

CHURCHES.

E.VANGELICAL.—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, 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. Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. F. Rie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. 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.
A. GIBBLE, Sec. H. KEELAN, Pres.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, 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 Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m.
J. C. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

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. JOHNSON, 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.E.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 1:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Sacrament will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Miss Annie Schwalm is spending a few weeks with relatives in Palmerston.

—The Auditor's report of the township treasurer's accounts for the year 1898 has been printed and ratepayers are invited to call at the clerk's office and secure one.

—Robt. J. Morrison has moved into Wm. Berry's residence on Main street, where he will reside for a few months, before going to Manitoba.

—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.

—On Monday noon while some boys were viewing the hole made by the washout at the woollen mill dam, George Herringer, jun., had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice. He alighted on his forehead, and as a consequence received an ugly cut above his left eye.

—On Sunday night, during the heavy rain, the dam at the woollen mill broke away, making a very ugly hole beside the woodwork erected last summer. There is still enough power left to run the looms, and the male hands are repairing the dam.

—Rev. D. R. McKenzie, of the Methodist mission in Japan, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church, on Sunday, March 13th. On the Monday evening following he will deliver a lecture on Missionary work in Japan, illustrated by limelight views. Silver collection at door on Monday evening.

—A meeting of the Mildmay Athletic Association was held in Moyer's store on Monday evening, with a good attendance. A subscription list has been circulated and, as many have subscribed liberally, it was decided to celebrate the Queen's Birthday, May 24th. The committees appointed have commenced arranging the programme, which will be made the best ever presented in Mildmay.

—Notwithstanding the unusual care and comfort received at the House of Refuge, two of the inmates concluded that their liberties were somewhat curtailed and forthwith left the institution Lorenz Frank on Friday and Mike Ryan on Sunday morning. Frank is not the most lovable of indigents, his chief delight being in tobacco and dirt. Mike was found at the house of his daughter next morning where he had been putting in extra time on a 10 cent plug of chewing tobacco. Chief Constable Briggs conveyed him to his old quarters and is still on the look-out for Frank.

—Miss Kathleen Grandell of Clifford is visiting at C. Wendt's.

—Mrs. T. Dunbar visited with friends in Listowel and Atwood last week.

—E. Teskey is moving this week to his farm on the boundary.

—Wm. Armour of Wingham was shaking hands with his old friends in town on Wednesday. Mr. A., is doing well in Wingham.

—Peter Lenahan, jr., is at Walkerton this week acting as juryman at the assizes. We have no doubt that justice will be meted out in every case.

—A few robins were seen in town last week, which is a sign of approaching spring. Some of our townspeople will not be sorry as their stock of wood is fast ebbing away.

—Rev. E. A. Smith of Clifford occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service he sang a solo with admirable effect.

—Henry Eckel has returned from the General Hospital at Guelph, and we are glad to learn that he will be able to work shortly. He rather enjoyed his trip.

—Jos. Schefter has rented the American Hotel in Guelph and has already commenced to do business. The family will move there shortly and will assist to manage the house.

Auction Sale—Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., on the premises of W. J. Nickel, lot 8, Con., 4, Carrick, on Tuesday March 7th. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. G. Barton, auctioneer.

—Last Friday morning as Jos. Schultheis, sr., was walking on the sidewalk in front of his shop, he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking two ribs. He is now confined to his bed, under the doctor's care, and it will be some time before he will be able to go to work again.

—A load of young gentlemen and ladies from Walkerton were in town on Sunday, and on their way home their rig broke down. Meanwhile the rain was pouring down and they were a sad-eyed looking crowd when they returned to Mildmay, where they got their rig repaired.

—A Walkerton despatch says that Robt. W. King of Paisley, who has been fighting extradition to the United States for two months, left for Rock Rapids, Iowa, Friday morning, in company with James Kempfay, Sheriff of Lyon County, Iowa, a deputy sheriff from the same county, and I. Stiefel of Pinkerton staff, Chicago. King is supposed to have made a living by passing forged drafts on country banks in the United States, and was getting along until one of his accomplices named Chambers, of Harriston, got caught and gave away the secrets of the gang.

