

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. Kunkel 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. R. Father Halm. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 8 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 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. Carle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KREFFER, 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.

C. O. F.—Court Midway, No. 188, 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. 166—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 Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. HULLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

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

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Christmas comes six weeks from next Sunday.

—Don't you want to buy a ticket to the Public School Concert?

—J. H. Moore preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

—A. Murat has had the house repainted and otherwise improved.

—Mr. Turnbull, I. O. F. organizer, was in town last Friday resuscitating the court here.

—Wm. Johnston left on Tuesday morning for Robb where he has secured a situation as blacksmith.

—W. Beitz's horse and cattle fair next Thursday should be well patronized, as he has secured some of the most excellent dealers in the country.

—D. W. Campbell moved his family to town from Wroxeter this week into the house on Elora St. recently vacated by Jos. Herringer.

—The Separate School grounds are now almost completed. It was covered with gravel on Monday and the largest of the stones then raked off. It is a splendid play grounds now.

—We are sorry to hear that Miss Richardson has resigned her position in Room 11 in the Public School. She has secured a position in Walkerton. The children here are greatly attached to her.

—A social was held at the parsonage last Friday evening, and a good number were present. A program of songs, readings, instrumentals etc. was rendered, after which refreshments were served. All present enjoyed themselves.

—Jas. Hume, who for many years has been section foreman on the G. T. R. here, moved his family to Walkerton on Tuesday, where they will reside with his parents. Mr. Hume has always been a splendid citizen and we are sorry to lose him and his family. Mr. Fennick of Palmerston has been appointed his successor.

—The teachers of the Public School are making preparations for their annual concert to be held on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 24th. A splendid program will be rendered, consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, instrumental music, etc. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Conrad Baecker, of the 12th con. of Carrick, which took place on Friday last. Deceased was seized with paralysis about three months ago, and had been confined to her bed ever since. A week previous to her death she became utterly helpless, and even lost her power of speech. She was a Lutheran and was 67 years of age. The funeral which took place on Sunday was largely attended.

—Thanksgiving Day two weeks from today.

—A reading circle has been organized in town.

—Levi Bruegerman of Hincardine spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Kate Diebolt of West Branch, Mich., is visiting friends here.

—Miss Annie Cartes of West Branch, Mich., is visiting at the residence of J. N. Scheffer.

—J. H. Biehl has finished working for J. D. Miller, and is now taking a few holidays in Kincoardine.

—The GAZETTE will be sent to new subscribers to January 1900 for One Dollar.

—The young people of the R. C. Church have commenced practising for their annual concert.

—Wm. Dieter of Balaklava has moved into town and now occupies a house on Ellen street.

—James Berry has returned home from Manitoba where he has been for the past two months. Jim looks well.

—Misses Kate and Annie Guittard of Brandon, Man., returned home on Thursday night last, and will spend some time at their home here.

—The M. A. A. have hired the road-grader from Wroxeter and have been making use of it on the hill on the park. It is a splendid machine for that work.

—A meeting will be held in the GAZETTE OFFICE on Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing the Curling Club. A good attendance requested. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock.

—We received a letter this week from John W. Berry of Langley, B. C., in which he states that he is doing well and likes the place. He also says that the GAZETTE is a welcome visitor.

—On Monday evening Henry Schulthis bruised his thumb badly. He was repairing A. Pruss' engine, and had the back door up, and the heavy door came down and bruised his hand badly, which laid him off work for a day or two.

—John V. Berscht has opened out a repair shop on Main street, and is now prepared to attend to the wants of the public in this line. John has been at the shoe making trade for ten years, and is deserving of liberal patronage.

—Wolves are plentiful in North Renfrew county. Four hundred sheep have been killed by them. They are beginning to attack travellers. A Wm. Helmer was set upon by four of the brutes. He was aimed, and succeeded in driving them off after having shot one.

—While Geo. Hahn's horse was left standing in front of J. Kunkel's blacksmith last night, the animal took fright at the robe in the cart, and started up town at a swift gait. The animal turned at Schuett's corner, but when it came around again the cart was missing, having been badly damaged.

—McKelvie & Hemphill have decided to open out a store up town, and have rented the store recently vacated by J. J. Steigler, and will move their stock next week. They are putting in a large stock of tweeds, worsteds, shirtings, flannels, etc., and will be ready for business shortly.

—Last Friday evening John Davis had an experience which he would not like to have repeated. He was out into the country near Teeswater, and in coming home, his pony took fright and started off at a terrible speed. John was going to haul him in, but his feet went through the bottom of the cart, and the pony increased its pace. Mr. Davis saw his danger and jumped, lighting on his arm, and hand. The thumb of his right hand was broken, his shoulder hurt, and his face badly bruised. Dr. Gillies of Teeswater set the broken thumb, and John is now doing nicely.

—On Friday last Mrs. Jacob Giez passed away at her husband's residence here after an illness of couple of days. The previous day her infant child was born but the mother did not survive though the former is doing well. The funeral took place to Berlin cemetery on Saturday, leaving here on the 6:23 a. m. train. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Giez in his sore bereavement, he having come to Port Elgin about a year ago, with his young wife. Deceased was a popular young lady, an exemplary member of the Catholic church, and the last rites were performed both here and at Berlin by the local clergy.

