CHURCHES.

VANGELICAL.—Services 10. a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D Miller

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Reart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, alternatively at \$30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at \$230 p.m. every other Sunday

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, 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 1:20 p.m Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.n. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superin tendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEPER, 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. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.

John McGann C. R.

M. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 166 meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each onth, at 8 p.m JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN McGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec I O. F-Meets on the last Wednesday of each

J. W. WARD, C. R. WM. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Sec. K. O.T.M.. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forei ters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays on each month. W. McCULLOCH Com M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as fol-

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-Ontario Legislature opened yesterday.

-Jos. Diebolt has been laid of workfor the past month with the grip, but is now recovering.

-On account of the blizzard which arose so suddenly last Thursday afternoon, the carnival was again postponed.

-Dr. R. E. Clapp left this morning for the General Hospital, Guelph, to be present while the operation is performed on Henry Eckel.

-Mrs. M. Hoefling and family have moved back to town and now occupy a house on Simpson street. Mr. Hoefling is still working at his trade in Waterloo.

-200 or 300 cords of all kinds wood wanted in exchange for harness, blankets, robes, etc., or on account. All past due accounts must be settled at once. L. A. HINSPERGER.

-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, auc-

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

-Messrs. Thos. and Stephen Hinsperger left on Wednesday morning for North Dakota, where they intend to remain. Steve will be greatly misse by the football and baseball clubs of the town.

-Miss Mae Herringer, our obliging post office clerk, has secured a position in the post office at Kincardine, and left for that place on Monday. Mae will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

-Geo, A. Lobsinger of the 13th having an Auction Sale on Tuesday, February 21st, and intends moving to Mildmay about March 1st. Mr. Lobsinger was born and raised in this town. ship and we are pleased to learn that it is his intention to reside here perman-

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Lorenz Koehmstedt, of Carrick, of infantry companies and cavalry clues and tracing them here and there, which took place last Friday at noon. troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a Deceased has been has been living with his son, Joseph, on the 6th Con. for bill anthorizing this change passed many years. He went out to Dakota the House on Tuesday by a vote of 168 a few years ago to visit relatives, and to 125. There are several important since his return about a year ago, he provisions in the bill, one of which is to did not enjoy good health, and gradually sank until last Friday, when death claimed him. He was 72 years of age abolish canteens and the sale of liquors and was well respected throughout the in camps, ane one to strike out the protownship. The funeral on Monday visions for additional pay for command-

-The Carrick Branch Agricultural Fall Show will pe held on Thursday, September 21st.

-C Liesemer is having his hardware store enlarged by taking out the partition at the back. When completed, it will be a very spacious and attractive

-Henry Eckel went to Guelph on Monday to the General hospital, where he will have an operation performed to cure him of appendicitis. We hope soon to see Mr. Eckel return in good

-Henry Kohl had Wm. Kloepfer arraigned before Jas. Johnston, J. P., on cree out of complainant's bush. Mr. Kloepfer was found guilty and was think this was one of the hardest places fined \$1 and costs and the price of the for the American soldiers to pass.

-The death of Ernest Schultz, who has been living at Kaulmann's on the Catholic schools were pressed into ser 6th, took place last Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at the age of 72 years. He was amongst the earliest settlers of this township. The funeral took place last

-The death of Mrs. Wm. Harrison, sr., of the 6th con. took place on Sunday morning last. The cause of her death was old age, she having reached the ripe age of 88 years and 8 months. She was one of the earliest settlers of Carrick. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Balaklava cemetery.

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 nentioned on the bills. J. J. Weinert, Auctioneer.

-During the year 1898 the number of registrations of births, deaths and narriages in the township of Carrick was 199. There were 130 births, 40 leaths and 29 marriages. The death ate this year promises to exceed that: f last year, as ten deaths, or one-fourth of last year's total, have been registered during the month of January.

