

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. W. H. Holtzman 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. Johnston, 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. Th. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th 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 9:30 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. McLean, 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. GISSLER, Sec.

**C.O.F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McLean C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

**C.O.C.F.** No. 165—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

**A.O.U.W.** 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

**J.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 Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R. K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 4:00 p.m.
Mixed..... 10a. m	Express..... 10 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Mr. Wm. Ballah is now in charge of Peter Meyer's mill.

—Glebe & Sieling will do chopping for 4c per 100 lbs.

—Come at once and take the cake. Slaughter sale, Herringer's stock.

—Miss Mary and Allie Hoocy are visiting friends in Lakelet this week.

—Messrs. Sloan and Walkey of Fordwich were in town on Saturday on business.

—Miss Mary Diebel, returned this week from Teeswater, where she has been residing for the past month.

—Wm. Johnston, of Harriston, returned to his home here on Saturday night. He will remain for a few weeks.

—The Trustees of Liesemer's school house placed a new stove thereip. These days cause one to hug a large box stove.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church purpose holding a social in the basement on Wednesday evening Feb. 16th, watch for bills.

—Cheap land in Alabama. Young men now is your chance to better yourself. For particulars apply to L. Doering, Peter Meyer's mill, Mildmay.

—Jas. McEwing, of Palmerston, who has been relieving J. H. Moore at the G. T. R. station here for the past month, left last Friday for Cargill, to relieve the agent at that place. We are glad to see Mr. Moore again able to resume his duties.

—Assignee's sale of blacksmith's stock tools and chattels will be held at the late stand of Andrew Teskey in the village of Mildmay, on Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1897. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. For particulars see posters. J. HILLHOUSE, Assignee. Clifford, Jan. 24, 1898.

—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved and nominations will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1898, and Election on Tuesday, March 1st. All over the country the stalwarts of the several political faiths are girding on their armour for the fray. The next three or four weeks will be considerable fun. The people of South Bruce will be called on to cast their votes in favor of their standard bearer as Mr. W. R. Thompson of Teeswater, the Independent candidate is in the field.

—The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the church here on Sunday and Monday, next. On Sunday, Rev. J. C. Seymour, of Paisley, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special collections in aid of Sabbath School work. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. an entertainment will be given by the children. As these services and entertainment have always been a success, we hope all interested will attend, and accord the same courtesy as heretofore. Admission 10 cents. Rev. J. H. McLean, B. A., pastor.

—N. Schwalm sells furniture at reduced prices.

—50% interest on your money, by buying goods at quick clearing sale of Herringer's stock.

—Mr. Fred Boettger, has purchased from Mr. John Berscht, of Solway, his 50 acre farm on the 10th con., paying therefore \$2250 in cash.

—Building operations throughout the township will be fairly active during the coming summer. We have secured a partial list of the buildings to be erected:—Barns—Joseph Lewis, John Haines, Peter Liesemer, Louis Waechter, Joseph Thompson, Wm. Weber, J. D. Kinzie, Henry Russwurm, Nicholas Hunstein. Houses—John Klemmer, John Felsing, John Kaufmann and John M. Fischer.

To introduce our new monthly publication, American Popular Music, we make the following liberal offer:—Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and fifteen cents in money or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps, etc., full sheet music arranged for piano or organ, and American Popular Music for three months. Address Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

—Urban Schmidt has a collie dog that should be shot. It is a menace to citizens as they pass along the street. Wednesday, as we were passing Dr. Clapp's drug store, the brute came running down the street and snapped at our person. Fortunately we escaped being bitten, but our clothing was badly torn. This dog will cause Mr. Schmidt serious trouble if he is not made away with.

—Public excitement is running high in Berlin, as the day of Allison's execution draws nigh. Government Executioner Radcliffe is now there making the necessary arrangements for Friday's work. The erection of the scaffold is not yet commenced, but will probably be started Wednesday. The young mans parents is expected to visit him for the last time to-morrow. They have asked for the body, but the officials seem inclined to think this request will not be granted and the body will be buried in the court yard, according to custom.

—The Union Farmers' Institute will hold meetings in the Temperance Hall, Thursday, February 3rd, and in the Town Hall, Mildmay, Feb. 4th, when the following program will be carried out:—Lakelet—Joseph E. Gould, Uxbridge—Afternoon—"Feeding and care of dairy cows." Evening—"Remedy for overproduction and low prices." Major James Sheppard, Queenston, —Afternoon—"Country roads: how to improve them." Evening—"Three historical nays on the Niagara River." Mildmay: J. E. Gould—Afternoon—"The value of ensilage." Evening—"Success or failure in dairying." Major Sheppard—Afternoon—"Planting and care of orchards." Evening—"Winter gardening." Meetings in both places to commence at 1:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. No admission fee. All are cordially invited. Suitable music at the evening meetings.

—Court Mildmay, No 186, Canadian Order of Foresters, have made arrangements with the Edison Co., to give a two nights entertainment in the town hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, of next week, with their Vitascopes. This is Edison's latest invention and is a machine, by which pictures are thrown on canvas, true to life as they actually occur. They do everything but speak. The Harriston Tribune has the following to say of the entertainment:—"The concert was without doubt one of the most entertaining and instructive ever given in that town. The scenes were all natural to life—The Queen's jubilee procession in London was simply immense, horses, bands, men, women and children all on the move, some walking fast, some slow, and hundreds standing looking at the procession. The first Diamond express was a marvel. It could be seen five miles away, puffing, smoking and steaming and came into the station with such a rush and roar that many were frightened, thinking that a genuine passenger train had broken loose." The admission fee has been placed at the low figure of 15c, so as to enable all to attend. This is something new in this town, and the Foresters are congratulated on securing the services of this company. The views will be interspersed with selections on an Electrophone, of some of the leading bands, of the United States, as well as comic songs, readings, etc. There are several in town who have seen these machines work, and their verdict is that the entertainment is to be a popular phrase.

