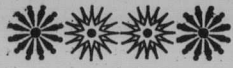


Big Reduction Sale...

Our big reduction sale is still going on.



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 8 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.

PREBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Scott, Pastor.

R.C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Hahn. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 8:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor, P. Pwittmeyer. Ph.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 9:30 a.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 9 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. A. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. FIEGLER, Sec.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 156, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 166—meets in the Foresters' 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 Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER, Rec.

I.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, 10:15 p.m.
Mixed, 10 a.m.	Express, 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Miss Tena and Kate Guitard of Kincardine spent Sunday with friends here.

—Messrs. Rosenow and Voigt shipped a carload of tow to New York this week.

—Jos. Kunkel has purchased the lot in the rear of D. W. Clubine's, property from S. B. McKelvie.

—Mr. W. S. Holmes of Lucknow is shipping two carloads of apples to-day from this station to Montreal for export.

—Alex. Lobsinger, son of Jos. Lobsinger, left yesterday morning for Belleville to attend the Deaf and Dumb Institute. This is the third year for the boy there and he is making good progress.

—Bricklayers are at work on Mr. Ignatz Beechey's new house, and will have it ready to occupy this fall. When completed it will compare favorably with the other residences which adorn that end of the town.

—Walkerton show was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A number of our manufacturers exhibited there and were very successful. Walkerton seems to be untucky as regarding weather, as they generally have rain on show day.

—Miss Vollett of Durham is visiting at the residence of Dr. Wilson.

—Mr. A. Oberle, Formosa, shipped a carload of sheep to Buffalo on Monday.

—Note the following changes of advt: A. Meyer, J. J. Stiegler, J. N. Scheffter, R. J. Barton.

—Mrs. Stewart has rented her farm north of Mildmay to Mr. Frank Reinhart, for one year.

—Next Tuesday is Show day and all our merchants are taking advantage of it by having their millinery openings on that day.

—Mrs. John Morrison of the Elora road, who has been ill for some time, is not doing as well as her friends would like to see.

—We are sorry to report the illness of Thomas, son of Charles Jasper of the 12th., who is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

—Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Teeswater will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. R. Keefe takes the services at Teeswater.

A Fact—I can sell you harness cheaper than any firm in the County owing to the fact that I buy leather from manufacturers in 200 side lots and can gain from 20 to 30%. Big stock on hand.

—Miss Maggie LaFrance of Woodstock almost lost her life last week by taking a dose of medicine given her by a pedlar. She is a daughter of George LaFrance, who formerly owned the livery here. Miss LaFrance is at home at Neustadt where she is recovering.

—A charming house wedding was celebrated at Hespeler on Tuesday at noon, when Miss Mary Graeb, one of Hespeler's most highly esteemed young ladies and a former nurse of the Galt Hospital staff, was united in wedlock to Rev. J. P. Hauck of Berlin. The groom was formerly presiding elder of the East District of the Evangelical Association, which position he has since resigned to assume the charge of a seminary in Tokio, Japan, whither his bride will accompany him in November. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theo. Hauck of Walkerton, and was assisted by Rev. Solomon Graeb of Toronto, Rev. Emil Burn of Sebringville and Rev. S. M. Hauck of Hespeler. A wedding dinner was served in a marquee on the lawn at the conclusion of the ceremony.

—The Epworth League Convention was held in the Methodist church here last Thursday, and was fairly well attended. There was a good representation from Walkerton and several ministers from the district present. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Moir of Walkerton, Rev. Mr. Dobson of Chesley, Rev. Mr. Potter of Paisley and Rev. Mr. Hauck of Walkerton which were well received. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and a good deal of business transacted. The young people of the society acquitted themselves well in the several duties assigned them and conducted themselves admirably. The billeting committee arranged their part of the work in a first class manner and to the satisfaction of the delegates. In the evening the church was well filled and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. It is a pleasure to record the excellent behaviour of all present, and a striking contrast was apparent in the conduct of the delegates compared with the rowdy conduct of many sportsmen who visit our village from time to time. It is pleasure with out dissipation.

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—A heavy hailstorm passed over the boundary between Carrick and Howick on Sunday night and did considerable damage to windows. Several farmers were in town on Monday buying glass.

—Wm. Ballagh has returned from London and Strathroy where he has been visiting friends. He says that the rain last week was the first they have had since June.

—Several of our citizens attended the Bentinck Fall Show which was held at Hanover last Thursday, and report that it was not so good as it has been in former years.

—Peter Hepinstall, an old and respected resident of Fordwich, died at the hospital at St. Thomas on Saturday, Sept. 9th. He has lived in Howick since 1866, and was one of the most prominent men in the township.

—Judge Barrett held Court of Revision in the town hall on Monday and added eight names to the Voters List. The Voters List of 1899 will in all probability be the one used in the next election for the Dominion Parliament and possibly for the next election for the Legislature, yet there was very little interest taken in the Court of Revision.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Bauer of Hamilton who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. Brohmman, returned home this week. They have just lately returned from an extended trip to France and Germany. Mr. Bauer says that Germany is ahead of France in almost every respect, but the German farmers could learn a few lessons from the Canadian farmers.

—Mr. Oscar Grimm, of Listowel, the new proprietor of the Commercial Hotel took possession on Tuesday. He comes here well recommended and will no doubt conduct the house in an up-to-date style. Mr. Beitz moves to Walkerton this week, where he has leased the Walker House. He is a good citizen and will be greatly missed in Mildmay.

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 Collarettes, 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 Hose. We have prepared ourselves with Flannels, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Toweling, Cottonades, Wrappettes, Cottons and other staples for the Fair. 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 \$8 to \$38. 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
Womans' Fine Lace Shoes worth 1.60, for.....	1.15
“ “ Toe slippers, worth 1.15, for.....	65c
Girls' “ “ “ “ 1.00, for.....	65c
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1.10, 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. SCHEFFTER.