-The literary and social entertainnent in the Methodist church on Tueslay evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., was largely attended, and the program was equal to the occasion. Besides the readings, and vocal and instrumental music, two excellent addresses were given. Mr. Ward read a very interesting and well prepared paper on the life of Gladstone, und Dr. Macklin gave a history of the ife of the great German statesman, Bismarck, which was greatly appreciatd. After the program the audience repaired to the basement where refreshnents were served. A load of young people from Clifford were also in attend-

-We learn that the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Falt is returning its members twenty per cent. of the premiums paid in 1898. That this is the ninth year, consecutively, in which refunds have been made is surely proof sufficient of the economy exercised and the excellent general management of the Company, breaks out again, I will consider the body and everything. That its charter permits it to hold only \$100,000 in cash after making allowance for unearned premiums is the secret of the annual divide made amongst the members. It is now the oldest Mutual Fire Co. in the Dominion, and has done faithful service in the Western part of Ontario. Available assets of \$385,000, is more than imple security for the business carried. and the Company's claim for consideration is based on a past successful experience of sixty years, not hope in a future, which with Fire Insurance Companies is very uncertain, and the deal seldom realized. Mr. Robert Cunningham, of this place, has been identified with the "Gore" for twentyfive years, and represents Guelph and North-Western Ontario.—Guelph Mercury. The agent at Mildmay for the above company is Jas. Johnston.

Uncle Sam's standing army is to be increased to 100,000 men, leaving the minimum of about 50,000 enlisted. The exclude the appointment of civilians to positions in the engineer corps, one to morning to the R. C. cometery was ers serving in the West Indies, the Philippines and Alaska.

News from Manilla

The following is a letter received by Mr. G. Kuepeman from Ferdinand A. Hinsperger, written in Manilla, Philip-

pine Islands, on November 27, 1899 :-"As I have a little leisure time, I thought I would send you a few lines to let you know about these islands, and especially about the early campaigning.

When we arrived in this bay we were laid up for a week before we could land, which proved very disagreeable, after having been on the water for thirtytwo days. We landed in a town by the name of Cavite, and we were a joylul crew then. The first campaigning was Monday, charged with taking a beach done here and the sights we saw were something terrible to think of, and I Aquiraldo's insurgents held the upper part of the town at the time. The vice for hospital services for the Philippines. The financial resources of these hespitals, and "chow" were evidently at low water mark, for poor wretches confined there by the fortunes of war

were hardly more than living skeletons. When one passed along Calle Arsena! emaciated hands were stretched eagerly through the grating, crying piteously for help. It was very hard for the Americans to pass by without responding to the appeals and all the Americans gave as liberally as possible to better the condition of the famishing

We are now waiting for word to be sent home, and although the boys are taking sick one by one, I have not been to the hospital yet, but very few in the company havn't.

United States are still sending out volunteers to the Philippine Islands. There are several towns to be taken yet, and I can't see how we are to sent home before our time is up, and we will do well to manage it then.

We have had trouble off and on with the insurgents here. Several of our boys have been picked off by some unknown insurgent, but we have driven them out of the city and I think we are free from trouble from that source. If the insurgents had been allowed to enter the city, there would not have been a single Spaniard lett, as the insurgents were bound to make a clean sweep, and that is what caused the trouble after the battle. At Cavite, bebefore Dewey could laud his troops, the insurgents murdered a priest, and cleaned every church in the town of everything worth carrying away. They stock of commenced to murder the Spaniards when Dewey landed, and after a short battle the Spaniards were in American possession.

And woe to those poor individuals that get across the American line. They are sure to get murdered by the insurgents. The insurgents have not is expected before this is done.

Well, as I have to clean up for general inspection to-morrow, I will have to bring my letter to a close. I have been in poor health ever since the battle, but matter more seriously before I go out again.

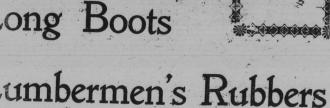
Yours truly, FERDINAND J. HINSPERGER.

Two young men, Harry Jackson and James Millon, who were arrested at Hepworth a couple of weeks ago for complicity in the burglaries recently committed in Owen Sound, had their preliminary examination this week at the Police Court, as they have elected to be tried by a jury. The different charges are for burglarizing the offices W. H. Smith and H. E. Smith and the Grand Trunk freight office; theft of an overcoat from Thos. Braham, and two other charges of theft from Samuel Wyce. Jackson and Millon disappeared from town immediately after the burglaries mentioned, and this strengthened the suspicion which the police entertained that they were the guilty President authority to reduce the size parties, and after some tracing up of they were arrested by Constable Creighton at Hepworth on the above date. The police claim to have sufficient evidence to convict them. but this of course remains to be seen. Only a short time ago Million was tried, along with his brother, for a theft of clothing at Holland Centre, and was acquitted, although clothing which he was wearing when arrested was identified as the garments which had been stolen.

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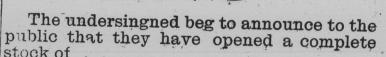
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