

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 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.

PREBYTERIAN—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 8:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 6th 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 9:30 a.m. G. Currie, 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. Gissler, Sec. H. Keelan, Pres.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 196, meets in their hall the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John J. Keenan, C. R. J. J. Keenan, Sec. J. J. Keenan, Pres.

T. O. C. F. No. 166—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. J. Miller, Coun. J. J. Miller, Sec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN, W. J. N. SCHEFTER, Sec.

I. O. F.—Meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. J. W. Wagoner, C. R. W. Wagoner, Sec. W. Wagoner, Pres.

K. O. T. M., Unity 111, meets in the Foresters' Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month. W. M. Gissler, C. R. W. M. Gissler, Sec. W. M. Gissler, Pres.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Milwaukee station as follows: GOING SOUTH Mail 7:33 a.m. Mixed 10 a.m. GOING NORTH Mail 7:33 a.m. Mixed 10 a.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Beautiful weather.

—Yesterday was the beginning of Lent.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Halm of Walkerton spent Wednesday in town visiting friends.

—Mr. Philip Rees and his son, Garfield, is very ill at present with brain fever. We wish him an early recovery.

—WOOD WANTED—200 cords of green or dry wood for sale at the highest cash price will be made at the electric light station.

—Auction Sale—On farm stock, implements etc. at Lot 23, con. 7, Carriek, on Wednesday, March 1st. John Dunkel, proprietor. J. J. Weiner, auctioneer.

—A concert will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath School. An excellent program is being prepared.

—Wild ducks about about the creeks here at present. We noticed a gentleman coming up town the other day with a living duck under his arm. They are very tame.

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

—Last week while Messrs. Rosenow and Vogt were fixing their windmill, Mr. Rosenow had his finger frozen, and Vogt had his arm frozen. They both acknowledged that it was a very painful experience.

Auction Sale—Of farm stock, implements, etc., on the premises of Geo. A. Lobsinger, lot 23, con. 13, Carriek, on Tuesday, February 21, at 1 o'clock p.m. Mr. Lobsinger wishes to state that he is proprietor of everything that is mentioned on the bills. J. J. Weiner, Auctioneer.

—The store on Main street north, which has been used as a harness shop lately, has been fitted up, and great improvements made. The old veranda has been removed, and gives the shop a bright appearance. J. H. Schnurr, the new shoe man, is moving across the street into this building and Hy. Pletsch takes the stand vacated by Mr. Schnurr.

—Tuesday evening, Con. Sieling happened with an accident that will lay him off work for some time. He was working at the edger, shaping blocks, when part of the machinery got loose, and in order to fix, he put it off gear. He had one of his hands in a dangerous position, when by some accident the gear was turned on again, and the flesh was torn from his wrist, making a horrible gash. The bone was badly crushed besides, and six stitches were required to close the wound.

—Miss Wilson spent a few days in Harrison this week visiting friends.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. E. Siegner is recovering from her illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stern of Drayton spent a few days this week in town.

—Cheap Top-Shirts, Blankets, Flannellettes, Underwear, Hosiery and dress goods at McKelvie & Hemphill's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Netterfield and family of North-Dakota are spending a few days at J. E. Mulholland's.

—Fred. Boettger is laid up at present with an attack of lumbago, and is improving under Dr. Wilson's care.

—Robert Morrison's sale on Tuesday came off well and nearly everything brought good prices.

—Just in, a fine stock of Tweeds for the summer trade. Call here for a fifty suit. McKelvie & Hemphill.

—Rev. E. A. Smith of Clifford will preach Sunday School anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 26th.

—The death of Mrs. Peltz of Preston, formerly Miss Mary Haultzhauser of Mildmay, occurred on Monday evening from an attack of grippe. Mrs. John Ladd attended the funeral which took place in Preston on Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Keefer has returned from Flesheron where he has been attending his father, who is very ill. His father, while slightly improved, is still in a very dangerous condition and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. LATER—Mr. Keefer received word this morning, that his father was dying and took the ten o'clock train for Flesheron.

—A pleasing event occurred in the R. C. church, Mildmay, on Tuesday morning, when Miss Armstrong of Vinham was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. James St Marie, a well-to-do farmer of Carriek. Miss Weber acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Adam St Marie supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Halm. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

—A happy event took place in the R. C. church, Formosa, on Monday morning, when Miss Annie Kuntz was united in marriage to Joseph Hinsperger of Mildmay. Mr. Philip Hauck supported the groom and Miss-Rosa Kutz assisted the bride through the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father Gehl of Formosa. The company then repaired to the home of the brides parents, where a most enjoyable time was spent. We extend congratulations to the happy young couple.

