

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holzman 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 Hahn, Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 8.30 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 1.20 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 8 p.m. Rev. R. A. Keffer, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

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 Midway, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Finsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. P. 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 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.-Sgt.

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 55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10 15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Tuesday was All Saints Day.

—Revs. Keffer and Davidson exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

—The Belmore butter factory has been closed for the season.

—The GAZETTE and the Mail and Empire to the end of the century for \$1.50.

—Mr. Robt. Davis, tailor, of Clifford, spent Sunday with his brother here.

—Alex. Guittard is laid up at present with typhoid fever. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—Revival meetings are being held in the German Evangelical church. They are being well attended.

—Mr. Thos. Hagarty has moved from First St. to the rear of Chas. Schurter's store on Main St.

—Preparations are being made to hold the annual Separate School concert, to take place between Christmas and New Years.

—The new Separate School grounds has been levelled off and has been fenced, and other improvements made, which makes an excellent play ground.

—John La France, who has been employed in W. H. Huck's barber shop, left for his home in Walkerton last Saturday. Albert Sacks has taken his place.

—Hon. John Dryden, Reform, was elected in South Ontario at the election on Tuesday with a majority of 124. The defeated candidate was Charles Calder. The Government now has ten of a majority.

Notice of dissolution reported recently from the South:—The co-partnership heretofore existing between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Them that owes the firm will settle with me, and them that the firm owes will settle with Mose."

—Jno. V. Berscht, who has been engaged in John Hunstein's shoe store for a number of years, has severed his connections from that establishment and will start a repairing shop for himself. He has rented the shop one door south of A. Moyer's store, and will begin business shortly. John is an excellent workman and deserves liberal patronage.

—Beitz's second horse fair will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Thursday, November 17th, when a number of good buyers will be present, such as: Roch Marien, the Montreal horse king; M. Merio, Montreal; R. Edgar, Gorrie; A. Runstedler, Mildmay; Harkness of Toronto, and John Hooley of Wroxeter. A cattle fair will also be held the same time and place and a good number of buyers will be present. Farmers will do well to get their stock into good shape, as good prices will be paid for both cattle and horses.

—Thanksgiving Day is three weeks from to-day.

—Remember Beitz's horse and cattle fair two weeks from to-day.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Moore spent Sunday with friends in Palmerston.

—Mrs. M. Hoefling of Waterloo, is visiting friends here at present.

—Geo. Flach has had his tailor shop papered and other improvements made.

—The GAZETTE will be sent to new subscribers to January 1899 for One Dollar.

—Miss Sarah Moore commenced attending Harrison High School on Tuesday.

—Henry Ruetz and John Werner returned home from the Northwest on Friday night.

—Voigt & Rosenow are tearing away the old building on the property purchased by the M. A. A.

—This office makes a specialty of printing attractive sale bills. Give us a call.

—The bricklayers are at work at Schuett & Son's new shop on the corner Jacob Fritz of Clifford has the contract.

—Mr. G. Kneuper has returned from Dakota, where he has been for two months. He did pretty well out there.

—The Public School Concert will be held on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. A splendid programme is being prepared.

—Mr. A. Moyer and family moved to town on Monday and have taken up residence on First street. We welcome them back to town.

—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, defeated Dr. Coughlin, the Conservative candidate, in the East Wellington election on Thursday last, by a majority of 514.

—The Belmore Butter Factory after a very successful season, has been closed up for the winter. Mr. Barton intends operating the factory next summer on a larger scale and will no doubt be better patronized than ever.

—Dr. Vaughan, an eminent scientific authority, states that the average child grows more in the two months' vacation than he does in the ten months of school work. This statement is made from statistics based on the examination of 10,000 children in Sweden. And Sweden has a splendid school system.

—Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Iowa, hung his vest on the fence in the barn yard. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was contained a gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that process of respiration, the closing in and filling of the lungs, kept the stem winder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.

—The directors of the Public Library met on Thursday night and decided to close the Reading Room. The expenses attending the Reading Room have been beyond resources of the Treasurer and the Directors reluctantly agreed that it was necessary to close it at least for some time. It was also agreed that the books be removed to removed to James Johnson's office, and that he be appointed Librarian. All members are hereby notified that books may be exchanged from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. every working day. There will always be some one in attendance and no delay need be made in making exchanges. It is to be desired that the Library will be well patronized this winter, as there are quite a number of new books ordered which will soon be on the shelves.

