

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 Helm. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 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. 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. H. Kiefer, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the 2nd evening of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. H. KEBELAN, Pres. A. GIBSLER, Sec.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. JOHN McGANN, C. R. M. Filsinger, 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, Com. 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. W. 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	1:55 p.m.
Mixed	10 a.m.	Express	10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

August Weiler has commenced collecting taxes.

The GAZETTE to the end of this century for one dollar.

Mr. D. W. Clubine is having a new woodshed placed in the rear of his kitchen this week.

Mr. John Weiler has, by erecting a new porch in front of his house, added very much to the looks of the place.

We notice by the Kincardine Review that J. D. Miller has not been enjoying the best of health since removing there.

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

The plant of the Maitland Observer that has been lying unused in Wroxeter, has been sold to Mr. Ritchie, and moved to Cobden.

We had a pleasant call last Friday from Inspector Clendenning, who has been visiting the schools in this section during the past week. He says it would be difficult to find a better staff of teachers than we have in the Public School here.

The inquest upon the death of Mr. C. W. Stovel resulted in the motorman being exonerated from all blame in the matter. The evidence was very contradictory. Some of the witnesses declaring that the motorman did not sound the gong, and others saying they heard it sounded before the accident happened. The car was said to be going from five to eight miles an hour when Mr. Stovel was struck. The money which was supposed to have been lost, was found in one of the pockets of the deceased's clothing.

The whole of last Wednesday forenoon was spent in balloting for a Keeper for the House of Refuge. Nineteen ballots in all had to be taken before a choice could be made. On the 11th ballot only the following five candidates remained: Lobsinger, Miller, Armstrong, McDougall and White. Two ballots more were taken when Lobsinger dropped out. McDougall was next to come short of support and fell by the way. In the 18th ballot Miller was distanced and Armstrong and White stood alone for the final. This ballot stood 10 for White and 7 for Armstrong and the warden declared Mr. White appointed. He was warmly congratulated on the result. Most of the prominent candidates remained until the contest was over. Mr. Cummings being a candidate took no part in the voting.

FIFTY HORSES WANTED—A. Marois, horse dealer of Montreal, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, and will buy heavy draught and carriage horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs. These horses must be sound and right, in good condition, and from 5 to 8 years old.

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

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

Miss Sybil'a Schweitzer left on Tuesday morning for Stratford where she will spend a month with friends.

Mrs. D. Fortney and Mrs. B. Stevens and son, of Hespeler, are visiting friends here.

The first snow storm of the season occurred last night. It had the effect of lowering the temperature considerably.

The Public School teachers are making preparations to hold their annual concert, which is to take place on November 24th.

Miss Zimmerman, who has been spending a week with Miss S. Schweitzer, left for Stratford on Tuesday morning where she will visit friends.

WE have the biggest stock of robes and blankets in Mildmay. Call and see. Wood, eggs, butter, hides and furs as cash. L. A. HINSPEGER.

A meeting will be held in the Reading Room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the curling club. A good attendance is requested.

Grain of all kinds are up in price at present. Standard wheat sells at 66 cents, peas at 58 cents, oats at 25 cents and barley at 36 cents per bushel.

We regret to learn that Adam, son of Thos. Darling, who went to Manitoba, is laid up with typhoid fever. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

WILL BE CHEAP—Those who are posted and consequently in a position to offer an opinion, say that next year's binder twine will be cheap. There is a large quantity of the manufactured article on hand, the mills find no difficulty in getting supplies of raw material and reports from the countries where manilla and sisal are grown are that the crop is an abundant one. This will be good news to the farmers.

A very largely attended wedding took place in the R. C. Church at Deemerton on Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Jos. S. Schwartz, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frank X. Benninger, a prosperous young farmer of Formosa. Miss Tena Schulteis and Jac. Benninger, and Miss Abbie Benninger and Charles Schwartz assisted the couple through the ordeal. Rev. Father Wey of Deemerton performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

The County Treasurer has prepared the following statement of the cost of the House of Refuge to date. It includes the payment of all contracts entered into up to the present.

Cost of obtaining and distributing information for electors previous to taking the vote	\$ 444 52
Cost of taking vote	780 07
Travelling and other expenses in connection with the selection of site	129 90
Cost of three extra sessions of County Council and Committee	1 112 80
Cost of land and legal services and disbursements	3 899 38
Cost of erecting building and incidentals	17 244 16
Total	\$23 550 83

All the indications on which great reliance is always placed point to a long and severe winter. In the first place, there is the goose bone. For the first time in eight years it is very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration. Then there is the ragweed. It is unusually tall. Thus does nature provide for the feeding of non-migratory birds when there is to be deep snow. Moreover, examination of corn husks has disclosed that they are unusually heavy. This is another sign of extreme cold. The woodchuck, furthermore, corroborates the other evidence with fur of unusual thickness. That is a sign that never fails, even when others do. Lastly, there is to be considered that there is a surplus of temperature which will have to be wiped out by a corresponding deficit. These indications will convince even the most skeptical and induce them to make wise provision for one of the severest winters that have been experienced in a long time.

