

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.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. Mr. Johnston, 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. J. H. McBain, B. A., Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

**C.M.P.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 McEann C.R. m. Filsinger, Secy.

**C.O.C.F. No. 166.**—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. JNO. 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.

**I.O.F.—Meets on the last Wednesday** of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. 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: Mixed..... 7:33 a.m. Express..... 10 p.m.

GOING NORTH: Mixed..... 1:40 p.m. Express..... 8:30 a.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—N. Schwalm sells furniture at reasonable prices.

Miss Katie Pletsch left on Wednesday for the Northwest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent part of last week with Wingham friends.

—The bar in the Commercial Hotel has been changed around and considerable improvements made therein.

—In the minutes of Carrick Council last week, the clerk's salary was stated to be \$150. This was not right. The salary committee reduced the clerk's salary to \$140.

—I have added considerable to my stock and have now a good variety of bed room sets, side boards, chairs, etc., which I am selling at reduced prices. Saw logs and wood taken in exchange. —N. Schwalm.

—In accordance with our suggestion last week, assignee Schneider, of the Carrick Financial Company, paid the dividends over the counter at the old stand of the late Company on Tuesday. Up to four o'clock p. m., there had been over \$2,000 paid out.

—Tuesday evening we had the heaviest snow storm for years. It commenced about seven o'clock, and at ten there were some eight inches of snow on the ground. If it had been accompanied by an old time blizzard, the roads would have been blocked for a week.

—The majority of people look upon it as a trivial offence to throw a stone at a telegraph wire, but under the Criminal Code the penalty is three months or \$50, and if you injure the wire or one of the glass insulators the penalty is two years in the penitentiary. Boys should make a note of this.

—A meeting of the Reformers of Divisions No. 1 and 2, was held in the reading room on Monday to appoint delegates to attend the convention which is being held in Formosa this afternoon. For No 1 the following gentlemen were appointed:—A. Murat, C. Liesemer, James Johnston and L. A. Findlay. For No. 2, J. D. Parsill, M. Lehman, J. H. Moore and Henry Keelan.

—The residence of Mr. Louis Braun, of the 12th concession of Carrick, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Sarah, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Henry Dahmer, of New Hamburg. The knot was tied good and strong by Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner in the presence of a host of friends. The bride was supported by Miss M. Voigt, and the groom was looked after by Mr. Samuel Braun. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. They purpose leaving for their home in New Hamburg on Monday. **THE GAZETTE** joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

—Reform Convention in Formosa this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Miss Parker, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend Mrs. W. H. Huck.

—John Johnston, of Palmerston, is visiting with his parents this week.

—Messrs. C. Liesemer and A. Kramer are in attendance at the County Council this week.

—Messrs. G. Rome and P. Lenahan spent Sunday with the formers parents in Teeswater.

—Bro. W. R. Telford, of the Bruce Herald, Walkerton, graced our sanctuary for a few moments on Tuesday.

—Cheap land in Alabama. Young men now is your chance to better yourself. For particulars apply to L. Doering, Peter Meyer's mill, Mildmay.

—Assignee's sale of blacksmith's stock, tools and chattels will be held at the late stand of Andrew Teskey in the village of Mildmay, on Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1897. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. For particulars see posters. J. HILLHOUSE, Assignee, Clifford, Jan. 24, 1898.

—The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is creating something of a sensation by the collection and preparation of valuable information as to how to make money in Manitoba and the Klondyke by Canadians who intend emigrating from the older provinces. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is right at the top of the list of enterprising, enlightened, reliable papers, not only in Canada, but it may safely be said of the whole continent.

—The sad intelligence was received in town of Saturday afternoon, that Miss Emma Scheffer had died in the Galt hospital that day. She was only 19 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffer. She had been engaged in Hespeler, and being stricken with typhoid fever, was removed to the Galt hospital where the best medical skill was of no avail against the disease. The remains were brought to Mildmay on Monday, and the interment took place from her parents residence on Tuesday forenoon to the R. C. cemetery. A large cortege of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last rest-place. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—The "Florida on Wheels" attracted a large number of our citizens on Tuesday. From early morn until late at night the car was crowded with people anxious to learn of the flower state of the American Union. In the car was all kinds of tropical fruit, such as, oranges, lemons, pine apples, nuts of every variety, apples, plums, grapes, sugar-cane, natural and refined sugar sugar soil, etc. They also had on hand some of the wild and fur bearing animals that make their homes in that state. What attracted the most attention was the live alligators. The summer time is when these animals generally disport themselves. From October to May, these ferocious brutes sleep and required no food. There were three of them, one supposed to be over 100 years of age. When standing by the tank, a mirror standing against the wall caused much amusement. By it a person was made to look about as broad as long. Those who failed to attend the car missed an event of a life time.

