

CHURCHES.
EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. School at 2 p.m. C. Liesemer, 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. Haist, 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. Yeoman, Pastor.
R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Wey, P. P. 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.
LUTHERAN.—Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor. Services the last three Sundays of every month at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School at 1:30 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. A. Scratch, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
C.M.P.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. A. GOSKE, Pres. K. WELLS, Sec.
C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. E. N. BUTCHART, C. R. A. CAMERON, 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. E. N. BUTCHART, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.
N.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. —, meets in Forester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. H. KEELAN, Coun. F. X. SCHEFTER, R.E.

THE MILD MAY GAZETTE,
DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.
TERMS:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.
ADVERTISING RATES.

	One	Six	Three
	Year	Months	Months
One column.....	\$50	\$30	\$18
Half column.....	30	18	10
Quarter column.....	18	10	6
Eighth column.....	10	6	4

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Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
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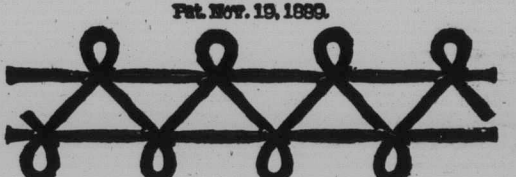
Grand Trunk Time Table.
Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express..... 7:15 a.m.	Mixed..... 10:55 a.m.
Mail..... 11:55 "	Mail..... 2:5 p.m.
Mixed..... 5:20 p.m.	Express..... 9:35 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
—Hilton Harper has received a situation on a farm near the blind line.
—Mr. M. Jasper goes around with a broad smile on his face this week. It's a boy.
—Business is rather at a stand still this week, the farmers being very busy seeding.
—In another column will be found the full particulars of Ross and Herb Whiting's arrest.
—J. & U. Schmit shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Toronto Monday for Tuesday's market.
—Remember the GAZETTE office will hereafter be found opposite Kunkel's blacksmith shop.
—G. Herring has had the low part of his lot on Absalom st. filled up during the past week.
—You will save money by going to Cryderman's, Walkerton, to get estimates, for papering your house.
—W. H. Holtzman moved his household effects into his new premises on Elora st. south on Tuesday.
—Bro. Chester, the gentleman you referred to last week is a spring robin, and a very up-to-date bird he is.
—Peter Pletsch has engaged with L. A. Hinsperger for the summer to work in his harness and carriage top factory.
—Monday afternoon this district was visited by a very fine rain, but Tuesday morning we were treated to a miniature snow storm.
—We are requested to inform the ratepayers of the township that there is a Savings bank in connection with the post office.
—Horsemen bring along your bills and get a first-class job. The GAZETTE office is the best place to get your printing done.
—Jas. Butler has finished the excavation of U. Schmidt's cellar, and everything is in readiness for the erection of the foundation and building.
—Will Whiting and his friend Mr. Root left Monday morning for Uncle Sam's domains, where they will join their companions in business.
—The official returns of the vote in the bye-election in Haldimand last Wednesday gave Dr. Montague, the Secretary of the State, a majority of 586 over his opponent, Mr. Jeffrey McCarthy.
—To Horsemen—As the season is drawing near for you to commence your routes, you will find the GAZETTE office the proper place to get your bills and cards. If we print the bills a route register will be continued in the paper until the season is over. Come friends, give us a chance, we guarantee good work and give satisfaction.

Cryderman of Walkerton sells wall paper from 5c to \$1 per roll.
—Mr. Jas. Johnston has had a neat new awning placed in front of his store.
—We noticed Mrs. Walter Chubb and a lady friend, of Clifford, in town on Tuesday.
—Joseph Schuett has had a row of maple trees planted in front of his residence on Peter st.
—John Hunst-in is having the kitchen attached to his residence on Elora st. repaired this week.
—Baseball is all the go the e days. The boys are practising every night for the match on the 24th.
—Ed. McIrtree has severed his connections with the Commercial hotel, and Uncle may now be seen dispensing the shining liquid over the bar.
—The directors of the M. A. A. have all contracts signed and returned and everything is promising for one of the grandest days sports has ever been held in Mildmay on May 24th.
—If you need bill heads, letter heads note heads, circulars, envelopes, or anything in the printing line done. Give the GAZETTE a chance. We do all kinds of work in German or English.
—The musical strains of the Canadian frog are to be heard these fine nights, but spring is not yet, as these musical fellows have to be frozen up three times before we can call it spring.
—Mr. J. P. Johnston, who has been in Toronto for the past two months, came home on Friday evening last. Jimmie doesn't look any the worse for the wear and tear he received while in the Queen City.
—Arrangements have been to have a ball club for May 24th. This will be the most exciting and amusing baseball match between the married and single men of the Mildmay base-matched of the three.
—The Mildmay Creamery property is offered for sale on easy terms. On the premises are a large brick dwelling house, good orchard, a good frame building suitable for a manufactory of any kind, also good water power and twelve acres of land.
—The GAZETTE will be found after this week located one door north of W. Armour's produce exchange, the editor having purchased that property from Mr. W. Holtzman. Mr. Holtzman has purchased Henry Ritter's property on Elora st. south and has already taken possession.
—This week the farmers are very busy preparing the ground for putting in the seed. The weather is very fine and none better weather could be wished for. If we had a little rain it would improve the appearance of the country a great deal and make the grass grow much faster.
—Fine printing and stationery always creates a favorable impression in advance. Live business men make this a part of their business. The place to get attractive printing on good paper is at the GAZETTE office. Our display type is of the latest and neatest design. Prices to suit the times. We excel at poster printing.
—The following is the program so far completed for the 24th of May demonstration. Baseball, Alphas of Galt vs. Unions of Gorrie and Wroxeter, two matches, one in forenoon and one in afternoon; Lacrosse -- Wingham vs. Walkerton, in afternoon; also a performance of about an hour on high wire by Prof. Van Every of Galt. The Citizens band of Walkerton has been engaged to discourse sweet music for the occasion.
—Monday afternoon the residence of G. A. Lobsinger, councillor, of the 12th con. of Carrick, near Carlsruhe, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. About 2:30 p. m., smoke was seen issuing from the roof by Mr. Lobsinger, who was working in the field near the house. The house-effects that were in the lower part of the building were saved, but those in the upper part were destroyed. Loss about \$800, insurance about \$400.
—There not being a proper ground for the boys to practice any games upon, they take the four corners of the street for that purpose, and every day a contingent may be seen practising football or baseball thereon. An athletic grounds is what Mildmay needs and if the Athletic Association receives the support it deserves we will not be long without one. Remember the 24th of May is for that purpose. Everybody put their shoulder to the wheel and help the directors and members along with their project.

