

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 practices 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 Heilm, Services every Sunday, alternately 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. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McLean, 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. GRIFFIN, Sec.

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. Filsinger, Secy.

O. C. F. No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BULLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Midway station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Midnight..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Express..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Globe and Sieling commenced making apple barrels on Monday.

—Walter L. Main's big circus will be at Walkerton on Thursday, Aug. 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiler took in the excursion to Port Elgin last Friday, and had a most enjoyable time.

—Quarterly services were held in the German Evangelical church on Sunday. Mr. Morlock of Listowel preached both morning and evening.

—A good crowd from here took in the excursion to Port Elgin last Friday. Two games of baseball were played, in which Formosa defeated Southampton by 15 to 5, and Walkerton shut out Palmerston by a score of 12 to 6.

—The G. T. R. will run a farm laborer's excursion to Manitoba, Minnesota, and N. Dakota, on Tuesday, Aug. 16th. Good returning within three months. Choice of six different routes from Chicago. Fare going, \$10, returning, \$18.

—Mr. Thomas Dunbar had a very narrow escape from being killed last Saturday. He was putting off a load of oats for J. D. Parsill, and his footing gave way and he came down off the load head first. He was badly shaken up, but will soon be able to go to work again.

—A couple of Carrick's most estimable young ladies drove into town one day last week, with the intention of spending the day visiting friends. They were driving in a cart and in coming down Lambert's hill the horse stumbled and fell, throwing the occupants out onto the horse's back. The girls were slightly shaken up, while the horse sustained a few cuts.

—On Monday morning Mr. Andrew Schmidt had a runaway north of Mill. He was driving his team in the carriage, coming to town, when the horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Schmidt, finding he could not stop the horses, jumped out of the rig. The carriage was thrown into the ditch and badly damaged, but both driver and horses escaped injury.

—The Midway Athletic Association are making arrangements for a big day's sport on Labor Day, like those good old days we used to have. The program to be put on is sure to draw an immense crowd, and all lovers of sport had better stay away if they want to miss the best part of their lives. The Walkerton baseball club has been engaged and some other good team will meet them, probably Wingham. A couple of other games of baseball are also being arranged for between teams in this neighborhood. A game of football will also be played. A brass band will also be in attendance. You can't afford to miss this. Midway always does things up right.

—We
—Need
—Rain.

—Council meets next Monday, Aug. 15th.

—Miss J. Johnston visited friends in Wroxeter this week.

—The GAZETTE to the end of this year for 40 cents.

—We would ask our readers to kindly look at your label this week.

—Jos. Schefer of Buffalo is spending a short time with his friends here.

—We learn that Charles Buhlman intends erecting a weigh on his premises on the corner.

—Mrs. John Spalir was called to the deathbed of her mother in Berlin. She left on Tuesday morning.

—Rev. Mr. Muxworthy of Teeswater will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

—The Wingham junior club play the Midway juniors on Saturday afternoon. Be sure and see the game.

—Mrs. Jas. Johnston and son Charles spent last week visiting relatives in Mount Forest, Arthur, and Burgess.

—Richard Schultheis has secured a situation with the travelling agent of a patent medicine company. He took his position on Tuesday.

—We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. Vollick of Absalom St. is recovering. She has been suffering from an attack of inflammation.

—John J. Schmidt, hotelkeeper at Deemerton, is erecting a weigh scales on his premises for the convenience of the farmers in that neighborhood.

—Last week in publishing the names of the pupils who passed the Entrance examination, we omitted to mention Eddie Berry, who was also successful.

—Miss Amanda Zinn left on Tuesday morning for Buffalo, where she will remain until Christmas. On her way over she spent a day with Stratford friends.

—We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Geo. Curle, who has been confined to her bed for the past week. He many friends wish her an early recovery.

—The Prairie Nine of Wingham are coming to play our boys a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon. The game starts at 5 o'clock. Silver collection will be taken up.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Lucknow were in town on Saturday last. Mr. Bryan is license inspector and acted in that capacity, while Mrs. Bryan spent the afternoon at the residence of Dr. R. E. Clapp.

—Henry Busby of San Francisco, son of Henry Busby of the 2nd con. Carrick, is home and will spend a few months in this part. It is ten years since he left here, and he is hardly able to remember his old friends.

—The trustees of the Midway Public School have secured the services of Miss E. Richardson of Walkerton to teach in Form III, and Miss L. Levey of Parkdale to take charge of the second Form. School re-opens next Monday, Aug. 15th.

