

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, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 10:30 a.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 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. 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. H. KEBELAN, Pres. A. GIBBLE, Sec.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 185, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

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

A.O.U.W. 416, meets in the Forster's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 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. W. M. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

K.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forster's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH: Mail, 7:33 a.m.; Mixed, 10 a.m.
GOING NORTH: Mixed, 1:55 p.m.; Express, 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Look at Spahr's advertisement.

—George Peiker had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow on Monday from milk fever.

—Charles Yandt left on Monday morning for Minnesota where he will work with his brother George.

—W. Scheifle has sold the Palmerston Spectator to Harkness & Bro. Mr. Scheifle has made a success of the business and is retiring on account of poor health.

—The Merchants' Bank has purchased the private banking business of McNally & Adams in Hanover, and have opened out a branch there, with Mr. Adams as manager.

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.

—The management of the Spring Show will hold their annual meeting at Buhlman's hotel on Monday February 18th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Every person interested are invited to be present. L. A. Hinsperger, Secy.

—Lawrence Frank, the old man from Formosa who was taken to the House of Refuge last week, has left his comfortable place of abode, and we have not yet heard of his whereabouts. The place was too clean for his notion.

—W. W. Beitz's next monthly horse fair will be held next Thursday, Feb. 16th. A carload of horses are wanted for Manitoba and farmers who intend selling horses will do well to bring them in, as good prices will be paid.

—The death of Casper Kuhl of the 4th concession of Carrick took place last Thursday, February 2nd, at the age of 70 years. He was confined to his bed about a month with the grip and kidney affliction, which carried him off. He was a Lutheran and was born in Germany.

Auction Sale—Of farm stock, implements, etc., on the premises of Geo. A. Lobsinger, lot 23, con. 13, Carrick, 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. Weinert, Auctioneer.

—We regret to chronicle the death of Thomas Baird Hamilton, of con. B. Carrick, which sad event took place on Sunday, February 5th. Deceased has been engaged in teaching school for the past number of years, but owing to failing health, he was forced to retire from active life. He took a severe attack of grip and phthisis and after two weeks illness, death came to his relief. He was 29 years of age, a member of the Presbyterian church, and a man highly respected. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

See J. H. Schnurr's change of advt on another page.

—Sunday school and church services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

—The members of the Methodist Sunday School are making arrangements to hold a concert on Feb. 28th.

—Owing to a severe attack of the grip, Martin Schnett was unable to attend the council meeting on Monday.

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

—Geo. A. Lobsinger has again received the appointment of assessor for the township of Carrick for 1899. Jno. Haines and Simon Goetz were appointed tax collectors.

—Rev. R. Keefer is in Flesherton this week visiting his father who is dangerously ill. In his absence J. W. Ward occupied the pulpit in the morning and Thos. Hickling in the evening.

—In Battle Creek, Mich., the other night a thief entered the house of C. D. Locke, just deceased, stole his funeral clothes and even took the sheets off the dead man's bed.

—Jno. Schneider, who has been in the livery business here for a number of years past, has sold out to Mr. Lynch of Ayton. Mr. Schneider did a good business here and we wish his successor prosperity.

—**Auction Sale**—Of live stock, implements, etc., on the premises of R. J. Morrison, Elora Road, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. Jacob J. Weinert, auctioneer.

—We are glad to learn that Henry Eckel, who had an operation performed on him at the General Hospital, Guelph came through the ordeal safe and sound and we expect to see him home here shortly.

—Martin Schnett has purchased a windmill from a Toronto firm, for which Thos. Woodcock is agent, and has had it erected on his farm. The machine is giving splendid satisfaction, and on Saturday last, with a moderate breeze, they chopped 640 lbs. of grain in half an hour.

—The death of Mrs. Krueger, who lived about two miles north of Mildmay took place on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. She was visiting with her son in Walkerton, and was taken ill with dropsy, from the effects of which disease she died. Her husband preceded her about two years ago. She was 64 years of age, and a Lutheran.

—A quiet wedding took place in the R. C. church Mildmay, on Tuesday morning, February 9th, when Mr. Joseph St. Marie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Emma, daughter of John G. Weber of Mildmay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Halm, in the presence of a good number of their friends. We wish the young couple an endless amount of happiness and prosperity.

