

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 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 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 5 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 8:30 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. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 9 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. KEEFER, Pres. A. GIBLER, 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. Pillsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. E. No. 160—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. N. D. MILLER, Com. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W., 416, meets in the Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

I. 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.

Table with 2 columns: GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH. Rows for Mail, Mixed, Express times.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Miss E. L. Boomer of Linwood is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. R. Keefer. —John Diebel has been appointed night watchman and caretaker of the fire hall. —Jacob Schmidt had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Tuesday and now travels with the aid of a crutch. —The curling club go to Clifford on Friday evening to give the club of that town a game. We wish them success. —J. H. Schnurr will sell the balance of his ladies' felt shoes and gaters for \$1.00, worth \$1.50, also leather faced ladies' shoes at same price. Call and get a pair. —We have received a copy of a Song published by Prof. Norman of Palmerston, entitled "Teach the Little Ones a Prayer." Any person sending twenty cents to Prof. Norman, Palmerston, will have one sent their address. —W. W. Beitz's next horse fair will be held at the Commercial Hotel next Thursday, January 19th. This fair was well patronized last time and a large number of horses changed hands. A good number of the best buyers in the country will be present and good prices may be expected. —Arrangements are being made to hold a carnival in the Skating Rink on Friday evening, Jan. 20th. A large number of good prizes are being offered, and a couple of races are also on the program. The committee are also endeavoring to have a hockey match played the same evening. —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 is also given that any person harboring said dog will be prosecuted. —Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday and there was a good attendance at both morning and evening services although the roads in the country were almost impassable. Rev. Mr. Tonge of Plattsville, although suffering from a severe cold, preached two interesting sermons, which were well received. —"I was told yesterday," said one of our citizens, "of an old saw mill worker, who being on an investigating turn of mind, last spring tried the experiment of mixing a little sawdust with the meal he fed his chickens. He was so pleased with the experiment that he determined to give up feeding his hens corn meal, and instead, keep filling them up with sawdust. Shortly after he set a hen with 13 eggs, and in due time she came off the nest with a curious lot of chickens, twelve of them had wooden legs and the other was a woodpecker."

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

—It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mary, the second youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of the Walkerton road. Last Friday she came home from school and complained of being sick. She was confined to her bed, but owing to the snow storm and blockade, it was impossible to get a doctor before Sunday, when it was ascertained that the patient was suffering from a very severe attack of what is popularly known as black diphtheria. In spite of all efforts to restore her, she died on Tuesday evening. She was just thirteen years of age and her sudden demise was a great shock to the family. The funeral takes place to-day to the Balaklava cemetery. —The Farmers' Institute meetings here last Thursday were well attended at both afternoon and evening sessions. The president, Mr. Henry Arkell, occupied the chair at the afternoon meeting. Nelson Monteith, B. A., gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Cultivation of the Soil." Mr. Monteith is one of the most prominent farmers of Perth, and his remarks were well received. James A. Lamb, secretary of the Institute, then gave an address on "Institute Work and is it Progressive?" in which he invited all the farmers to take an interest in the Institute and take part in the meetings. W. W. Hilborn, a fruit farmer of Essex County, spoke on "Injurious Insects and Diseases," and his discourse showed that he had given the subject a great deal of study. Dr. Clapp was to have given an address on "Our Country Roads," but was unavoidably absent from the meeting. The evening meeting was enlivened by vocal and instrumental. Dr. Clapp occupied the chair. W. W. Hilborn gave an address on "Cultivation of Flowers and House Plants, and how to propagate and grow them." This address was especially interesting to the ladies, who learned how to more successfully cultivate these plants. A. E. Sherrington, vice-president of the Institute, then gave an address on "Small fruits for the farmers' garden and how to grow them," and brought out many good points. Mr. Monteith then followed with a talk on "Farming as a Profession," showing how farming could be made more pleasant, instead of a drudgery as it now sometimes is. During the evening a trio was rendered by Messrs. Ritchie, Macklin and Lowry which was loudly applauded by the audience. The Ritchie trio also sang a couple of good old Scotch songs, which greatly pleased everybody present. A couple of prominent farmers then arose and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the meeting, after which the audience sang "God save the Queen," and the meeting broke up.

