

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 6th Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McEwan, 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 McEwan C. R. M. Pilsinger, 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. #18, meets in the Foresters' 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, Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
 GOING SOUTH: Mail, 7:33 a.m.; Mixed, 10 a.m.
 GOING NORTH: Mixed, 1:55 p.m.; Express, 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Miss Mela Herring left this morning to visit friends in Arthur.

—Jno. V. Berscht now sports a lovely bay driver. He intends taking in the fall races.

—Come to "MILDMAY" on Labor Day. The Wingham—Walkerton baseball match alone will be worth the price of admission.

—Miss V. Wees of Shakespeare visited friends in town last Friday. She has been teaching in Sault Ste. Marie for the past year.

—Mr. K. J. Barton and family moved to Toronto where they will in future reside. They will be much missed by their many friends here.

—The crowd who attended the Saengerfest at Berlin last week returned on Saturday night. They report having a jolly time. Uncle returned on Friday.

—Charles Johnston and Sam. Eckel of Carrick, were successful at the recent examinations at Walkerton, and have secured their second class certificates. C. Johnston passed with honors.

—Tenders are being asked by the Mildmay Athletic Association for the privilege of conducting one or two tents on the grounds on Labor Day celebration. The exclusive right may be secured.

—Miss A. Johnston, teacher at S. S. No. 7, returned from Toronto on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie, who is spending a few weeks with friends in this neighborhood.

—Potatoes in some parts of the township will be very scarce this year. The early frosts, dry weather, and the multitudes of bugs were too much for the potatoes and the consequence is that quite a number of farmers will run short before winter is over.

—The Postoffice Department will shortly issue the new Canadian postal note to all accounting postmasters in three denominations, namely, 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents. The balance of the denominations will be placed in the postmaster's hands as soon as they are received by the department. After October 1st no postage stamps will be redeemed by the Postoffice Department.

—Did you ever hypnotize a chicken? It is a very easy thing to do. Just catch your hen, place it on the floor in front of you, with its tail towards you. Take a piece of chalk and draw a straight line, beginning at a point just under the hen's head and extending a foot and a half or more. The bird will fasten its eyes on the chalk, and in a twinkling almost she is unconscious of anything but that line. You can cuff and kick her about as much as you please, but her gaze will immediately return to the chalk line.

—Miss Etta Wolliak left this morning for Indianapolis, where she intends to reside.

—Miss May Clubine returned last Friday from Michigan, where she has been spending the past month visiting friends.

—The prize lists of the Carrick Branch Agricultural Society's show, have been printed, and are in the hands of the secretary.

—Thos. Jelly, of the Elora Road has disposed of his beautiful property to Mr. Wm. Harper, for \$1,050. Mr. Jelly intends to return to England, the land of his birth.

—We congratulate Messrs. J. H. Curle and David Berry on being successful in securing their third class certificates. John Berry got the first, part of the third, and will be allowed to go on for a second.

—S. B. McKelvie was in Montreal last week and purchased a large stock of tweeds, serges, flannelettes, shirtings, cottonades etc., and the goods are being put on the shelves. McKelvie & Hemphill intend running the mill all winter.

—Alex. son of Jos. Lobsinger, had his leg severely bruised last Friday, by being run over by Schmidt's butcher waggon. He and some more boys were playing on the road when the rig came, and Alex not being able to get out of the road in time, the waggon passed over his ankle, bruising it very badly.

—The Mildmay Athletic Association are negotiating for the purchase of Rosenow & Voigt's property, back of Simpson St. This lot contains about four acres, and a beautiful park could be made by having it levelled off and trees planted. A subscription list is being circulated and if sufficient is subscribed, the field will be bought at once. Push it along.

—The P. O. Department is anxious that all envelopes should have on the outside the address of the sender to facilitate return. Without the sender's name, the letter goes to the dead letter office, and expense is incurred for return postage. Enquire at the GAZETTE office for a box of envelopes and have your name printed thereon.

—Nineteen tickets were sold on Tuesday morning for the Laborers excursion to the Northwest. Among those who went from this part were James Berry, Coverdale Haines, Herb and Fred Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomeroy, Robert Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Olheiser, Jno. Werner and son Krank, Messrs. Schmidt and Benniger of Formosa.

—For some time the Ontario game department has been flooded with inquiries about the English sparrows, and the best way of getting rid of them. The game warden has investigated, and has reported that the most successful way of getting rid of the pest is to kill the birds and eat them. The birds are just as good as game birds for food. They make the best kind of dumpling, and are eaten with great relish in Great Britain.