—Death put an end to the sufferings of Mrs. Jacob Bock on Friday evening. She had been in failing health for several months. The funeral took place to the Port Elgin cemetery on Monday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends. Mrs. Bock was a quiet, industrious, kind-hearted woman, much respected by all and the members of her family have the sympathy of many as they mourn the loss of so good a mother. Deceased was mother of Allan M Bock, formerly proprietor of this paper.

Dreyfus, after whose health the Court of Cassation has kindly enquired, reported to be as well as can be expected of a man in duration vile. He will not write of his condition to the court, he says, because his messages differ from the time they leave his hand till they reach their destination. Dreyfus is mistrustful.

Now is the hour of the Shylock in Dawson. The mail carriers have failed to do the work. The miners, therefore, are without remittance, and having used up all their cash in buying food, must borrow to work their claims. The result is enormous rates of interest, and the usurer's chance of a lifetime. A man going into the country with a few hundreds, it is asserted; could make all kinds of fortunes in a short time. Ten per cent. is the prevailing rate of interest, fifteen being offered in some cases.

Elora, Ont., Feb. 10.—John Beam of Garafaxa, living about four miles from Elora, was instantly killed by a threshing machine falling on him, while moving it along the gravel road. He was on the lower side of the road, to keep the machine from upsetting, and being unable to do so, he was crushed to death. He was about 80 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The White Star Line steamer Germanic sunk at her pier in New York while taking on coals. The accident was due to the heavy coating of ice that formed on her sides by the intense frosts.

The war in the Philippines is progressing and the American forces have effected a landing in Iloilo on the 11th inst. General Miller gave the Insurgents until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but the hostile conduct of the Insurgents brought on an earlier engagement and very feeble resistance was offered. The Insurgents fired a few shots and fled. The Americans landed and put out the most of the fires. There was no loss of life on the American side reported. Round Manilla there has been very little fighting since the engagement last week.

The Ontario Legislature has not yet made much progress with business. The Treasurer made his budget speech last week and was followed by Mr. Matheson on the opposition side. This week the debate has been resumed and Mr. Coumee made a good speech on the Government side. He was followed by Mr. Hoyle for the opposition, who made a strong attack on the Government's financial policy. The speeches are of the same kind as last session. The Government side claims a good surplus on hand, and the opposition claims that if an honest statement of the liabilities of the Province were given the surplus would disappear. During the past year the expenditure has exceeded the receipts and the cash in banks has decreased in the sum of \$155,000. Provision will have to be made this session by new taxation, to balance the revenue with the expenditure.

In the House of Commons in London, Mr. Henry Labouchere, member of Northampton, moved an amendment to the address to the throne providing that bills adopted by the Commons in one session, and not adopted by the House of Lords, should, if repassed by the Commons at a subsequent session become the law of the land. Mr. John Lawson Walton proposed an amendment to the address declaring that the power now possessed by the House of Lords of over-ruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded the urgent attention of Parliament. Mr. Walton's amendment was negatived by a vote of 257 to 107 and Labouchere's by 223 to 105. From the above it is evident that the second chamber in Britain does not give universal satisfaction any more than in Canada and that it may not be very long until the House of Lords and Senate shall not have the power to vote the acts of the Representative chambers of parliament.

Mr. Valentine Stock of Tavistock, is the Liberal candidate for the Legislature in South Perth in place of Mr. Moscrip, who retired. Mr. Stock is a native of East Zorra, of German descent, and is said to be very popular. Should Mr. Monteith run there will be a lively contest. Polling will take place on Feb. 28th.

Last Sunday evening fire broke out in Mr. T. I. Thompson's hardware store Owen Sound, situated on Poulette street in the chief business part of the town. The fire brigade responded to the alarm in quick time, and soon had three streams of water playing on the building. Smoke was coming through a wall when first noticed by a resident of the second storey, and when the firemen arrived on the scene the hardware store was in flames from front to rear. At one time, when the oils, paint etc. became ignited, it looked extremely dangerous for the other buildings in the block, and several business men on that side of the street were preparing to remove their stock. The fire was got under control after half an hour's work by the firemen, who worked heartily, but not before the building was almost completely gutted. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Thompson estimates his loss at \$7,000. A young man named Dunn met with a very painful accident while the fire was in progress by being struck by a ladder carried by some fireman. He received a bad cut on the forehead and it is feared some ribs are broken.

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