

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holman, 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. Mr. Johnson, 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 8 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 3:30 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 9:30 p.m. G. Carlo, 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. KEELAN, Pres. A. GIBBLE, Sec.

O. F. C.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McManis, C. R. M. Filsinger, 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. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. JOHNSON, Reg. Sec.

A. O. U. W. 415. meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday 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. W. JOHNSON, Reg. 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, B. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:53	Mixed..... 1:40 p.m.
Mixed..... 10:00	Express..... 10 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cold weather prevails.

—Nomination on Tuesday.

—Ice is being made these days.

—Elections a week from Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. G. Liesemer is visiting friends in Clifford at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Besse, of Chesley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hooley.

—Mr. Simon Karchle purposes having a sale on March 4th 1898. See bills.

—Miss Maggie McGavin, Miss Faubel and Miss Lerch returned to Buffalo Monday.

—Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Howick, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson this week.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Hunstein is progressing nicely towards recovery.

—Lease expires in 7 days, balance stock must be sold at some price. Herringer's store.

—Mr. Harry Schuler, of New Hamburg, has been engaged to act as clerk by Mr. J. D. Miller.

—Mr. A. Brohman while in Palmerston last week received a large order for his celebrated road cart.

—Messrs. Schmitt & Sons have started their new harness shop, in the front part of their carriage works.

—Misses Mary and Allie Hooley returned home Saturday after a fortnight's visit with friends in Lakelet.

—Mr. John Wendt of Wroxeter and Miss M. Millhouse of Gorrie, spent Sunday with the formers parents here.

—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.

—John Frost has a keen grip on this part of our fair dominion. To-day is a great change over a week ago. Such changeable weather is the cause of much illness.

—Monday settled the vexed question of who should be clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Carrick. There were several applications for the position. Mr. James Johnston was elected to the position. For the other positions of Assessor, and Collectors, the following gentlemen were elected, viz:—Assessor, Mr. Geo. A. Lobsinger, Collectors, No 1, A. Weiler, No. 2 Simon Goetz.

—Mrs. Nicholas Schwalm received the sad intelligence on Monday, Feb. 6th, that her sister, Mrs. Schell, wife of Mr. Geo. Schell, station agent, Richmond, Mon., had died the previous day. The remains were brought to Hanover on Friday the 11th where the interment was made. A large number of friends from here attended the funeral. The relatives were much sympathizing in their bereavement.

—Mr. A. Moyer, of Walkerton, renewed old acquaintances in town on Monday.

—Miss Besse, of Walkerton, was the guest of the Misses Hooley over Sunday.

—Rev. Father Brohman of St. Clements, paid a flying visit to friends in town this week.

—Mr. H. E. Ewald, of Post Elgin, renewed old acquaintances in town Saturday afternoon.

—The Carrick Council met in the town hall on Monday, and transacted much business.

—Mr. A. Butchart of Walkerton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, E. N.

—Miss Milissa Dustow who has been sick for some time here, returned to her home last week.

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

—Mrs. Harry Hauck left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends in Guelph.

—This Thursday evening a curling match will take place in the Skating rink, Clifford vs. Mildmay.

—Friday evening the annual curling match between the President and Vice-President will take place.

—Miss Lillie Wilson returned Tuesday evening from Harriston where she had been visiting for the past week.

—Miss M. Butchart, of Galt, is in town renewing old acquaintance prior to her departure for the Northwest.

—Ladies jackets, fur capes, men's ulsters, and dozens of other lines at less than half price. Clearing sale of Herringer's stock.

—Mrs. Koehmstedt, of Minto, North Dakota, left Tuesday morning for that place, after a two months visit with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Besse, after a two months sojourn in and around town with relatives, returned to their home in North Dakota.

—We have received from Bro. Mitchell, of the Hanover Post, one of his handsome calendars. It is a neat piece of work and confers credit on the ability of that office.

—Mr. H. E. Liesemer has been making extensive improvements to the interior of his tailoring establishment. The walls and ceiling have been papered, and a coat of paint adorns the wood work.

—Mr. A. Teskey removed his household goods to Mount Forest to-day. Mr. Teskey has secured a permanent situation in the foundry in that town. We are sorry to lose Mr. Teskey and family from our midst.