—We had a visit on Monday evening from the Clifford curling club, who came up to play a game with our sports. A very friendly game was played and at the end of the match Mildmay came out victorious by seven shots. Clifford curlers are a gentlemanly crowd, and the game was greatly enjoyed throughout. Messrs. Dr. Wilson and John Schweitzer acted as skips for Mildmay and Messrs. Lever and McIntosh for Clifford. The following is the score by ends:

Wilson 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 2 1—9
McIntosh 2 2 0 3 0 4 1 0 0 2 0—14
Schweitzer 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 4 0 4—17
Lever 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—5

The return match will be played shortly.

—Last weeks Walkerton Telescope under the heading of local and general news, says the Mildmay Public Library has collapsed. We understand our librarian notified the Telescope that as the reading room here had been closed, the subscription for Telescope would cease. We think Brother Robb is much too modest a man to conclude that the absence of the Telescope would cause the collapse of the Library, and that the reference to the library having collapsed is merely a mistake on his part. We wish the reading public to clearly understand that the Mildmay Public Library is a live institution, with a good collection of readable books and a fair prospect of increasing the number of volumes this season. The treasurer reports that there are no accounts against the library unpaid, and that there is a balance on hand in cash, and that prospects are good for the library.

—Tuesday, Feb. 14th is St. Valentine's Day.

—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. A. Ross, relict of the late Professor Ross, formerly of Mildmay, which event took place last week.

—Tuesday morning the temperature was the lowest experienced in this part for years. The thermometer stood 22 degrees below zero. The old adage that if the sun shines on the 2nd of February, there will be six weeks of cold weather, is evidently correct.

—Mr. A. Stewart has sold the Teeswater News to Mr. A. Butchart of Walkerton who will shortly take possession. As Mr. Stewart has conducted the News for some years, the probability is that he will either buy out the bank or open a new one on his own account. We don't want him to leave Bruce with his nether pocket bulging out with crisp bank notes.

News from Manilla.

Last Saturday the Americans and Filipinos commenced hostilities at Manilla and a fierce battle was fought. The Americans lost 40 men killed and about 150 wounded, and returns are not yet completed. The Filipinos are said to have lost 2000 killed, 3,500 wounded and 6,000 prisoners.

The battle was begun by two Filipinos attempting to pass an American sentry in spite of his ordering them to halt. The sentry fired at the Filipinos and his firing was the signal for the beginning of what turned out to be a serious battle and very disastrous to the Insurgents. On Sunday morning, as soon as it was light enough, the fleet took a hand at firing on the Insurgents, with terrible execution. The Insurgents had evidently been preparing themselves for some time before, as they fought in trenches that had been dug shortly before. They had also secured improved firearms and plenty of ammunition. A German vessel has been seized with a cargo of munitions of war for the insurgents. Apparently this battle is only the beginning of a protracted struggle for the supremacy of the Philippines. The Americans have extended their lines to a radius of nine miles from Manilla and this extension means an urgent necessity of more troops to carry on the war of conquest beyond these lines. It is likely that no decisive battle will be fought now, until the American army of occupation is heavily reinforced. General Otis, the commander of the American army, has been given a free hand to deal with the insurgents, and crush the power of Aquinaldo.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, blower included, 25c., acts magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, hay fever, rose fever, catarrhal deafness and all head and throat afflictions which if not taken in time will lead to chronic catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

M. McCartney, Lombard Street Fire Hall, Toronto, dated March 4th, 1897, states:—"Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

La grippe is still doing business at the old stand, and that seems to be about everywhere that it can find an opening. And it is the same old kind too; it does not seem to weaken from one year to the other. How it just burns your forehead with a very fetching burn, while a chill gets in its work at the back of your neck. And your back! It feels as if you had just finished a contract with a big pile of wood and a bucksaw. And the aches that are everywhere and nowhere; the shivers that play tag along your spinal column; the goneness of the gladness that used to be with you; and the wish that the germ had selected some one else less precious and tender than you; all these things are with you and many more as well. Oh, yes! la grippe is a splendid thing—not to have. And gentle reader when you see a man who looks as though he was yanked through a knot hole; don't go up to him and sandily ask him if he has got it; he has got trouble enough. And don't tell about a sure cure; no doubt he has tried them all from quinine and Scotch whiskey almost to prussic acid and dynamite. We not talking of what we have heard not much.

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