—Wingham's second baseball team the Prairie nine, who have been so successful this year, met with their superiors on Saturday last, when they ran up against our juniors. The game was very close up to the sixth innings, when our boys bunched their hits, and twelve runs were piled up in two innings. The boys all play excellent ball, and won great applause from the spectators. The Wingham boys are a fine, gentlemanly lot of lads, and took their defeat good-naturedly. Mr. Griffin of Wingham, umpired the game, and his decisions were never disputed. The score stood 17 to 8 in favor of Mildmay with two innings to spare. Score by innings: Mildmay 3 0 1 0 1 6 6 x x—17; Wingham 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 2—8.

It will be a pleasing announcement to a large and appreciative, sport-loving public to know that the Mildmay Athletic Association will again hold a grand celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 5th, in a new park fitted up for the occasion. One of the leading features will be a Baseball Match between the renowned Walkerton and Wingham teams. These teams are champions of their respective planets, and the game will be one of the most interesting of any played outside the Leagues this season. Neustadt vs. Mildmay Juniors, promises to be close and interesting. A Football Match between Wingham, the undoubted champions of Western Ontario, and Mildmay Stars, who have yet to be beaten, is being arranged for. Other athletic sports too numerous to mention here will take place. The Neustadt Band, so pleasing to all, will be in attendance. This programme is without doubt, the best the Association ever put on, and is sure to be fully appreciated.

—School commenced on Monday in the public school.

—The citizens are requested to clean up the street in front of their residences so as to give the town a creditable appearance for Labor Day.

—Rev. Father Halm is enjoying a vacation at his home in Milwaukee. Rev. Father Elenor took charge of the services last Sunday.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

A very mysterious accident happened last week at Breslau, four miles east of Berlin. At an early hour yesterday morning the station agent discovered on the track the body of a young man, which had been horribly cut to pieces by a train. It turned out to be the body of a young man who arrived at Breslau the day before. He drank several glasses of liquor and was seen around by many people. He did not give his name however, or where he came from. The body has been brought to Berlin, and awaits identification.

John Kimble, employed in the tile yards at Drayton, met with an accident on Thursday, which has since resulted in his death. A pulley on the shattering broke, and as a result, Kimble's collar bone was broken, and three ribs fractured and pressed into his lungs, causing hemorrhage. The coroner at Drayton informed County Crown Attorney Peterson of the fatality and has ordered an inquest. A similar accident occurred in the Drayton tile yard on July 18th, when a young man named Schamahorn lost his life while endeavoring to place a belt of a pulley.

The abundance of well cured hay in the country this year will certainly cause the price of this commodity to be very low this fall and winter, says the Lucknow Sentinel. This, however, may be a blessing in disguise. Many farmers have not yet learned the advantage that comes from feeding all the hay and coarse grain that grow on the farm or the better price that these farmers who do this realize from their crops. If the present conditions will induce many others to adopt this method of feeding their hay and coarse grains the plentiful crop will be found to be disposed of in a manner profitable to the individual and beneficial to the land.

A New York shirt maker has evolved a new scheme. All shirts will be one price, say \$1.50, for which the customer must pay cash down at the start. No man need buy more than one. A large laundry is connected with the house and every man's shirt is washed once a week, for twelve cents, the regular laundry price elsewhere. If a shirt lasts a year and is washed fifty-two times the merchant receives, all told, \$7.74 for his shirt. And what of the customer? He has a laundered shirt left at his home once a week. It may not be his shirt but it is somebody's and it is clean and starched. It is never allowed to wear out. At the first sign of frays and frizzles it is cast aside by the merchant and a new one is put in its place, the profit of more than 400 per cent, easily admitting the substitution.

WAR NOTES.

Manilla is at last in possession of General Merritts army, on the 13th inst. the city was carried by storm. The bombardment and assault only lasted two hours. The Spanish General escaped and was taken on board a German war vessel. There are no particulars as to casualties but the Spanish claim that they must have slain many Americans as their trenches were exposed and gave little cover to the assaulting army.

The President has appointed the Commission to attend to the evacuation of Cuba and Porto-Rica.

It is reported that the Cuban army is to be disbanded and the Americans will pay off the men at a cost of \$15,000,000. There would be no security to agriculturists while the army existed as they would be continually raiding and taking the fruits of labor in the field. So there is not a good prospect of the people settling down to the cultivation of the soil, with a certainty of reaping the fruits of their toil.

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