—At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church a resolution extending appreciation of the labors of their pastor the Rev. J. H. McBain B. A. was unanimously passed. An invitation was extended to the revered gentleman to remain a fourth year. Mr. McBain has also received invitations from Clifford and Atwood circuits.

—Davy Jones, the weaver, was bothering the man in charge of the engine at Hollinger's chopping mill, in this town, the other day, when the man, in order to drive Davy away, picked up a small oil can, used in oiling the machine and hurled it at Jones' head. The spot of the can struck the unfortunate man in the eye and as a result the poor fellow was sent to the hospital at Guelph the past week at the expense of the corporation. The sight of the eye is at present impaired, but it is to be hoped he will be benefitted at the hospital. Davy is a well known character here.

—The horse that can walk fast is always a source of pleasure, while the slow walker is an abomination. While much comes from inheritance, education is much to be credited for a good road gait. No animal forms a habit more quickly than a horse. Give it the chance to form a habit of fast walking. Do not tire him out on the start before you ask him to walk and then expect him to walk rapidly. Give him a chance to show his ability at a walk when he comes fresh from the stable. If he feels good so much the better, keep him down to a walk for the first few miles, and let him form the habit of walking like a tornado. The natural inclination will be to walk fast at times, almost breaking into a trot. If this is continued day after day, with care that the colt does not become tired, a prompt or even a very fast walk will be as natural to that colt as

—Positively only 7 days more slaughter clearing sale of Herringers stock.

—Mr. Ignatz Brohman, of New Germany, visited with his brother Alexander last week.

—Mr. Harry Filsinger is moving into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Andrew Teskey.

—Get your dog out of sight. The assessor has commenced his rounds. The root cellar or cradle are the best places to confine them.

—Mr. John Riptke and Mr. Smallback, of Underwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendt and other friends over Sunday.

—The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. is in session in Toronto this week. Deputy Reeve Lints is in attendance, as representative for Clifford lodge.

—The Clifford Express has changed hands. Mr. J. Atchison, of Seaforth, being the new proprietor. We extend the right hand of fellowship to Bro. Atchison, and wish him success in that field of labor.

—The other day while Mr. A. Townsend Rome was helping to extract some teeth from a colt's mouth, the brute bit one of his fingers. By careful treatment he will be able to make good use of his hand in a few days.

—Fire broke out in the Separate School at Carlsruhe on Thursday last and before it could be extinguished, did considerable damage. How it originated is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been from hot ashes.

—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.

—The old fashioned teaming given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday was a decided success. There were a large number of people present despite the severe cold weather. Tea was served in the basement from six to eight o'clock. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things supplied. As of yore the ladies proved that there are no better cooks in the world over than those that reside in Mildmay. After the cravings of the inner man had been satiated all adjourned to the body of the church where an intellectual treat was in waiting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Malcolm, of Teeswater; Rev. Mr. McBain, of town, and Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Harriston. Music was rendered by the Teeswater choir, and this organization sustained their reputation. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. R. Robinson. All returned to their homes well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:—Through the medium of your valuable paper I desire to extend thanks to the people of Darling's Corners, for the kindness they have extended to me in my ten years sojourn among them. It is with sorrow that I sever the happy connections that have existed for that length of time, but such is life, and the best of friends must part. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours very truly

Felix Gutcher.

A labor conference at Milwaukee declared for the federal 8-hour day bill; for an 8-hour clause in civic contracts, and for the ballot of civic sub-contracts.

Katie Gassett, who was arrested in Toronto, charged with stealing a silk dress, etc., has been convicted at Rochester, N. Y., and sent to a reformatory.

Custom officers at Montreal have broken up a gang of Syrian smugglers who have supplied Syrian pedlars with goods for sale in Quebec rural districts.

The spring sittings of the Assize Court at Bracebridge have been changed from May 30 to May 25. Hammond's third trial will occur at this

STOVES

We are still in the lead with The Best Cooking Stoves in the market. Just think of the Model Cooking Stove as shown in cut, baking 112 loaves of bread in 6 1/2 hours. We have these celebrated stoves on hand. Also the latest in Parlor Stoves. Call in and see them. No trouble to show goods. First class Tinware and Hardware, New Williams' Sewing Machines, Coal Oil, Tar Paper, etc., which can be purchased at prices away down. call and be convinced.

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Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.