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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. 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 Hehn. Services every Sunday, alternately at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. 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 1:30 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. Curie, 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. KEELAN, Pres. A. GOSLER, Sec.

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

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

A.O.U.W. 4th, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGINN, M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec.

I.O.P.—meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

K.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. 107, meets in Foresters' 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	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 a.m.	Mixed..... 5:05 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—John Fortney of Hespeler is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

—Mr. Braendle and son James, of Moorefield, spent Sunday with friends here.

—The annual meeting of the Farmers Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at Walkerton on Saturday.

—We learn that Tony Ernewein has started a dairy farm in Noekerville. He is seen coming down town every morning with a jar of milk in his pocket.

—The curling club went to Clifford last Friday night, but failed to get a match on with the club of that town. The ice was in good condition but only two players turned up. We'll go there again!!!

—STRAYED—From Steinmiller's mill, Otter Creek, on Saturday, December 24th, a black newfoundland dog, which answers to the name of "Danger," was last seen in Mildmay. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to J. Steinmiller, Otter Creek. Notice.

—About twenty-five from Mildmay attended the box social at James Thompson's on the gravel, on Monday night. There were about two hundred present and every person apparently enjoyed the affair. The proceeds were in aid of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Clifford.

—The following are the officers of the C. O. C. F., elected on Monday night for the ensuing term:—P. C., J. D. Miller; C. C., J. E. Morrison; V. C., J. Schweitzer; Recorder, F. C. Jasper; Treasurer, E. N. Butchart; Marsball, A. H. Harrison; Warden, Wm. Allan; Prelate, C. Ferschbacher; Guard, Geo. E. Liesener; Secy., C. Yandt.

—The death of Mrs. Ellinghauser took place on Sunday night, after having suffered for about six months. She was 71 years of age, and with her husband, who was buried last Saturday, were amongst the first settlers of the township of Normanby. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning, was largely attended.

—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Wm. O'Reilly, sr., who died last Friday noon. Her death was apparently due to old age, having reached the age of 77 years. She had been living with her son-in-law, Mr. John Weiler, a year or so and her death is greatly mourned by a large number of friends. She leaves six of a family, two daughters and four sons:—Mrs. John Weiler and Mrs. G. Herring of Mildmay, W. J. O'Reilly of Normanby, Jas. B. O'Reilly of St. Paul, Minn., and Brothers Patrick and Theobald of Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were amongst the earliest settlers of Normanby township. The funeral on Monday morning was largely attended.

—G. Landenschmidt is moving out to the farm on the 6th this week.

—We are sorry to learn that Uncle J. Palm is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

—Jas. McEwing of Palmerston is leaving J. H. Moore, who is indisposed this week.

—Rev. Dr. Chingay did not leave for Montreal on Monday at the age of 96 years.

—Messrs. Schmidt shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle to this station today.

—Miss Weir of Kincardine spent a few days this week with friends in town.

—Ladies' gaudlets, and a full line of ladies' and childrens' hosiery at McKelvie & Hemphill's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt were in Bruce this week attending the funeral of a friend, Mr. Smallback.

—Our carriers expect to go to Wroxeter tomorrow to try conclusions with the Wroxeter club.

—A. M. Beck, a former proprietor of the journal, has left Owen Sound and now occupies the position of foreman in the news room in the Banner office at Chatham.

—A load of young people from Mildmay attended a dance on Monday evening at the residence of Con. Sachs. We learn that everything passed off serenely.

—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.

—Carrick is going to send a representative to the House of Refuge shortly. Lawrence Frank of Formosa has applied for shelter and it is the intention of the council to send him up.

—One day last week Thos. Hickling, of Carrick, cut down a tree for fire wood, and when it had been cut and piled he found that he had a good ten cords of 22 inch body wood out of one tree. Had he utilized the limbs he could easily have had a cord or two more.

—The carnival which was to have been held in the rink on Friday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. Prizes will be given for fancy skating, costumes, etc., and a number of races will be brought off. A hockey match between Walkerton and Clifford has been arranged.

—Rev. B. B. Keefer of Hamilton, a temperance orator, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. An entertainment will be held in the church on Monday evening following, at which Rev. B. B. Keefer will give an address on, "The Ploiscite and its Lessons." Mr. Stanley McMichael, silver and gold medal eloquentist, will also be present. Silver collection will be taken at the door.