Wm. Beechey is again confined to his bed with appendicitis.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. F. Glebe is again seriously ill.

Remember the meeting of the curling club in the Reading Room tomorrow evening.

The late Robt. Davis who died in Elmwood on Oct. 13, where he had gone to visit friends, was born in the town of Enniskillen, County of Armagh, Ireland, 79 years ago, and came with his parents to Canada when he was ten years old. The family first settled in the township of West Williams. From this township they moved to Brant township where Mr. Davis remained for 32 years, during which time he converted a bush farm into a valuable homestead. After 32 years residence on his farm Mr. Davis moved to the township of Minto where he remained five years, and five years ago with part of his family became residents of Warton. Mrs. Davis preceded her husband about two years ago and since the familiar form of the bereaved husband in Warton streets has shown marked signs of feeling very keenly the loss of his faithful and much beloved partner. Mr. Davis was a typical specimen of the early Canadian pioneers to whom the younger people of Canada are much indebted for the example set before them of persevering industry and sterling integrity of character. Mr. Davis was converted in the Methodist church ten years ago, has ever since been a faithful member, and although suddenly, (being only four days sick with acute inflammation of the lungs) called to join the great majority, was by faith in the merits of his Savior prepared for the call. The deceased leaves a family of nine grown up children. The remains were brought from Elmwood on Friday and interred in Paterson's cemetery at Warton. A large number of citizens and old friends attending the funeral.

The better condition of the farmers of the West is the fact that they seem to have shaken off the Chicago clique which used to settle the price of wheat and generally bring it down to the lowest price. Formerly the great body of farmers were compelled to sell as soon as the crops were harvested and at the price offered. Now they appear to be able to hold their grain for better prices. It is said that in Kansas alone 70,000,000 bushels are now so held. Many of our Ontario farmers are no doubt able to do the same. It becomes, however, a question, how far this holding back is wise or justifiable. While it is satisfactory to know that the producers of food are gradually becoming independent of speculating sharks, they should use their new power with wisdom and discretion.

The prospects of war between France and Britain are decidedly threatening at present. It seems a very small matter to fight over, who shall possess Fashoda on the Nile. Fashoda is an insignificant place of itself, but there is much more involved in the trouble than it. In 1879 Egypt became hopelessly involved in her finances and foreign creditors became alarmed at the state of affairs. France and Britain assumed control of the finances in Egypt. This continued until the rebellion in 1882, when Britain asked France to co-operate in restoring order but France refused, and Britain herself defeated the rebels and since that time Britain alone has controlled the finances and the result has been to put Egypt in a first-class condition financially without oppressing the people unduly.

France has been growling for many years at Britain's occupation of Egypt, and has got little satisfaction. Now that the British-Soudanese war is over and the whole Nile Valley and Soudan is in possession of the British-Egyptian forces. France no doubt sees her mistake in withdrawing from Egypt in 1882 and now is seeking to retrieve her error by taking possession of Fashoda and thus gain a foothold in that part of Africa. Britain positively refuses even to discuss the right of France to any part of the conquered territory, and it remains to be seen what France will do in the premises. Russia is her only hope, the contract to oust Britain is too large without the help of some European power, and Russia has been invited to help. Both Britain and France are busy getting their fleets in order for any emergency, and the only peaceable solution in sight, is for France to withdraw all pretensions of claim to the disputed territory. If not, war is inevitable, as Britain is determined to hold what has cost her a good deal of blood and money.

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At Fergus, on Oct. 20, Nominations for the bye-election in East Wellington, the seat vacated by the death of John Craig, were received. A large crowd was present at the meeting. The Liberals nominated Hon. J. M. Gibson, while the Conservative nominee was Dr. Coughlin.

For two years past John Gibbs, of Cork street, Guelph, has been in poor health, and his friends thought he had consumption; though doctors could find no evidence of the disease. Ten days ago an improvement set in, and on Monday he vomited two lizards, each a couple of inches long. They had apparently been dead for several days. Gibbs believed that he had swallowed them while drinking from a creek during a fishing expedition.

MARRIED.
MARRIED—At Qu'Appelle, N. W. T. Oct. 18, 1898, by Rev. A. Galley, Joseph C. Starr to Emma L., second daughter of Thomas McMichael, Esq., formerly of Huntington, all of Qu'Appelle.

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