

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL**—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 2:30 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.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, 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. H. KEELAN, Pres. A. GISSLER, Sec.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, 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. 166—meets in the Forester'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 Forrester's 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 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, C. M. M. JASPER, R. K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	Mixed	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "		Mixed..... 1:59 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.	

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Crystal drip syrup in two gallon pails at \$1.25 at J. J. Stiegler's.

—Miss Lillie Wilson of Stratford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

—Dust tea for 10c a lb. at J. J. Stiegler's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Naughton of Kincardine were in town on Sunday.

—For the cheapest up-to-date and most reliable boots and shoes, go to J. H. Schnurr, the leading shoe man.

—65 pieces of new print just to hand @ 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12½c at J. J. Stiegler's.

—Mrs. A. McCurdy and daughter, of Fordwich, are visiting friends in town.

—Messrs. Standish, McKechnie and Food with lady friends from Walkerton were in town on Friday last.

—Beitz's horse fair last Thursday was well patronized, and a number of buyers and sellers were present. A lot of horses changed hands.

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.

—Glebe & Seiling wish to inform the public that they always keep on hand corn and corn chop, which will be sold at the lowest possible price, either retail or wholesale.

—At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday evening, D. M. Jermy of Warton was elected Warden. Messrs. Richardson and Cummings were the other candidates for the office.

—J. Beswitherick, tailor of Gorrie, was in town last Friday, trying to get some trace of a suit of clothes which were stolen from his shop lately, and which were supposed to have been shipped from this station to Manitoba.

—The afternoon train on Monday killed Andrew Zettel's collie dog. Mr. Zettel was hauling ice past the station and the dog bounded into the moving train, with the result that its head was severed from its body.

—Be sure and attend the carnival in the rink this evening. A couple of two-mile races will be brought off, and a hockey match will be played between Walkerton and Clifford club. As this will be the first game ever played in Mildmay, there is sure to be a good attendance.

—Antony Himmelspach of the 2nd concession received a nasty cut on the forehead last Thursday night. He was bringing a load of hay from Formosa and on a bad piece of road, he upset, and the binding pole swung around and hit him a tremendous blow on the forehead. The wound required several stitches. It was fortunate that he was not struck an inch lower, or he would certainly have had his eye taken out.

—Wm. Edmanson of Woodstock is at home here at present.

—Call and see our stock of Ladies' Oxfords and slippers. Repairing a specialty. J. H. Schnurr.

—Richard Sugg and family of Dakota are visiting friends in this part at present.

—Five cases of spring shoes just to hand—latest styles from best manufacturers, at J. J. Stiegler's.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. I. Beechey is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—There are over one hundred cases of measles in Port Elgin and the public school has been closed.

—William Berscht of Wellesley is visiting his brother, John V. Berscht, shoemaker.

—Geo. H. Fink left this week for Hanover, where he has secured a position in Knechtel's furniture factory.

—Rev. Father Wey of Deemerton went to Toronto on Monday morning. Geo. Herring, jr. accompanied him.

—The concert in the town hall last evening was fairly well attended and those present pronounce the show well worth hearing.

—Lawrence Frank was taken to the House of Refuge yesterday, where he intends spending the rest of his days.

—The Christian Endeavor Society purpose holding a social in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. A suitable program is being prepared.

—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. HINSBERGER.

—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.

—Mr. Stumpf of Absalom Street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs, and his condition at present is dangerous. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—A Carrick farmer was bringing a load of hay into town the other day and the roads were so bad that he upset five times. After the fifth upset his patience was exhausted, and he touched a match to the hay and returned to his home, feeling satisfied that he had good revenge.

The names of the Normal School students who were successful in passing the December examinations are published this week. We notice the name of Miss I. Sutherland among those who succeeded in passing. It is strange that the publication of the names should be delayed so long. What chance is there of getting a school now till after the summer holidays.

The King case came up again on Friday before Judge Barrett. One of the witnesses for the defence was ill and unable to be present but, as his evidence is not claimed to be essential, no further adjournment on that score will be made. Mr. O. E. Klein has put up a strong fight for his client and urged that the prosecution had not identified the prisoner as the R. H. White who passed the forged draft; and also that before he could be extradited, they must show that he had a guilty knowledge of the draft being a forgery before he uttered it. Mr. Robertson for the prosecution contended that King had been sufficiently identified as the person who had committed the crime under the name of R. H. White, and that his conduct since then shewed conclusively that he had a guilty knowledge of the transaction. Mr. Robertson's facts were well arranged and he fortified them by copious references to similar cases reported in the law book.

