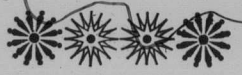


# Big Reduction Sale...

Our big reduction sale is still going on.

Second-hand platform scale will be sold at a bargain.



ALL PARTIES indebted to us will please call and settle at once....

GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL HARDWARE

### 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. Meyer 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. Scott, Pastor.

**R. C. CHURCH**, Sacred Heart of Jesus—Rev. Father Hahn, 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. Wittmeyer Ph. L. 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. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, Pastor.

### SOCIETIES.

**C. M. B. A.**, No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. STIEGLER, Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McEwan 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. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

**A. O. U. W.** 416, meets in the Forrester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN McGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEPTEK, Rec.

**I. O. F.**—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

**K. O. T. M.** Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forester's 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..... 1:59 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

### Local Affairs

—The Clifford fall show will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th and 5th.

—Judging from the immense loads of apples coming to town every day our farmers have had an abundant crop.

—W. H. Huck went to Paisley yesterday to the fall show. He will exhibit his black pacer in the roadster class. He took second here.

—Dr. Macklin is moving his office this week to the house on Peter street, lately purchased from Jos. Schnitzler, next door to the Evangelical church.

—Mr. A. Murat picked up a curiosity in his garden last week, in the shape of a raspberry vine, bearing a good number of berries. They were the same size as the first crop, and contained the same richness. This is a rarity at this season of the year.

—The Attorney General's department is trying to rid Ontario of the tramp nuisance and Inspector Rogers captured 22 of them last week. Now mark this: A Palmerston man, who gave a tramp breakfast 5 years ago, had 3 lbs. of beef steak sent to him lately, which the grateful tramp ordered and paid for. Mildmay, we're glad to say, sees comparatively few of these gentry, good or bad.

—Mrs. W. Wagner of Preston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Biehl.

—Miss Mulholland of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting with her brother, J. E. Mulholland.

—Andrew Rome found an umbrella about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving ownership.

—George Schaab has secured a situation in Krug's furniture factory in Chesley. He expects to move there shortly.

—The number of deaths from all causes, in Ontario during July was 1,643. Of this number 178 deaths were caused by consumption.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist of Elora will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, on Tuesday, October, 17th. One day only. Eyes tested free.

—The merchants held their millinery openings on Show day and all seem pleased with the number of orders received. The stores were fitted up for the occasion, and the windows were all tastefully dressed.

—At the Walkerton show last week Messrs. Jos. Schuett and L. A. Hininger secured nearly all the prizes in the classes in which they exhibited. Mr. Schuett also secured first-prize for his spring colt.

—A quiet wedding took place at the Collison House, Harriston, on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, when Mr. Wm. Dickison was united in wedlock to Miss Kate Larch, both of Carrick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Cameron of Harriston. We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness.

—One of our business men is having a cellar dug out this week. A contractor offered to do the work for \$10, but the business man thought he could do it himself for that price. After he started the job, he offered the contractor \$15 to finish it, but he in turn would not accept the offer, and the stalwart merchant was compelled to complete the work himself.

—H. P. O'Connor's son, Stewart, fell from a tree last week and received a terrible gash by falling on a stick. The wound was bandaged up, but the patient suffered so intensely, that a specialist from Toronto was summoned. On opening up the wound he found a splinter about five inches in length. Blood poison set in and the boy died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

—Our readers will remember that on the 27th of June last an excursion was run to the Model Farm, Guelph, under the auspices of the South, Centre and West Bruce Farmers' Institutes. From the statistics below we should judge that the directors of these institutes ought to be well satisfied with the results. To all appearances the excursion was an unqualified success. 3150 tickets were sold, 1750 at the stations between Southampton and Palmerston and 1394 at the stations on the Kincardine branch. The railway company earned \$3236.85 and the rebate to the four institutes was \$575.35, or \$143.83 for each. 307 were sold at Walkerton, 306 at Mildmay, 289 at Brussels, 264 at Paisley, 220 at Wingham, 189 at Lucknow and 189 at Ripley. The South Bruce Institute must now have a nice little bank account as they had a very good surplus in the treasury at the last annual meeting some time ago.

—Henry Cargill, M. P., was in town on Tuesday attending the fall show.

—Mr. Wendell Beitz took possession of the Walker House at Walkerton on Monday.

—John Schuett has rented Richard Berry's property on Peter street and will take up residence shortly.

—John Boehmer is making apple barrels at Glebe & Seiling's factory. There is a big demand for apple barrels this year.

—Mr. McLean, a brother of Donald McLean, of McGregor, Manitoba, a former merchant here, is selling hay presses around here at present.

—Mr. Wm. Ballagh has accepted a position as miller in Thompson's grist mill in Teeswater and will move his family there next week.

—Peter Hofeldt of Ohio is visiting with his cousin, Conrad Hasfeldt of Carrick, at present. He is accompanied by his son David.

—Miss Bertie Campbell is suffering from inflammation of the bowels. She has been visiting friends in Chesley where she was taken ill, and was not able to return.

—The 32nd Bat. band serenaded the new proprietor of the Walker House, Mr. Wendell Beitz, on Tuesday night. They were courteously received and all sat down to a sumptuous repast.

—About a dozen from Mildmay drove to Palmerston on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Scheiffe, who died on Friday last. Deceased was born in Mildmay twenty-five years ago. His death was due to consumption.

—Richard Berry will offer for sale by public auction, on Thursday, Oct. 12th, all his household furniture, blacksmith tools and other articles. His property in Mildmay and his farm will also be offered for sale. Mr. Berry intends leaving Mildmay.

