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## 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. Meyer Pastor.

**METHODIST.**—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.

**C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.**—Rev. Father Halin. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. every other Sunday.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN Pastor, P. P. Wittmeyer.** 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 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. K. K. K. Pastor.

## SOCIETIES.

**M.B.A., No. 70.**—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. A. BREHMANN, Pres. J. F. FIEGLER, Sec.

**O. F. Court Mildmay, No. 186.** meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McLean C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

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

**O. U. W. 416.** meets in the Forrester's Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFTER Rec.

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

**O. G. M. Unity Tert. No. 101.** meets in Forrester'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..... 1.55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10.33	Express..... 10.15 p.m.

## Local Affairs

—British Navy Shoe Blacking, 3 boxes for 10 cts at J. V. Berscht's.

—Leopold Buhlman is having the platform in front of his hotel repaired this week.

—Henry Ruetz has made a big improvement to the hotel by having a new platform erected.

—John Spahr's house on Absalom street was greatly improved this week by a coat of paint, put on by Schuett Bros.

—Mr. George Schohn's infant daughter Anna Rosa, aged six months, died on Monday from convulsions. The funeral took place to the Decemerton cemetery.

—The Pawnee Indian Medicine company, under the management of Mr. A. L. Stanton, have been giving concerts nightly for the past week to small but appreciative audiences. They give a very clean performance and were certainly deserving of better patronage.

—Last Saturday evening Harry Huggill and several companions were playing on the platform of L. A. Hinsperger's harness shop, and Harry stepped off the side of the platform and broke his arm at the elbow. The fracture was very painful and it took some time to set the broken limb.

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—Miss E. Vance of Harriston is visiting at the residence of Mr. Land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yandt of Chicago, arrived on Monday afternoon, and are visiting friends here. Mr. Yandt was formerly a resident of Mildmay.

—Mr. E. Goldberg has rented the shop on Absalom street, formerly occupied by Thos. Woodcock, and will buy rags, iron, bones, copper, brass, etc., for cash, and will pay good prices for same.

—Last Saturday evening, as Mrs. Geo. Curle sen. was walking along the roadside on First street, she accidentally stepped into a hole, and sprained her ankle. She is now confined to the house but it is hoped that she may soon have the use of the injured member.

—On Friday afternoon last, August Kleist threshed for Jos. Reading, on the Elora road. He commenced at 2 o'clock, and threshed 220 bushels of wheat, 25 bushels of peas, 75 bushels of oats, by 6 o'clock. This is pretty swift work, and Mr. Kleist is quite an expert at the dusty business.

A large crowd is expected in town next Monday and it is desired that the town should look respectable for the occasion, so if each person would take the trouble to rake the rolling stones off the road in front of their dwellings a great improvement would be made. Let each one do his duty in this respect.

—The farmers in the township of Carriek are to be congratulated on the progress made in reaping a bountiful harvest. Fall wheat is the only crop that is short. Barley never was better. Oats are a splendid crop, and stand up well considering the weight of the crop. Peas are in the majority of cases a splendid crop, and are threshing out well. Potatoes are a grand crop, and every Irishman has a broad smile on his countenance. Turnips are in some cases not so good, but where proper care has been taken, the crop promises well.

—Important changes in the courses of study in high schools and the higher forms of public schools have been made by the Education Department. Agriculture is a compulsory subject in forms IV and V of rural schools, and book-keeping must be taught in high schools. Agriculture and manual training become optional subjects with high school pupils. The examination for the public school leaving will hereafter be the same as that for the first part of the junior leaving course.

—J. E. Mullholland has returned from his holidays and reports a sad state of affairs politically, for the Liberals in West Huron. Mr. Mullholland has had opportunities, while in that constituency, to investigate the late election frauds, and says there has been tremendously wicked work done there. Linklater, it seems, is master of the situation and commands his own price for his forbearance to wreck the Liberal member. Mr. Mullholland had a good deal of private information from Linklater's wife's uncle or some other near relative, and it is sufficient to satisfy him that the Liberal party in Huron is completely demoralized. It is sad to relate that Mr. Mullholland's budget of election news does not produce all the tragic effect he would like. The majority subject his stories to a heavy discount.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following the time-honored custom, we shall take a holiday next week, and no paper will be issued. Any person wishing to remit for subscription may do so at the township Clerk's office. The next issue of the GAZETTE will appear on Thursday, September 14th.

—Miss Weir of Walkerton was in town on Monday.

—John Spahr is in Toronto this week attending the fair and doing business.

—Miss M. Schnurr of Linwood is visiting with her brother, J. H. Schnurr.

—Note the following changes of adv. Geo. Curle, C. Liesemer, R. J. Barton, J. V. Berscht, J. N. Scheffter and J. H. Schnurr.

—Heergott's horse ran away one day last week towards Kramer's elevator, and both horse and buggy took a roll down the embankment.

—The return fare to the Toronto Exhibition next Tuesday and Thursday is \$2.50. A good many from here are going to see the elephant.

—The Commercial Hotel will change hands shortly, Mr. Beitz having sold to Oscar Grinn of Listowel, who will take possession about the middle of September. Mr. Beitz intends to locate elsewhere.

—The firemen are making every preparation for their ball on Monday evening. Klempf's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the hall fixed up, so that every person who attends may be sure of a good time.

—Mary Magdalene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hotten, died this morning after a very short illness. The child, which was five months old, took sick yesterday and the disease which carried it away is unknown. The funeral takes place on Saturday.

—Mrs. Lushinger (nee Kate Thomas) of South Africa is visiting with friends here. She was formerly a resident of Mildmay where her father conducted a shoe store. Mildmay seems to be a central point for South African people as we have had a visit from no less than ten from that country.

—Next Monday is Labor Day and we expect to see a very large number of people in town. The programme which is to be brought off is sufficient to draw an enormous crowd, and the Association is doing all in their power to entertain them. Immediately after the trades procession in the morning a game of baseball will take place, and at 2 o'clock a very exciting game of football will be played. Palmerston and Walkerton baseball clubs then take the field at 3.30 and this game is expected to be the best exhibition of baseball ever seen in Mildmay. Palmerston team has been greatly strengthened lately and will give their opponents a hard tussle. Be sure and attend and see a good day's fun.

—We clip the following from the Wingham Times:—"The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Netterfield, Lower Wingham, was the scene of a happy event on Monday evening last, when their youngest daughter, Miss Emma J. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. J. Cooper, of Maville, North Dakota. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. R. Hobbs in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a costume of pure white and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Homuth, was also dressed in white and carried white roses. Mr. W. F. Fyfe assisted the groom. The ceremony and congratulations over the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of after which a social evening was spent. The bride was very popular among the young people of the town, especially in the Epworth League of the Methodist church in which she was a consistent worker, holding the office of Vice President at the time of her marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. Thos. Cooper, formerly of this town, and now holds a responsible position in one of the banks in Maville. The number of useful and costly presents received by the bride attests to her popularity, among them being a gold watch and chain from the members of the Epworth League accompanied by an address. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the early train Tuesday morning for Maville where they will reside." The bride was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Mullholland of Mildmay who, with her family was present at the wedding.

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" Toe slippers, worth 1.15, for.....	65c
Girls' " " 1.00, for.....	65c
" Fine Oxfords " 1.10, for.....	75c
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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.

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