ioneer of New Friday. Berlin is re and are. mid s on Monday one thingw in th New Y. S. A. a. A. horse of most week p. B. h. k. who too night. He ha a mon from through his death is a sad blow to ed leaves a widow mourn his demise. are the officers which we ted ensing term in the A. O. U. W., John McPhail; For Sauer; Overseer, Jacob Schmo; anier, D. W. Campbell; Reconn; N. Schefer; Guide, Thos. Godfrey; I. W. Joseph Eobinger; O. W. W. Jasper; Trustees, Messrs. McGavin, Sauer and Schmidt. Receiver, L. Buhlman.

See A. Moyer's change of advt. —Tuesday night was the coldest we have had this winter. —The curling club intend holding a carnival in the skating rink next Friday evening, January 20th. —On account of the viole snow storm last Saturday, the aft ruoon train was delayed six hours, an the mail was not received here un 10 o'clock. —The death of Eberhard Pills hauser, who lives on Church Street Mildmay, took place this morning. The principal cause of his death was old age having reached the age of 72 ye rs. He was a member of the R. C. church. —James Arn age was the first and oldest inmate of the Bruce County House of Refuge. He was brought in on Monday from Kinloss township and was committed by Rev. Johnston and county councilor Alex. Nicholson. He is 65 years of age, deaf, dumb and afflicted with corns. He has already applied to the physician of the institution to cut off two of his toes.

Agricultural Society. The Carrick Branch Agricultural held their annual meeting in the town hall on Wednesday, January, 11th, with a fairly good attendance. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Huck—Schnurr—That the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$180.08 on hand be accepted.—Carried. Kinzie—Schnurr—That W. H. Huck be appointed president of the society.—Carried. Pilger—Reinhart—That A. Schnurr be vice-president.—Carried. The following directors were appointed for 1899:—Geo. Reinhart, M. Pilger, J. D. Kinzie, J. M. Fischer, E. N. Butchart, F. X. Beingsner, G. Buhlman, A. Steffler and Geo. Weber. Geo. H. Liesemer was re-appointed Secretary-treasurer. L. A. Hinsper and E. O. Schwartz were appointed auditors. Geo. H. LIESEMER, Secy.

BEEF RING. The annual meeting of the Howick & Carrick Fersh Beef Union was held in the school house of S. No. 9, Carrick, on January 9th, 1899. The President being absent Mr. Thos. Ingles was appointed chairman. All the officers were re-elected for the present year. There were 7152 lbs. of beef cut up by our butcher and divided among the patrons during the past season, making an average of 447 lbs of beef. The standard being only 400 lbs., it is plain to be seen that our ring is working on a good principle. There was very little change made as to the running of our ring for next season as everything has been so satisfactory during the past two years, and Mr. Editor I think we have one of the best, if not the best beef ring in Carrick and no doubt will be carried on for many years. James Ritchie, President; W. E. Lucas, Secretary.

Huntingfield. The post office here has been greatly changed since the new postmaster has been appointed. In connection with the post office is kept a full line of groceries. McMichael Bros. of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia are visiting friends around here at present. They intend taking a car load of two of horses with them to Qu'Appelle. Any person having good heavy mares to sell would do well to see these buyers. We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Henry Busby of the 2nd con. of Carrick. Mr. and Mrs. James McGavin of Wingham spent Christmas with her parents. The Greenley & Pomeroy firm are shopping at Mr. Walter Renwick's. They do good work. The search for Andree is proving as ill-fated as his attempt to reach the pole appears to have been. News has been received that Herr Standing and a party of the Swedish Geographical Society, who were searching for Andree in Northern Siberia, have been drowned in the Lena Delta, 2,000 miles north of Irkutsk. This will probably but add ardor to the organization of the Danish expedition which will start during the coming summer in search of traces of Prof. Andree, the Arctic explorer in Eastern Greenland.

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