

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 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 1:30 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, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. 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 McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. F. No. 155—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. JOHNSTON, Sec. Sec.

A. O. U. W. 415, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Sec.

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. JOHNSTON, Sec. 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	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 1:59 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—13 lbs of good coffee for \$1.00 at J. J. Stiegler's.

—The Glass blowers have left town. Their show was well patronized, and everybody received a handsome prize.

—Brothers Patrick and Theobald of Toronto are here at present with their mother, Mrs. O'Reilly, who is very ill.

—Carpets at 10c 25c and 40c at Stiegler's.

—The following is the result of the municipal elections in Clifford:—Reeve, E. Tolton. Councillors, Eckenswiller, Graff, Preiss and Ziegler.

—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tonge of Plattsville will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

—The Postmaster-General has issued a proclamation that after Jan. 1st 1899, letters may be sent to all parts in Canada and the United States for two cents. This will prove a great boon to business men.

—The Noxon Works at Ingersoll has lately changed hands and the new management have signified their intention of excelling all other companies with their implements. Thos. Woodcock is the Agent at Mildmay. See their advertisement in another column.

—J. L. Schwartz has resigned his position as manager of the hardware department of Elford Bros., business and after a month's vacation with his parents at Demerston, Ont., will return to engage in business for himself in some of the new towns along the line.—Langdon, N. D., Democrat.

—The annual meeting of the Carrick Branch Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall Mildmay, on Wed., Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact general business. All interested are requested to attend. Geo. H. Liesemer Secy.—Treas. J. M. Fischer, Pres.

—Mr. John Schweitzer, the popular manager of the Skating Rink, has decided to change the evenings for skating, and hereafter the rink will be open to skaters on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Schweitzer also wishes to intimate that all shouting and yelling must be stopped. This is a step in the right direction, as it is a disgrace to jeer at new beginners.

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE FARMERS.

It has been circulated around the country by some individuals of our town that I do not pay cash for my logs, therefore I wish to notify all those who have any logs to sell to bring them to my mill and I will pay the highest market price when unloaded, if required. As far as I knew I have paid for every log that ever was brought into my yard and should I owe anyone for logs please call for your money. GEO. SCHWALM.

—Factory cotton at 26 per yd. at J. Stiegler's.

—Sunday street cars carried in Ottawa by a majority of 1,600.

—Boys' suits worth \$2.50 at \$1.50 at J. J. Stiegler's.

—Mr. J. H. Schmitt, the new shoeman, is selling boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. See his ady. in another column.

—New overshoes for \$1.00 at Stiegler's.

—The teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 7, Carrick, purpose holding a concert in the school next Thursday afternoon. All interested in this school are invited to attend.

—Glebe & Logging are paying the highest prices for A1 maple logs, and all other kinds of logs. They also wish to state that one hundred cents on the dollar will be paid for every log brought in.

—FOUND—In C. Liesemer's hardware store, Mildmay, one day last week, a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving his ownership and paying for this advertisement.

—Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner left on Monday for Parry Sound District where he will spend two weeks in the interest of the Evangelical church. He expects to preach every day during that time.

—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.

—The harness shop on Main street which has been conducted by G. Lindenschmidt for the past six months, has been purchased by Mr. H. Pletsch, of Ailsfeld, a young man who has had ample experience in the business. We learn that Mr. Lindenschmidt intends working his father's farm on the 6th con.

—Election of officers took place at the C. O. F. meeting last Thursday evening:—C. D., Geo. H. Liesemer; C. R. Jno. McGavin; V. C. R., J. E. Mulholl and; Chap., Rev. Keefer; Condt., R. Wilton; F. S. W. Hack; R. S., Moses Filsinger; Treas. Ferd Voigt; Woodwards, M. Jasper, Clendening; Beadles, Geo. Behrnes and Jno. Fink; Guards, L. Pletsch and H. Miller; Court physician, Dr. Macklin; Trustees, John Hunstein, H. Miller, Geo. Roswell; Auditors, R. E. Clapp and E. N. Butchart.

—About six o'clock last Monday night several citizens noticed a bright light in a northwesterly direction. We have since learned that it was the barn of Mr. Robt. Weir, of Turnberry. It appears that one of the boys was milking and went up to see if one of the cows was properly secured when it kicked the lantern and in a few moments the building was in flames. So rapidly did the fire spread that they were only able to get out two cows and the horses. 25 head of cattle were burned alive. We have not yet learned the amount of the loss.