—It is reported that Henry Eckel's brother, Ezra, who left for the Klondike lately, was robbed of \$600 in Victoria, B. C. He left his wallet on a chair in his bedroom and went to breakfast, and when he returned it was gone. Whether this story is correct or not is hard to say, as no word has been received here to that effect.

—Dr. Holmes of Walkerton was up before Magistrate Ritchie last Friday afternoon, charged with having obtained payment of an account from Mrs. Walter's of Carrick, by threatening to have her arrested. The doctor was committed for trial before the Judge. The magistrate also refused bail and Dr. Holmes was put behind the bars where he remained until a written order was obtained from Judge Barrett ordering his release.

We understand that there is a probability that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. D. C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, may visit West Bruce at an early date.

After a five days' trial of the North Waterloo election case the court has adjourned for two weeks. It is questionable if Bossard can be held to be an agent for Mr. Breithaupt.

Mr. Chas. Zimmers from near Riversdale killed a young wildcat during the latter part of last week in a swamp near that place. He brought him into the village and showed him to several parties. He was somewhat larger than an ordinary cat, had very long teeth, a short tail and was of a brindle color.

Thos. Foster, one of the inmates of the House of Refuge undertook to doctor up a corn on one of his toes with carbolic acid, but the experiment did not prove a success. Gangrene set in, and on Sunday Dr. Dickison had to amputate the toe. Even a corn is not safe to monkey with.

The returns of deaths for the month of August are being received at the Provincial Health Office. Typhoid fever during the past month has been unusually prevalent. From Elizabethtown township, Leeds and Grenville, eight deaths are reported as the result of a serious outbreak. Never before in the history of the department have so many deaths been reported from the same disease in a single township. In the month of July there were only 18 deaths from typhoid fever, while there was only 13 in May. In August of last year 34 deaths were reported. This record has been surpassed already this month, 40 deaths being caused by typhoid in the province. The additional returns which are to come in will, it is estimated, bring the number of deaths to 50. The effect of the dry weather on the wells is given as the reason of the increase.

# FALL Millinery Opening

SEPT. 26, 1899.

MISS SURBEY has been attending the Millinery Openings at Toronto during fair time, and was most successful in securing some of the newest and choicest things in Ladies' Headgear. All are invited to attend the Opening and see the pretty styles in trimmed hats, Sailors, Feathers, Wings, Buckles, Pins, Ribbons, Silks, Silk Velveteens, etc.

## The Newest Cloak Styles Await You Now!

As the stock is at its best and ready with a completeness seldom seen even in larger towns than Mildmay. We expect Fair Day will be a busy day in jackets, intending buyers should try and come in early so as to choose with greater comfort and those who are not quite ready to buy are invited to come and see the right styles for fall. Just as welcome even though you do not care to buy.

## This will be a Great Season for Furs!

And we have been very careful in getting Fashionable and Sensible lines in Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Capereens, Collars and Muffs, Ruffs, Gauntlets and Children's Collarottes, and in Men's Caps. We handle the Electric Seal, Persian Lamb and Beaver. Also a large variety of Cloth Caps.

## Underclothing.

We have several lines of Men's Underclothing which are selling so readily that we were compelled to purchase another large stock of them. The color, quality and especially the low price is what's causing the great havoc.

## Other Special Bargains...

We are giving special values in shoes. We have greatly reduced the price of Ready-made Clothing. We have the Best range of Carrots. We carry the largest assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. We have prepared ourselves with Flannels, Flannellettes, Shirtings, Toweling, Cottonades, Wrappettes, Cottons and other staples for the Fall. We received a shipment of New Valencia Raisins. We claim the best Japan Tea in town, the "Sailor Boy."

## Overcoats...

In Boys', Youths' and Men's Overcoats we have a good supply, ranging in price from \$3 to \$8. They are well made and come in splendid colors.

## What We Want...

We want first-class Tub Butter. We want choice Roll Butter. We want good fresh Eggs. We want nice quarter cut Dried Apples. We want good clean Geese Feathers.

You run no chance of disappointment when you visit us during the Great Fair, September 26th, 1899.

# J. J. Stiegler.

## When we went into the Shoe Business

we did it with all our strength. We based our claim to your patronage on two things, Superiority of stock and Lowness of Price. Never did we demonstrate it better than in the following bargains:— Two weeks only.

Men's Dongola Congress worth \$2.25, for.....	\$1.75
“ “ Bals. “ \$2.25, for.....	\$1.60
“ Heavy gaiters “ 1.50, for.....	1.10
Womens' Fine Lace Shoes worth 1.60, for.....	1.15
“ Toe slippers, worth 1.15, for.....	65c
Girls' “ “ 1.00, for.....	65c
“ Fine Oxfords “ 1.75, for.....	75c
Child's choc toe slippers worth .85c, for.....	50c
British Navy Shoe Blacking, 3 boxes for 10 cents	

These Reductions are made in order to reduce our stock to make room for my Fall Stock. Don't miss this opportunity for these bargains won't last long, as they are moving very rapidly.

Central Shoe Store **J. V. BERSCHIT**

## The Star Grocery...

**GRAPES! GRAPES!**

Now is the time to buy Grapes and the Star Grocery is the right place to get them. Buying in large quantities direct from the vineyard, we are in a position to give the best value to be had in town.

A full line of Crockery and Fresh Groceries always on hand. . . .

Butter and Eggs Taken.

**J. N. SCHEFTER.**