—The Methodist Sunday School concert in the town hall on Tuesday was in every sense of the word, a success. A very lengthy program, consisting of forty numbers was rendered, and every number brought forth loud peals of applause. The children performed their parts splendidly and all the difficult pieces were rendered without a hitch. Amongst those worthy of special mention are Prof. Garret, who as a singer and player has few equals; and Miss Georgina Morrison, in her recitation "Saunders McClashen's Courtship," which was excellently recited, and was heartily applauded. Mr. George Curle, sen., acted as chairman and performed the duties in a very efficient manner. The proceeds amounted to \$25.

—The following interesting item was clipped from the Wells County News of Fessenden, North Dakota:—
Sol Miller was in town last Friday and disposed of eight hundred bushels of flax that netted him two cents per bushel over the \$ mark, Lucky boy. Between him and Dave Pross—and they are both rustlers—they have something near 1900 bushels of wheat to dispose of. In this connection it may be mentioned that the new dwelling houses that they are erecting on their farms, about three miles east of here, and on which work has been suspended on account of cold weather, are now being pushed to completion. The buildings are large and commodious, two stories high, and when completed will rank among the best dwelling houses in Wells County. Sol and Dave are old timers here, are thoroughbred North Dakota rustlers and deserving of all the prosperity that comes their way. The above mentioned gentlemen were formerly Mildmay boys, and their parents still live in town.

—Mr. and Miss Hurst of Mildmay have returned home after visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Harrou.

—A load of young people attended the hockey match in Clifford last evening, between Clifford and Mt. Forest. Clifford was victorious.

—We were treated to a genuine thunderstorm on Sunday evening, accompanied by heavy rain.

—Adam Gaebel has moved onto the farm on the 8th concession, lately purchased by Jos. Schuett from Mr. Girodat.

—Kunkel & Weiler have dissolved partnership. Geo. Kunkel will conduct the boot and shoe business and August Weiler will work the farm.

—Mr. Jos. Reading and family of Lakelet, have moved to R. J. Morrison's farm on the gravel this week. Mr. Reading is father-in-law of John Davis of Mildmay.

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.

—John V. Berscht has put in a large and well assorted stock of boots and shoes, which he has purchased direct from the best manufacturers in the country. Any person in need of footwear should give John a call.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The debate on the budget closed on the 28th and the house went into a committee of supply. No division has been called for yet. The estimates for civil Government, \$253,185, was taken up and after short discussion was passed. The items for \$13,750 for public works was passed after considerable discussion.

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Within a short time the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company has received \$345 from Toronto marked "conscience money." There is room for more conscience stricken remitters easing themselves by paying the poor editor his arrears and making things more comfortable all round.

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The Canadian Commissioners have returned from Washington without concluding a treaty. The Commission adjourned until the 2nd of August next. The Yankee is a hard bargain maker and it is doubtful whether any satisfactory treaty can be made with him, but it is well to show the we are willing to negotiate on equitable terms, and that if we fail, the fault is not on our side. The opposition papers and members are trying to make political capital out of the failure to conclude a treaty, but if one had been made it would not have pleased them. It appears as if they had lost a text for a crusade against the Government and they turn to the next best thing to make an outcry about. If the treaty can be made, we will be in no worse position commercially than before, and we have shown a friendly disposition to do business with our neighbors on a just basis.

In the Bruce County House of Refuge there is one inmate 193 years old, another 191 years old, and 6 whose ages vary from 99 to 106. It seems that this country is somewhat noted for the longevity of its inhabitants which does not seem to be lessened any by the straightened circumstances of the subjects.

The temperance workers of this province have no need to feel discouraged. The hard facts of statistics give the lie to croakers. In 1898 there were 4,795 commitments for drunkenness in Ontario, and it was a Scott Act period. In 1898, when the Scott Act was scarcely more than a memory, there were only 1,707 commitments. The decline has been steady and gradual.

BORN.

BEITZ—In Mildmay, on Wednesday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beitz, of a daughter.

FOR SALE.

That house and one and a half acres of land on Absalom street, Mildmay, opposite the foundry. Good stable. Good orchard, all kinds of fruit. Hard and soft water. Workshop thereon. For further particulars apply at this office, or to James Johnston Mildmay.

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