—It used to be the custom with the boys of this town that when three or four wanted to go for a drive in one buggy, a couple would walk out of town and wait for the rig,—so that the livery man would not catch on. The girls have evidently followed the example set by the other sex, as last Friday two of our popular young ladies marched up over the hill and waited there for their would-be sweetheart to join them in a pleasant cutter ride. Now whether these young ladies were afraid it would hurt their characters to be seen driving through town or whether they were playing the boys' game is a mystery to us all.—Com.

Mr. J. Gordon, the Huntingfield postmaster, has returned to Lapeer, Mich., with his son Charles; there to spend the remainder of his days. Owing to his failing eyesight and old age, having considerably passed the four score years, he resigned the office which he has held upwards of fifteen years. The office is left in charge of Mr. Robert Haskins for the present, until a new postmaster is appointed. It is needless to say Mr. Gordon will be greatly missed. He was a faithful mail carrier, braving the storm on many days when many men of half his age would not have ventured out, and although everything about the office was not kept in the same style as a city office, yet we believe he performed his duties to the best of his ability at all times. We hope he may be spared to spend many pleasant days among his friends.

—D. G. Braun, who for several months past held down cases in the Democrat office, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn. later to take a trip to the Pacific coast. While here he became decidedly popular with all, both socially and in a business way. That the change may be beneficial to him in every way is desired.—Langdon, N. D., Democrat.—D. G. Braun is a son of Mr. L. Braun of con. 12, Carrick.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Dr. Macklin spent last week at his home in Stratford.

Mr. A. Penneck and family of Drew spent New Year's with his parents here.

—The Montreal Herald and Weekly Star and the Gazette for \$1.75 per year.

Messrs. Wm. and Alex McGavin have returned from the Northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson spent New Year's with relatives in Stratford.

Wm. Johnston of Robb visited at his home here over New Year's.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Boehmer is recovering from his very serious illness.

Charles Schultze of Hespeler spent New Year's at his home here.

Oliver Querrin of Ethel is renewing old acquaintances here.

—Mr. Albert Dustow returned home from the west last week. He looks hale and hearty.

—Jos. Schneider of Langdon, N. D., has returned home. He has been clerking in a general store for the past year.

—Miss A. Kartes who has been visiting at J. N. Scheffer's returned this week to her home in West Branch, Michigan.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over and like old England's flag the sun on them never sets.

Spain needs money. Great Britain needs the absolute command of the Mediterranean. Therefore, with a good hope of success, Great Britain seeks to purchase from Spain a coaling station in the Balearic Islands and other strategic points, to render Gibraltar unassailable. The matter is deferred until Premier Sagasta gets better but France and Russia are working tooth and nail against the proposal.

It is not a happy new year in the Spanish newspapers. All of them deplore the raising of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines. It means, they say, the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history. They tell the people to take heart and reorganize the affairs of the county as speedily as possible. It is said that Senor Sagasta will from a new Cabinet, to include Lieutenant-General Weyler.

Poor Zola, who was chucking a while ago over English amiability in keeping his asylum secret, is being scented out by Scotland Yard detectives. A newspaper correspondent who was "in the know" was asked by a detective to tell all about it. The newspaper correspondent nobly refused, and gave Zola the tip. From other sources it is learned that the British Government at the request of France, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Zola, who is known to be in England. Of course, it is the famous "I accuse" letter in the Dreyfus case for which they want to extradite the novelist.

In all the expansionist jubilation it must not be forgotten that Uncle Sam has two armies engaged in subduing the Philippine insurgents. At Washington there is some irritation because the War Department has not heard from Gen. Otis, whether or not he succeeded in making a landing. Gen. Miller, of the other army is seeking to avoid hostilities, and if Gen. Otis doesn't make a bad break, there is a chance that the islands will be subdued without bloodshed.

Dreyfus has not been released, nor has there been any modification of the severe treatment of him ordered by the French Government. This information comes to the London Daily Telegraph from its correspondent in Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. Dreyfus received on December 23 the documents forwarded to him by the Court of Cassation, and his replies will leave the island to-day. M. Henri Rochefort, a violent anti-Dreyfusard, is responsible for the report that the Court of Cassation, on the Government's representations, has abandoned its intention to bring Dreyfus to France.

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