—Jacob Briehl, who has been all over the country during the past year or two, arrived home on Saturday night. Among the many places he has been is Crow's Nest Pass, and we have every reason to believe that Jake made a good pile of money on his last trip.

—Mr. John A. Copland, for several years connected with the Toronto Globe has purchased the Harriston Tribune, and will take charge in the course of a couple of weeks. The Tribune has always been a live well conducted newspaper and it is not likely to deteriorate in its new hands.

—Owing to the Plebiscite vote being taken on the 29th of Sept. the date set for the fall show, the show will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. The prize list is ready for publication, and will soon be ready for distribution. The directors are going to boom things this year and an exhibition that will surpass all former efforts, may be looked for.

—A petition was circulated last week and was signed by almost every business man in the town, asking for a bank to be established here. W. E. Buller of the Merchants' Bank, Walkerton, proposes to open up a branch here, and do business two days in the week, and on Saturday afternoons. This, no doubt, would be a great advantage to the town, especially the merchants, as people who go to Walkerton to do business with the banks will be tempted to spend their money there. A bank would prosper here.

—Rev. Father Kelly of Walkerton was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. John Spalir has secured a situation at A. Meyer's store.

—Rev. P. Hauck of Durham is spending a few days with his brother here.

—About twenty took in the cheap trip on Wednesday morning to Berlin to attend the Saengerfest.

—Mrs. W. Clubine and son, William are spending the week at Blyth, Brussels, and other places.

—Herrgott Bros. at the foundry are having quite a rush now. This business is in good hands now, and great thing may be expected shortly.

WAR NOTES.

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "It is an open secret that the Government desires to postpone the assembling of the Cortes as long as possible, so as to delay a settlement of the questions with the United States, and to give the country breathing time to prepare for peace conditions which are not yet fully grasped."

"The people are still indulging illusions as to the success of Spanish diplomacy regarding both the Philippine and the Cuban debt. All the extreme parties are anxious for an early meeting of the Cortes, with a view of embarrassing the Government and fanning the smouldering discontent."

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "There is no longer any doubt that the American proposals have only been accepted ad referendum. There was some difference of opinion, but a majority of the Cabinet decided that the Government would be exceeding its power if it consented unreservedly to a cession of territory, and that it would be better to state this fact clearly and thus to avoid any possible misunderstanding with the United States."

"The decision now rests with President McKinley. If he is willing to negotiate on this conditional basis, much valuable time will be saved, but if he insists upon the consent of the Cortes a considerable delay would be inevitable. The ultimate sanction of the Cortes is certain; but the debates might be protracted, since the procedure of the Spanish parliament does not provide for closing factious obstruction."

"The note to the United States, it is said, suggests that in any case the non-consent of the Cortes need not prevent a suspension of hostilities. It is to be hoped that Washington will take this view, and thus avoid bloodshed, as there is no doubt that the garrison at San Juan de Porto Rico will resist as obstinately as did the garrison at Santiago de Cuba."

The Ontario Legislature opened on the 3rd inst. with the usual formalities. The speech from throne was just in line with the Premier's proclamation calling the Legislature together, the constables' votes and the Fishery Licenses being the principal business. The mover and seconder of the address acquitted themselves well and made a good impression. The leader of the opposition made a good speech, outlining the objections of the opposition to the tactics of the Government. The principal objections mentioned, were, the season of the year in which the Legislature was called, the object of calling it, the condition of the Government itself being demoralized, two of its members usurping authority in clinging to office after defeat at the polls. Indeed the very fact of the Government still clinging to office after the serious rebuff given by the voters of Ontario in March was a disgrace. The premier in his reply met the objections by stating the fact that he was meeting the new parliament with larger majorities than his predecessor in office met the last two parliaments, and he expected that his majority of eight would be largely increased in the bye elections. The constables had a perfect right to vote, and he was confident that parliament and the courts would so declare, when called on for their decision. Precedents for and against ministers' holding portfolios for a time after defeat at the polls, were freely quoted and the announcement was made that the ministers of Crown Lands and Agriculture were to be retained in the Government by securing seats in other constituencies if they failed to unseat their opponents in the courts. The new men in the Legislature who have spoken, promise well to keep up the standard of debating ability, and a lively session is expected. The prospects are that the Premier will be able to hold his own in this parliament.

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