His Honor closed the case and adjourned the proceedings till Monday.

On Monday Judge Barrett read a voluminous and carefully prepared statement of the case, with the evidence which has been adduced for the plaintiff and the defence, and announced that, while not passing upon either the guilt or innocence of the accused he had decided to remand the prisoner for extradition and trial to the authorities at Rock Rapids. This will not be effective, however, till the lapse of 15 days, so that the prisoner may take such steps as he may be advised to take to set aside the decision. We understand that Mr. Klein has gone to Toronto in the interest of his client, King.—Herald.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk issued circulars last week to all their shippers, announcing the new tax on shipments of horses. In future when cars are ordered for the shipping of horses, a deposit of \$10 must be made; if the cars are used the money will be applied to freight charges, but if not used, will be retained by the company. Heretofore cars were often ordered by persons who would not use them, and the railway company was put to considerable trouble. It is to overcome this difficulty that the new system has been agreed upon.

The steam ferry boat Niagara which plies between Buffalo and Fort Erie, had a narrow escape from destruction on Saturday last. While crossing she got locked in an ice floe so that the engines were powerless, and she drifted helplessly down the river with fifteen passengers on board, six of whom were women and children. Coming in contact with the International bridge the boat was raked clean to her second deck, carrying away smoke stack, pilot house, hurricane deck and life boats. After passing the bridge she drifted into a patch of clear water and slowly gained a dock on the American shore.

News from Millbrook says that that village was startled by a terrible explosion which, on investigation, proved to have occurred on the premises occupied by the A. B. Scott Co., general merchants, due to the explosion of their acetylene gas machine. The plate glass windows in the front of the building were almost totally wrecked, the windows on the second floor were broken out, a large window in the centre of the back of the building was completely destroyed, being blown out with its frame, leaving nothing but the brickwork. The cellar doors leading to the machine were broken from their hinges and badly damaged. The goods in the store were disturbed, but no serious damage was done to them. No one was seriously injured. The cause is supposed to be changing the machine while it was in operation.

There is an epidemic of bank robberies just now. The latest, as you remember, was that in Parr's Bank, London, Eng., when £60,610 in notes was taken from the chief cashier's drawer while he was at luncheon. The interior of the bank is in full view of the street, and the police are working on the theory that there was collusion among the bank clerks. All the bank men were searched, but nothing was revealed. The bank has offered £1,000 reward, the numbers of all the notes have been published, and as 38 of them were £1,000 Bank of England notes, the thief will find it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to cash them.

That Manitoba is forging ahead is shown by the report that the total sales of lumber in Manitoba and the West this year exceed those of last year by about 30,000,000 feet. The quantity of spruce cut in Manitoba mills is estimated at 15,000,000 feet in excess of last year. The growth of the trade in imported lumber from the United States has been very great. In 1892, before the duty was taken off, the importation of rough lumber was only a little over a million feet, while that of dressed lumber was very much smaller. In 1897 the importation from the States amounted to 16,000,000 feet, and in 1898 35,000,000 feet. This is chiefly undressed lumber. The quantity of pine from the Rat Portage mills is put at over 5,000,000 feet.

Jamaica is in a bad way. The report of the West Indies Commission estimates that at the end of March there will be a deficit of about \$85,000 and unless the revenue is largely increased, and the expenditure cut down, the colony will soon be unable to meet its liabilities. Mr. Chamberlain can only answer that there are negotiations between Great Britain and the States for the conclusion of a treaty of reciprocity with the British West Indies. He can express no opinion upon the prospects of success.

The German Government's strict exclusion of foreign meat is a healthy but hungry measure. All the larger cities in Prussia are short of meat, and the prices are consequently high. At a convention of delegates on Tuesday, in session at Berlin, a resolution was adopted, asking the Government to relax the policy of exclusion, at least in the case of countries where no cattle disease is prevalent. The German Government as usual has been unreasonably thorough.

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