

CHURCHES.
EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holtzman, 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 Helm, Services every Sunday, alternately 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 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McHain, 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. GISSLEB, Sec.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay No. 198, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

O. C. F. No. 106—meets in the Forester's 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. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. 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: Mail, 7:38 a.m.; Mixed, 10:15 a.m.
 GOING NORTH: Mixed, 7:38 a.m.; Express, 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Geo. Curle jr. of Toronto is spending a month at his home here.

—Messrs. Peter Lenahan and Wm. Moran spent Sunday in Ayton.

—A choir has been organized in the Methodist church, Miss Levy acts as organist.

—Miss Walford of Walkerton has returned to town and taken her position as milliner at A. Moyer's store.

—Miss Reeder, the new milliner at J. J. Stiegler's, has arrived and is making preparations for the fall millinery opening next Tuesday.

—Last Friday Miss Jean McGavin had the misfortune to break her left arm. She slipped on the doorstep and fell on her arm breaking it at the elbow.

—Felix Gutscher has secured the contract of putting Chas. Buhlman's new weigh scales into position, and is now on the job. Mr. Buhlman is sure to have the work well done now.

—A temperance meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, at which all the residing ministers and others will deliver interesting addresses. Excellent music will be provided.

—Mr. T. Hemphill, of the firm of McKelvie & Hemphill, has disposed of his hardware business in Wroxeter and has bought the Marchmont Oatmeal Mills at Wroxeter, and the mill is being run to its fullest capacity. A load of his oatmeal was delivered here on Monday and found ready sale.

—Jacob Schmidt, cattle buyer, had a runaway last Friday. He was out on the 4th con. at Mrs. Kidd's and his horse got loose and ran towards the road. The gate was no object and was carried away with the cart. Before the horse had run very far it became tangled up in the harness and threw itself. The cart was damaged but nobody was injured.

—A very largely attended wedding took place at Chepstow on Tuesday last, Sept. 13th, when Miss Bridget, daughter of Jonas Lorenz, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Crappling, a prosperous young farmer, near Chepstow. The ceremony was performed in the R. C. Church by Rev. Father Waddell. May endless happiness attend their wedded career.

—Last Friday afternoon Aaron Davis had a narrow escape from serious injuries in a runaway. He had a team hitched to a wagon and in coming past the firehall the wagon became disconnected, and Aaron, who was sitting on the front part, took a tumble backward. The team was stopped at Moyer's corner. Aaron's knee is badly damaged, and he is afraid he will have to go down South to where the negroes to get another one.

—J. D. Miller moves his stock of dry goods to Kincardine next week.

—C. Wendt of Mildmay has received a new and elegant stock of goods at import prices.

—Farmers are passing through here daily, taking wagon loads of apples to the cider mill at Deemerton.

—A gang of men are in town this week fixing up telephone wires, straightening posts, etc.

—W. H. Huck sold a thoroughbred Tamworth sow to Jacob Eckel last week for a neat figure.

—A new platform is being placed in front A. Moyer's store this week. The appearance of Main St. is improving.

—Jos. Kramer of Harbor Springs, Mich., is spending a few weeks with his brother Alex., and other relatives here.

—Court was held in Deemerton on Friday evening last, at the hotel. It cost the defendant \$10 and a sore elbow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Val. Winkler, and Miss Winkler of Morden Man., spent part of last week at the residence of Dr. R. E. Clapp.

—W. Beitz, of the Commercial, purposes holding a horse fair in October. A lot of good buyers will be present. Watch for bills and other particulars.

—From those who were in attendance at the Walkerton Exhibition, we learn that the show was not up to the usual mark. Sir Oliver Mowat opened the proceedings.

Our merchants are holding their fall millinery openings on Show Day, which will be especially pleasing to the ladies as so many will have an opportunity to be present.

—Alex. Lobsinger left on Wednesday morning to attend the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville. Alex is a clever boy and has made wonderful progress during the past two years.

—Yesterday afternoon W. Beitz had his hotel photographed. In making preparations, they were going to bring the bus to the front, but the top caught on one of the beams in the shed, and the bus isn't in it.

—The Merchants' bank of Canada issues money orders payable free of charge by all chartered banks in Canada at following rates:—Under \$10, at 8 cents; \$10 to \$20, at 10 cents; \$20 to \$30, at 12 cents; \$30 to \$40, at 14 cents.

—L. A. Hinsperger was very successful this year at Walkerton exhibition, securing five first prizes and one second. He received first prizes for Scotch collars, set double carriage harness, single harness, and team harness. His collection of stuffed birds and animals was awarded second prize, but took first in extras in the same class.

