to Nockerville and they had a thrilling experience. John's big Newfoundland dog chased up a red and white cow, and the frenzied animal, seeing no way of escape, made straight for Tony, who was sitting on that side of the sleigh. The cow's head and Tony's collided with such a fearful force that the sleigh was knocked into the ditch. The other occupants of the sleigh sustained slight injuries, and Tony is able to work again.

—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. P. J. Miller, of the 11th concession, which event took place on Monday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Philip Gress, was ill, and her mother and brother drove over to see her on Monday evening, and the old lady, who was 71 years of age, died on the way over. Deceased had been in good health previous to her death, and it is supposed that heart failure was the cause of her sudden demise. She was much respected in the community in which she lived, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

—The Merchant's Bank of Canada has opened out a branch at Chesley with Mr. Little as manager.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas left on Tuesday morning for their home in the west, after spending the winter with friends here.

**FOR SALE**—That desirable property on Absalom Street, known as the Murray estate, opposite the foundry. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Wm. McGavin, Mildmay.

—Geo. A. Lobsinger has moved into town and occupies a house on Main street. He has already commenced his duties as assessor, and ratepayers who have dogs will please take notice.

**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.

**WANTED**—A farm hand for Manitoba, to hire for eight months or a year. A good position for the right man. Apply at once to Wm. McGavin.

—Beitz's next horse fair will be held next Thursday, March 16th, at the Commercial Hotel. A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best horse present and a second prize of 50 cents will be given. There is good demand for horses just now and all kinds of horses will find ready sale.

—Liesemer & Lobsinger have sold one of their famous land rollers to Mr. Wm. Douglas, which they ship to his home in Manitoba. That speaks well for the above firm, and their roller must be the best on the market or Mr. Douglas would not have bought it for his farm in Manitoba as they cannot use anything but the best up there. Any farmer in need of a land roller will do well to see them before buying elsewhere.

—NOTICE—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Fire Department will take place in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers for the coming year and to transact all other business in connection with the said Fire Department. The erection of another tank next summer will also be discussed. All ratepayers are requested to attend. G. E. LIESEMER, Chief.

—The Department of Agriculture for Ontario has decided to have a station where the experimental spraying of fruit trees will be conducted in the Township of Carrick this year. A meeting of fruit growers will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for carrying on the work. The superintendent, W. M. Orr, will be present and give full information as to the results of spraying fruit trees. He will have specimens of San Jose scale and other insect enemies of fruit with him and is thoroughly competent to give all necessary instructions for carrying out the experiment of fruit spraying. All fruit growers are cordially invited to be present.

—The late Chas. Wilson who died on Monday, Mar. 6th, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1815, and came to Canada a few years later with his brothers and the late Samuel Monteith and Hugh Wilson, on the same vessel. He settled in Dundas, where he married Catharine Hesson, sister of R. S. Hesson, ex-M. P., in 1835, and same year removed to the vicinity of Stratford, which was then known as the Huron Tract, settling on lot 5, con. 7, Gore of Downie. Subsequently he sold this lot and removed to lot 3, con. 8, Downie, where he lived until 12 years ago when he removed to Stratford. The late Mr. Wilson had all the trials and difficulties that the early settlers had to contend with, but was a man with a disposition well fitted to encounter the circumstances that befel the early pioneers of this country. He was a man of fine character, and being well educated, used to teach a night school in the early days before the introduction of the present school system. He wrote entries in his diary very clearly up to March 2, only four days before he died. He served his township in many important positions, having acted as school trustee, assessor and collector for a period of twenty-five years, and later on as reeve. In 1860 his first wife died leaving ten children, seven of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. P. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. R. Beattie of Stratford, Mrs. G. Miller of Chicago; John M., Stratford; Samuel, London and Charles H. Wilson. T. A. Wilson, C. P. R. station agent, is a son of his second wife. His widow still survives. Deceased was grandfather of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson of Mildmay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joha Dinkel have moved into town and now reside with C. Liesemer and family. Mrs. Dinkel is in very poor health at present.

—Beitz's next monthly horse fair will be held at the Commercial Hotel next Thursday, March 16th. Some of the best buyers in the country will be present and all kinds of horses will find easy sale. A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best horse present, with a second prize of 50 cents. Bring out your horses.

—Chancellor Boyd; Judge Burbridge of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa, and Sir Napoleon Casault, Montreal, the arbitrators on the outstanding accounts between Ontario and Quebec, will hold a meeting at the Parliament buildings on the 21st inst. Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., and H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., are counsel for the Ontario Government.

Geo. Kraehling, lot 1, con. 8, Morris, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday of last week. He was getting out material for a barn in James McGowan's bush in Wawanosh. The tree he was about to chop was badly bent down by another tree so when partly chopped it split and flew back with terrible force striking the unfortunate man in the face. He died the following Saturday evening from his injuries. The blow knocked him seven feet away. All that medical skill could do was done.

An African explorer relates that one native paid another \$200 to steal some of the explorer's goods. The hired thief found himself unable to get access to the goods, which were locked up, and he ran off with the money. The man who hired him thereupon went to the explorer and demanded, in the first place, the \$200 which the explorer by locking up his goods had compelled the complainant to lose, and secondly, the actual price of the goods themselves, which, but for these arbitrary measures, would have been in his possession. There would be a great career for that African as a diplomat in the United States.

On Thursday morning Mr. Joseph Dobie found a bird apparently of the duck species, but with a bill shaped like a woodpecker's and 2 1/2 inches long from the commencement of its opening at the head, and having flat dark legs from the body down to the feet, which are webbed like a ducks. The underneath part of the body is pure white, while the back is dark and sprinkled with white dots. On Saturday evening of last week Mr. Lobie saw a flock of thirteen birds resembling ducks flying north and which from their bodies underneath he now thinks were of the same class as the one he brought to our office on Thursday. On Wednesday night he heard a flock of ducks or similar fowl flying overhead and he thinks the specimen he found was one that had fallen from the flock. — Chatsworth News.

At the assizes last week the grand jury visited the House of Refuge and made the following report: In visiting the House of Refuge we were delighted with the beautiful location, its general design and appointments, but we much regret that, from its present appearance, we are satisfied that the building should not have been accepted from the contractor. From the numberless cracks in the ceiling, caused through shrinkage and settling, and the cracks in the floors in most of the rooms plainly indicate that the lumber and timber used in the building were very improperly and insufficiently seasoned. We find the same defects in the wainscoting, door and window casings, and there is shrinkage in most of these. We find six inmates of the institution 16 men and 4 women, 2 having died on the 25th inst., one being 73 years and the other 40 years of age. One of the inmates has absconded. In conversation with the inmates we find that they are well satisfied with their treatment and surroundings. But we would recommend that one or two lounges be furnished for each department, that is, one or more for the male and female departments, for the use of old and infirm people. In conclusion we have much pleasure in expressing our satisfaction and admiration at the manner in which the overseer and matron are attending to the wants and wishes of the inmates. We think the council has made a wise choice in the selection of the present overseer, Mr. White.

**BORN.**

JASPER—In Mildmay, on Friday, March 3rd, 1899, the wife of M. Jasper, of a daughter.

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Underwear  
Long Boots**



**Lumbermen's Rubbers**

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Underwear, Flannels, Cottons,  
Flannelettes, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.**

**First-class Tailor shop  
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In charge of J. H. Biehl. Call here if you want a good suit well made

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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 Crockery which will be sold cheaper than ever.

**CASH OR PRODUCE.**  
The Star Grocery. **J. N. SCHEFTER.**