—Since the furniture meeting held in the town hall a few weeks ago, the feeling for the formation of a joint stock company has been gradually growing. At the present time there has been between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in shares promised should such a scheme be decided upon. The next move is to call a meeting and open a stock sheet, and commence a thorough canvass of the village and vicinity for shareholders. At the meeting considerable enthusiasm was shown, and if this is taken at flood tide, we would ere the summer is over see Mildmay with a flourishing factory. For an example of a prosperous village we would recommend Hanover. We have here the same natural facilities as the above mentioned town. We have proper sites, water-power, shipping, etc. Our people are as enterprising as any other community in the Province. What we want is some person or persons to take hold of this matter and push it. If we had one flourishing factory, others will follow, and in a short time Mildmay would be known as one of the most progressive villages in Western Ontario. Call a meeting and see what can be done. Not only the villagers but all farmers who live within a radius of five miles should be interested in this enterprise.

—Miss Clapp, of Hargiston, is the guest of her brother Dr. R. E. Clapp.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer spent Sunday in Teeswater.

—Mr. Hastey and Miss Maggie Teskey of Gorrie spent Sunday with the latter's parents in town.

—Miss Lillie Wilson, of Stratford, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wilson at present.

—During the heavy wind storm which swept over this section on Friday last, the smoke stack on the flax mill took a tumble to itself.

—Officers elected of the C. O. C. F. P. C., J. A. Wilson; C. C., J. D. Miller; V. C., J. E. Morrison; Recorder, F. C. Jasper; Treasurer, E. N. Butchart; Marshal, J. A. Wilson; Warder, Mrs. F. C. Jasper; Guard, Mrs. Heberle; Secretary, C. Yandt.

—To introduce our new monthly publication, "American Popular Music," we make the following liberal offer:—Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and fifteen cents in money or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps, etc., full sheet music arranged for piano or organ, and "American Popular Music" for three months. Address Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

—Tuesday forenoon Mr. James Johnston received the sad intelligence that his brother, John P., of Toronto had died the previous evening, of fatty generation of the heart. He has been conducting a bakery at 110 Dundas street. He was working in his bakery about 11:20 p. m. when he was seized with a severe pain. He hurried upstairs to his wife, and while he was in the act of putting on a mustard plaster, expired in her arms. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his sudden demise. The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday to the Port Dalhousie cemetery. The friends have sympathy in their sad bereavement.

—Here are a few of the funny orders received by our local druggists:— This child is my little girl. I sent you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is sike.

Another reads: "Dear Tochter, pleas gif bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyu for to gargle babi's throat and obleage."

An anxious mother writes: "You will please give the little boy five cents worth of epcac for to throw up a five-months-old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

This one puzzled the druggist: "I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give me something to release it."

Another anxious mother wrote: My little baby has eat up his fathers parish plaster. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed little girl."

The writer of this one was evidently in pain: "I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I woud like to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed quarter is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."

Evidently not all the "typographical" errors occur in newspaper office. Ex.

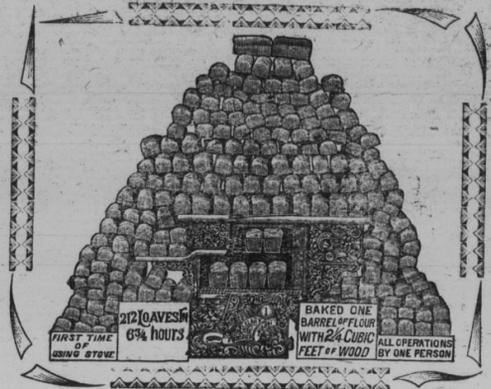
**County and District.**

On Friday evening the Hargiston hockey team defeated the Listowel juniors on the Hargiston rink by a score of 4-2. A large number from Palmerston attended.

A horse belonging to W. H. Day ran away on Monday. It started from near the Wingham station and after running around a block or two it slipped on the sidewalk in front of G. A. Newton's harness shop, the cutter swinging around broke out the sash and several lights of glass. The rig was partly damaged and the horse received a cut on the foot.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas lift an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large patronage that this Ointment, Pills and Catarrh cure are having. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.

**STOVES**



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The Corner Hardware **C. LIESEMER**

**THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE**  
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**EYES Scientifically Tested**

**Glasses Accurately Fitted.**

**DR. A. H. MACKLIN.**

**Santa Claus Headquarters**  
—AT—  
**C. WENDT'S**  
**MILDMAY and WROXETER**

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Prices were never as low before. Now is the time to buy.  
A large assortment of  
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**Mildmay Aetna Flour M:**  
**GLEBE & SIELING**

**First-Class APPLE BARRELS** for sale at our mill. Terms--Cash,  
We keep in stock flour made from Manitoba and Ontario wheat, Roiled Oats and all kinds of hopped feed. Highest Market price paid for Wheat, Peas and Oats. All kinds of Lumber and shingles on hand.

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