—A little over a year ago Miss Annie Schwalm lost a valuable watch, and after a diligent search, all hopes of its recovery were given up. The other day Charles Wicke was laying sidewalk at Schuett's corner and came across the missing article. The glass and one of the hands were broken, but was not further injured. It was taken to C. Wendt's, and the watch is now as good as ever.

—Chas. Dickson and And. Schmidt, two of Carrick's prosperous farmers, won a number of prizes with horses at the Walkerton Show. Chas. Dickson took first for his mare in the carriage class, 1st for brood mare, 1st for spring colt, 1st for yearling colt, 1st for 2 year old colt, and special prize for yearling colt by Kaiser Frederick. Andrew Schmidt took first prize for spring colt in the general purpose class.

—We have been requested by the Librarian of the Mechanic's Institute to remind the members to pay special attention to rule No. 5 which reads:—"This book shall not be loaned, and anyone breaking this rule shall be liable for each offence to a fine of 25 cents." A copy of the rules will be found in the front of every book in the library and no one should make a mistake. Rule No. 5 has been badly abused but in future will be strictly enforced.

—If the weather next Tuesday is favorable the best show ever witnessed in south Bruce will be held in Mildmay. Already a good number of entries have been made and everything points to success. The town hall, and fair grounds are being fixed up and there will be plenty of room to accommodate all exhibitors. Of all days in the year, show day is the one that the farmers enjoy most, and we expect to see a large number of our country friends present next Tuesday.

—See A. Moyer's change of ad.

—J. D. Miller is having a big rush in shoes this week. He is giving 25 per cent. off.

—The Plebiscite will be taken next Thursday. All the hotels will be closed that day.

—A drain has been laid through the new park and the work of cutting down the hill will go on at once.

—We are sorry to learn of the illness of Willie Bitchie, who is confined to the house with appendicitis.

—Miss Lizzie Peiker left on Monday morning for Buffalo, after spending some time visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Slattery who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. A. Brohman, left this morning for her home in Stratford.

—Schuett & Sons took first prizes for everything they showed at the Hanover Fair yesterday, securing in all five prizes.

—On going to his stable on Saturday morning last, Mr. Jacob Eckel found one of his horses lying dead. It was a valuable animal.

—John Egen, an old man who lived on Con. 8, Carrick, died on Tuesday, at the ripe age of 85 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Deemerton.

—We congratulate Schuett & Sons, wagon makers, on their success at the Walkerton exhibition, their exhibit being awarded four firsts and one second.

Mr. Julius Halbhans, who has been visiting with A. Brohman, left this morning for his home in Hamilton. He is one of the supervisors of the insane asylum there.

—Mahler Bros., of Clifford, want any quantity of apples at their Fruit Evaporating Factory. Cash will be paid according to quality. See their adv. in another column.

—Bargains on Show day in Watches, Clocks, jewelry, accordions, violins, autoharps, mouth organs, purses, albums, photo holders, dolls, china and glassware, etc., at C. Wendt, Mildmay.

—The services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will take the form of a temperance meeting. Several interesting addresses will be delivered and excellent music will be rendered by the choir.

—Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Keefer, Thos. Hickling occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and J. H. Moore preached in the evening. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Keefer is now able to be around again.

—A Kramer is shipping a car of wheat to Preston and a car of peas to London to-day. A car of apples will be shipped to-morrow to Glasgow. Mr. Kramer is prepared to buy any quantity of apples, and pays the highest market price for same.

—Rev. Father Wey of Walkerton has been appointed to take charge of the Karlsruhe R. C. church for the present. Rev. Father Zettler of Formosa is performing pastoral duties at Teeswater in the absence of Rev. Father Concoran, who is on a trip to Ireland.

—On Tuesday Jos. Eichholtz had his hand badly squeezed. He was helping to put down the platform on Buhlman's weigh scales and the end dropped unexpectedly, and his hand was drawn into a quarter of an inch space. After repeated attempts to lift the platform, Mr. Eichholtz got his hand out and he can rest now.

A fatal mistake, which resulted in death, occurred to Mrs. D. A. Ireland of Culross last week. She was about to gargle her throat with water and carbolic acid, as she was in the habit of sometimes doing. Putting a small amount of that deadly poison into cup, her attention was at that time attracted to something in the kitchen. On returning, she forgot that she had not added the water and made use of the undiluted acid, which burned her throat in a horrible manner.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 20.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan County, is ill from eating canned pressed beef at a church sociable. Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 20 are dangerously ill and 4 are expected to die. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a supper in the church parlors and about 100 guests were present, all of whom had supper and partook of canned beef. Steps are being taken to make a rigid investigation into the food, the doctors believing either the meat was diseased or the combination of tin and beef resulted in poisoning.

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