—Miss Croll leaves for Clinton on Friday, taking her niece, Norma Green, with her.
—Mrs. A. Miller of Bay City, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pair, in this village.
—The GAZETTE for the balance of the year to new subscribers for 60 cents cash. Now is the time to subscribe.
—For Sale—Two very desirable building lots on Elora street opposite the British Hotel. Apply to W. H. Holtzman. 17-22.
—Miss Katie Pletsch and Mr. Doe-bacher of Ayton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pletsch, this week.
—G. H. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector, of Stratford, was in town on Wednesday inspecting our P. O. and found everything correct.
—The Misses Beechey wish to notify the ladies of Mildmay and vicinity that they are prepared to do all kinds of dress and mantle making. Rooms—over J. J. Stiegler's store. Apprentices wanted. 16. 4 ins.
—This morning F. C. Jasper's trotter took a notion to go for a drive by itself. Frank left the animal standing in the town hall yard where the boys were at work levelling the baseball grounds when something frightened the horse and it started for home on the gallop. No damage was done whatever.
—Mildmay is one of the prettiest towns, or rather will be, to be seen in this part of the country, when the rubbish, logs, etc. are removed from the streets. As it is the merchants have begun clearing up the refuse from the front of their respective shops. The citizens generally take pride in keeping the streets in front of the residences in first-class shape, and in less than a couple of weeks the town will be known for cleanliness. Mildmay is in the front rank.
—Another real estate deal took place this week, F. X. Schefter having purchased the residence occupied by Chas. Buhlman from Messrs. Adams and Miller of Hanover. Property is increasing in value in Mildmay. There is only one or two houses that can be had to rent. Why don't some of our moneyed men build a couple of tenement houses so that if a person wishes to reside with us for a year or so, he does not need to purchase before he can reside in the town.
—A. Lavenly, deaf and dumb mute, gave an exhibition of slack wire walking, club swinging, juggling, etc. in front of the Commercial hotel Wednesday evening to a large crowd of citizens. His performance is well worth seeing. As a slack rope walker he is hard to beat, while at club swinging, etc. we have seen none better. He is also a good contortionist. Tonight (Thursday) he will give another exhibition in the same place at 7 o'clock.
—It is our sad duty this week to report the death of Mr. R. B. Hughes, of Walkerton. Deceased located in that town about twenty-two years ago, and has resided there ever since. He was a victim of that dread disease consumption. Mr. Hughes was well known about Mildmay, having conducted a branch office here for a number of years. The funeral took place from his late residence in Walkerton on Sunday and was conducted by the Masons and Oddfellows, of which societies he was an active member. The cortege was one of the largest that has been in Walkerton for years. Deceased leaves a widow and four small children to mourn his loss.
—Mr. Goldwin Smith has advised the University Commission that in his opinion the control of the university should be completely severed from the Provincial Government, and should be vested in the Senate, subject to ratification of legislative enactments by the Lieutenant-Governor.
—The Board of Trade of British Columbia has forwarded to the Dominion Government a resolution asking that the sum of \$425,000, the amount of damages claimed by the British Columbia sealers from the United States, be placed in the estimates, should the Imperial Government not advance that amount.
—Some excitement was created in Montreal Tuesday by the arrest of Dr. Chas. E. Cameron, a leading young doctor, on a warrant issued at the instance of Edward Nelson, a sleight-of-hand performer, who accuses him of stealing a collection of stamps valued at three thousand dollars.

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