—Glebe & Sieling will do chopping for 4c per 100 lbs.

—Miss Rose Herringer, is visiting with Hanover friends.

—Mr. George Schultzeis, of Hanover, is visiting with his parents at present.

—Clearing sale now on. Herringer's stock selling at and below wholesale prices. John Spahr, manager.

—Miss Martha and Mr. David Haskins, of Huntingfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Teskey this week.

—Miss Powell, who has been visiting with Miss Teskey for the past month, returned to her home in Kincardine this week.

—We are prepared to do chopping at 4c per 100 lbs. All kinds of feed on hand. Wm. Ballah will be in charge of the mill. Peter Meyer's grist mill.

—I have added considerable to my stock and have now a good variety of bed room sets, side boards, chairs, etc., etc. which I am selling at reduced prices. Saw logs and wood taken in exchange.

—N. Schwalm.

—We are having genuine winter weather at present. The snow is piled in huge banks, while the thermometer is playing around zero, all the time, Sunday it registered 15 degrees below and again this morning it is dangerously near the same point.

—At the Independent Convention held in Formosa on Tuesday. Mr. W. R. Thompson, of Teeswater, was nominated as candidate for that party to contest the riding of South Bruce, in opposition to Mr. R. E. Truax.

—Mr. Geo. Herringer has disposed of his stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., to Messrs. H. H. Engel & Co., of Hanover. The company has had bills printed announcing a quick clearing sale. John Spahr is manager.

—Mr. A. Brohman has secured the services of Mr. Henry Schultzeis, to conduct his blacksmith shop, (lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Teskey.) He desires to thank all for past favors and hopes for a continuance of same.

—Last Friday evening the members of the Walkerton Evangelical church assembled at the residence of Mr. Hesseaur and presented their pastor, Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner, of Mildmay, with a fur coat. Mr. Finkbeiner made a feeling reply and thanked the people for their generosity. Refreshments were served after which the gathering returned to their homes.

—To the ladies of Mildmay and vicinity: S'igh's system of dress cutting is a system highly recommended. In Walkerton during one month, thirty-eight scholars, including all the leading dressmakers, learned this system. Dress cutting school is open every afternoon at J. E. Mulholland's photo gallery from 2.30 until 4 o'clock. Terms easy. Call and inspect.

—Here is an Atlanta boy's composition on Vaccination: "I don't believe in bein' vaccinated. I knew a boy once who lost one of his two arms by it, an' he never could play baseball after that. The other night pa came home, an' tried to open the door with his umbrella. I asked mother what was the matter with him? She said she didn't know, but she s'posed he had been vaccinated. So you see what it brings you to!"

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

The by-law to raise \$25,000 for a system of waterworks carried in Mount Forest by a majority of 49.

A disastrous fire occurred at Alvinston, burning out three stores and doing much damage to other buildings.

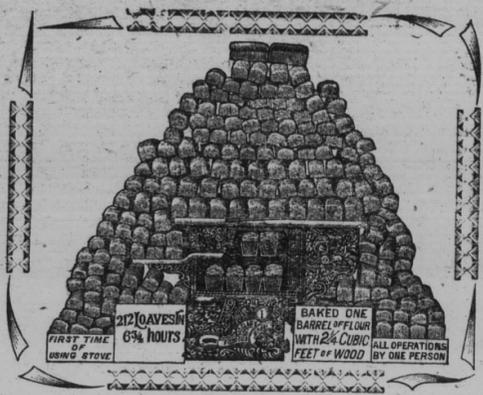
The Government will place some 95,000,000 whitefish in Lake Ontario, Erie, Huron and St. Clair next summer. The eggs are now being hatched in the Sandwich hatchery.

The Tiverton congregation presented Rev. Jas. Fitzpatrick of Underwood, with an easy chair in recognition of his services as moderator during the time their church was vacant.

Mr. Andrew Schmidt of Stratford had an exciting adventure with two footpads who stopped him and were about to rob him when he threw one out of the cutter and drove rapidly away, escaping three shots from a revolver fired after him.

By an act of the recent legislature the Tiverton Horticulture Society will be changed to a township agricultural society with part of Kincardine township to its territory. The Tiverton Show will now be placed on a firm basis and an effort will be made to improve the grounds, erect buildings, etc., so as to make it the equal of any rural show in the county.

**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 212 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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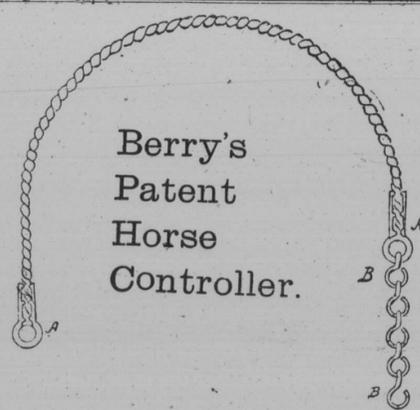
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Richard Berry Patentee

Mildmay, Ont.