—Mr. John B. Murphy, a deaf mute, while being sentenced at Hillsburg for stealing \$5 from a farmer, by whom he was hired, found his tongue and pleaded for a lenient sentence. He got a year in the Central.

It is almost impossible to over-exaggerate the omnivorous qualities of the ostrich. Oranges, small turtles, fowls, kittens and bones are swallowed with ease. A traveller recently returned from South Africa tells of an ostrich swallowing a box of peaches, two or three tennis balls, several yards of fencing wire, and half-a-dozen cartridges. Most frequently the ostrich does not swallow each dainty separately, but collects several in its throat, and then disposes of them all at once. An ostrich egg weighs about three pounds, and is considered equal in amount to twenty four hens' eggs.

A Sad Week.

The year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's
Sun.

He was beset with bill and dan,
And he had very little
Mon.

'This cash' said he, 'wont pay my dues'
I've nothing here but ones and
Tues.

A bright thought struck him and he said
'The rich Miss Goldrocks I will
Wed.'

But when he paid his court to her,
So lisped but firmly said 'No
Thur.'

'Alas' said he, 'then I must die'
His soul went where they say souls
Fri.

They found his gloves and coat and hat
The coroner upon them
Sat.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Dawson city, an average of three or four deaths occurring daily. The Victoria Order of nurses are busily engaged there, and their services will doubtless be of much value and highly appreciated at this time. The police are also busy and the morality of the city has been helped by 150 gamblers and and questionable characters being placed under arrest.

When it became known last week that Dr Bonnar of Chesley was expected home from the Klondyke shortly a quiet movement was made by his friends (and they are legion) to give him a welcome. Accordingly, on Monday night when the late train arrived, a large crowd was waiting on the station platform, and when the Dr. alighted from the train a rousing cheer greeted him. After a hearty greeting all round a procession was formed, headed by the Mechanics' Band, and the Dr. was escorted to his residence where, after a short programme had been rendered by the band, he, in a neat little speech, thanked the large crowd for the kindly greeting extended to him. His response to the band was of a more tangible nature, judging by the broad smile that lighted up the countenances of the members of that institution.

Goderich, Oct. 26.—This morning about 10 William Cox left his home and proceeded to his son-in-law, Frederick Beatty. On his arrival he asked Mrs. Beatty for his daughter, Lillie's, clothing. She told him her husband might beat her if she delivered it up. Mr. Cox asked where Beatty was, and on being told he was down in the orchard, he immediately went there. The first thing Beatty said was: "What in the d— are you doing here?" and on being told, said: "Now I have you where I want you," and struck him (Cox) two or three times in the face. When Cox managed to get away he said: "If you strike me again, I'll shoot." Beatty said: "That's what I want," and pulled out his knife and made a jump at Cox. Cox shot him through the eye.

When Mrs. Beatty heard the report she ran out, and Cox told her to go for Mr. Thompson, a neighbor, while he went to Goderich for a doctor. Dr. Whiteley immediately accompanied Cox to Beatty's, but was too late. He died about half an hour after being shot. Cox then came back to Goderich and gave himself up. He was remanded by Police Magistrate Seager till Saturday, when he will come up before the County Judge. An inquest was held last Friday morning before Coroner Holmes, and the prisoner was acquitted.

A Mount Forest family squabble was ventilated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last Friday. The bone of contention is an estate consisting of \$2,500 in cash and some property in the vicinity of the town, which originally belonged to James Gardner. He died intestate in 1861, leaving a widow and eight children. The widow took charge of the estate, and subsequently married a man named Joseph Bateman. She outlived her second husband, to whom she bore two children. In November of last year she died, and in her will directed that estate should go entirely to the two Bateman children. The Gardner children dispute the will, on the ground that the testatrix was not the owner of the property mentioned. The amusing part of it is that two of the Gardner children were appointed executors for will. They are rather nonplussed at the state of affairs, and laid the case Chancellor Boyd, through the counsel, Mr. James E. Day, of Guelph. His Lordship made an order appointing Mrs. Beer, of Guelph, to represent the Gardner children, and an adjournment was made for a week to allow of the appearance of one of the Batemans in court.

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MARRIED.
SCHMIDT—PROHL—In Neustadt, on Wednesday, October 26, by Rev. Geo. Brown, Geo. B. Schmidt, to Miss Tillie Pfohl, both of Carrick.

BORN.
KEELAN—In Mildmay, on Saturday, Oct. 29, the wife of Henry Keelan, of a daughter.

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