—Port Elgin Times. Deceased, who was formerly a resident of Mildmay, is a sister of John Englert, of Berlin, who is well known here.

—Joseph Kunkel is erecting a woodshed at the rear of his residence.

—Mrs. G. Lindenschmidt and family have returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Listowel.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. F. Hinsperger is ill at present. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—Turkeys killed with a wrenched neck, picked of all but the ornamental wing feathers, well-fattened and carefully assorted are in demand in Great Britain. The Minister of Agriculture has been so advised by the agent in the Old Country. He counsels the making of small shipments in November.

—Messrs. David and Sam Braun were the victims of a mean act one night last week. They were in attendance at the Gorman Church and left their rigs in the shed. When they returned, a robe was missing out of one rig and a rug out of the other. We hope the guilty party or parties may be caught.

Letter to the Editor.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend William Liesemer, of Morden, Manitoba, which will be of interest to many of our readers. He is much pleased with the country and with his position there. The gentleman for whom he is manager has a beautiful stock of hardware, stoves, furnaces, etc. and although the business is new, it is rapidly growing.

The weather has been very wet for a considerable time this fall and it was feared that the crop in the stacks would be almost a complete loss. This had a very depressing effect on business while the wet weather lasted, but now everything is changed. The weather has cleared up and threshing is going on briskly and it is now thought that ten per cent will cover all the loss. It is no uncommon thing for farmers to have from two to five thousand bushels of wheat, and money is abundant. The population is Cosmopolitan English, Irish, Scotch, German, Austrian, Russian, Menpites, Pollocks, Bohemian Canadian and Yankee, and all living in perfect harmony. It is no longer any hardship to live in Manitoba. All the comforts of civilization are there.

Work is abundant, wages good, and living not at all high. It is wonderful that so many of our young men are content to live in the Eastern Provinces making a bare living when they could do so much better in the West. We were exceedingly well pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer are so well satisfied in their new home and we wish them abundant success in their adopted country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised the deputation of prohibitionists on Thursday that the Government would announce its decision soon with reference to the plebiscite vote.

A London alderman recently insisted on getting into an omnibus which the conductor said was full, and when remonstrated with, knocked the man off his step. He was handed over to the police and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labor. This will deprive him of his seat in the council, and disqualifying him from holding public office for five years. As he is a tee-totaler he had not the usual excuse for misconduct; all that his lawyer had to say for him was that "he was a leader of men and full of his own importance." He will probably think less of himself after fourteen days quiet meditation and regular exercises.

Briest Clancy, of Shakespeare, an inoffensive though not very bright woman, about 33 years old, who has lived near the station in that village committed suicide by taking Paris green on Monday night. The first intimation of the tragedy was given by her half-witted brother, who had made breakfast on Tuesday morning, then, on trying to rouse his sister, found her dead in bed. He came up to the village shortly after seven and gave the alarm. Investigation showed that the poison was scattered around in the kitchen and upon the poor woman's clothes. It appears the deed was the result of premeditation as she had made her will and packed her brother's clothes ready to go where she had arranged for him to be cared for, then dressed herself carefully for the grave and left a note exonerating any one from blame for her act. She leaves considerable property. About a year ago both her aged parents died in one day, and were buried together, since which time she and her brother have lived together alone.

This space belongs to the man who sells : : :

12 Lbs Coffee for \$1.

J. J. STEIGLER

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Drugs
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Spectacles
School Books.

Dr. Macklin.

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MR. FRANK HESCH wishes to dispose of his property in Mildmay, which he will sell at a very low price and at very easy terms. Any person wishing to purchase this property may apply for particulars to

JOSEPH HESCH, Mildmay.

BORN.

SCHMIDT—In Mildmay, on Saturday, Nov. 5th, the wife of Jacob Schmidt, of a son.

The annual show of the Guelph Fat Stock Club will take place at Guelph on December 6th, 7th and 8th next, and promises to be one of the most successful shows ever held there. It is expected that there will be an exceedingly large exhibit of poultry. A number of special prizes have been donated, which should prove good drawing cards.

Hunters Excursions

FROM BROCKVILLE AND WEST IN CANADA TO PENETANG, MIDLAND, SEVERN TO NORTH BAY, INCLUSIVE; ARGYLE TO COBOCONK, INCLUSIVE; CAMBRON TO HALIBURTON, INCLUSIVE; AND ALL POINTS ON MUSKOKA LAKES, VIA MUSKOKA NAVIGATION COMPANY. . . .

TICKETS will be issued Wednesday, Oct. 26, to Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898 (inclusive), at

Normal Single First-Class Fare.

(not temporarily reduced), except on business passing through Toronto.

Tickets will be good to return, leaving destination not later than Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1898, or until close of navigation (if earlier), to points reached by Muskoka Navigation Company.

Stop over only allowed at points Severn and North.

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