—Don Vogan, of the 2nd concession, had the misfortune to have his foot badly gashed on Monday evening. He was splitting kindling wood and the axe slipped and cut through his foot into his foot, between the first two toes. The next day when he was washing the wound, it commenced to bleed again, and bled so freely that a doctor had to be sent for to stop the flow of blood. We are glad to state that the patient is now doing nicely.

—A very sudden death took place in Mildmay on Tuesday morning, Gertrude Catharine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider, aged 3 months and 24 days, being the victim. The child was put to bed on Monday night, and although it was not in its usual good spirits, sickness was not suspected. Mrs. Schneider arose at 4 o'clock in the morning and was shocked to find the little one cold in death. The cause of its death is not definitely known. The funeral took place this morning to the R. C. cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

—The County Council have issued a set of rules for the government of the House of Refuge, one clause of which, that relating to visitors to the institution, should be especially noted. The House of Refuge shall be open for visitors on Thursday of each week between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon. On other week days visitors may be admitted on the written request of a member of the county council. No visitor shall have admission to the House on the Sabbath day, without the written permission of the Inspector, or upon consent of the Council, upon good cause being shown.

—County council meets next Tuesday.

—Remember the Carnival next Tuesday night.

—A. J. Couvar, formerly hotel keeper in Whigham, has been arrested in Port Haron. It is charged that he was a confederate of White and others in the forgery of a \$500 draft on the First National Bank of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

—Montreal, Jan. 18.—Eva Rich, the sleeping girl of Marianne street, this city, who has been in a state of cataplexy for 28 days, was awakened from her long slumber this morning. The doctor in attendance on the young woman succeeded in bringing her to, by sticking red-hot needles in her spine. Miss Rich is 28 years of age. On Dec. 28 she was troubled with hysteria and afterwards went to sleep. It is related that she was once dying of softening of the bones, and was cured of this malady by attendance at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

—A writer in the London Daily Mail says:—I think it is only right to give you a few details of the severe tests to which swords are put before our officers ever see them. The tests are of far greater severity than the strongest arm in the British army could subject them to. Fancy a 400 pound blow on the dermiss's head, delivered promptly. Why, it would have cut him in two, arm or no arm. A Wilkinson sword is given a 400 pound blow on both the front and the back edges, and a 200 pound blow on both the sides. Next it is given a very severe bending, both ways, and driven point on through an eighth of an inch of sheet steel. Any blade that will not stand any one of the above tests is thrown away, and I can assure you they make no bones about it either.

In addressing the grand jury at Stratford recently, Judge Barron referred to the subject of stattle labor, quoting from the pathmasters' lists in the various municipalities showing the number of days labor put in, aggregating a surprisingly large number viz, 32,291 days, and he said he would like the jury men to say if they thought the municipalities got value for the time expended. At a dollar a day it could easily be seen what a large sum this would amount to yearly, and if commuted and expended under proper supervision, the results, he thought, would be very much better. He asked that the jury men give this matter some consideration and make any recommendations they might deem proper. He suggested the adoption of some system for perfecting the condition of the country roads and advocated the universal use of broad tires.

A gentleman from up the Ottawa, states that in the vicinity of the Chaboune limits htingey packs of wolves are ravaging the country, and the shanty men are compelled to go armed in many cases in order to protect their lives. One of the men employed in Alex. Fraser's camp went out a few days ago and a short time afterwards his head and feet were found in the woods, the body having been devoured by wolves, whose tracks were plainly traceable. Two men who left one of the camps at Christmas time to go to Ottawa have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they too have met the same terrible fate. In no previous year have the wolves been so numerous or ferocious, and hundreds have been killed by the shantymen.

The pine timber that grew in the Greenock swamp, has been sufficient to make one man almost a millionaire but if Mr. Sandy Symons has diagnosed the swamp correctly, the pine is the least of all the riches which the swamp contains. First there is the peat. Mr. Symons has figured it out that there are millions upon millions of tons of peat in that swamp, and says that machinery will soon be put in to manufacture it. Then there is salt. Away down somewhere under that peat there is salt enough to pickle everything on this earth that is in danger of spoiling, but as salt is a plentiful commodity it is not worth bothering with at present. But Mr. Symons is not done yet. Some time ago he discovered a rocky formation at a depth of about eight feet, that looked like marble and which expert opinion has since pronounced as marble, and this marble is going to turn out the greatest gold mine of all. Capitalists have been looking into it, and it now seems certain that operations on a large scale will soon be begun. A great institution is that Greenock swamp.

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