

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 8 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. Mr. Johnston, 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 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. McEwen, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays 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. G. H. Liesemer, C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. F., No. 186—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. E. N. BUCHART, Conn. P. C. JASPER, Rec.

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

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. W. WARD, C. R. M. JOHNSTON, 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, Conn. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 10 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Miss Powell, of Amberley, is the guest of Miss Mary Teskey.

—Mr. J. H. Moore is on the sick list. Mr. James McEwing is relieving at the station.

—Dr. Harrison and W. H. Scott of Clifford, paid a flying visit to friends in town on Tuesday.

—A load of Mildmay's youth and beauty took in the carnival at Walkerton on Friday evening.

—WANTED—300 Cords green wood, 22 and 24 inch, in exchange for Harness, Etc. L. A. Hinsperger.

—Miss Sarah Schweitzer left Tuesday morning for Buffalo, after a fortnight's visit with her parents.

—Miss Bertha Teskey has returned home, after a three months visit with friends and relatives in Kincardine.

—Wanted—500,000 feet of maple saw logs at my mill, for which I will pay the highest price. Also a large quantity of all other kinds logs. Geo. Schwalm

—If you wish to procure any office stationery remember the Gazette office is the best place in County. Nothing but first-class stock used and neat tasty printing done.

—A month or so ago we gave a report of depredations that were being committed on the 10th Con. Since then detective Heffernan has been placed in charge of the case, and we will now await developments.

—We have made arrangements with the Toronto Weekly Globe people to give it along with the Gazette to new subscribers \$1.50. Renewals may be made at this office at the rate of 50c for the Globe and one dollar for the Gazette.

—A very pretty wedding took place at Moffat's Corners, Kinloss, at the residence of Mr. James Stewart, when his daughter Elizabeth was united in marriage to Mr. James Thompson, of Mildmay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Lucknow, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many costly and valuable presents. The Gazette joins their numerous friends in wishing them long life and much prosperity.

—The carlers met on Monday and re-organized. Following are the officers: Hon. Pres H. P. Cargill; Hon. Vice, R. E. Truax; Patrons and Patronesses, Dr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keelan; Pres. Dr. J. A. Wilson, Vice-Pres E. N. Butchart, Secy Treas J. D. Miller; Chap. Rev. J. H. McEwen; Ex. Com., Ward, Wilson and J. D. Miller; Representative Com. W. G. and G. H. Liesemer; Ships, Hume, Wilson, Schweitzer and Filday; all members are requested to turn out for practice.

—We have had our January thaw.

—Did you see the lightning Wednesday night?

—Bruce County Council will meet in Walkerton on the 25th inst.

—Look out for some very rough and stormy weather in the near future.

—Robes, Blankets, Bells at reduced prices for the next 30 days at L. A. Hinspergers.

—The Florida Car will be at the station here on the 25th. Remember the date.

—Sleighing was getting pretty rotten by the time cold weather set in on Thursday.

—Who want to improve himself 100 per cent. financially, call on L. Doering, Peter Meyer's grist mill, for information.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schaab, of Ayton, are visiting with their son George at present. Mr. Schaab is looking for a place.

—The Toronto Word is the brightest and newest daily of Toronto. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year. We have made arrangements with the management to offer it with the Gazette for \$3.00, the price of the World alone. Now is the time to subscribe.

—The House of Refuge vote taken throughout the County of Bruce on the 3rd of this month resulted in a majority of 2476. Some five years ago a similar vote was taken and resulted in a majority of 2376 against. In 1893 Carriek township gave a majority against the House of Refuge scheme of 664. This year the same received a majority of 2 in favor of. To be sure this is not a very large majority but it expresses the wishes of the same as though it had been a thousand.

—Friday morning about 10 o'clock our citizens were startled to hear the ringing of fire alarm. This time it was no fire, but the annual test of fire Underwriter Inspector, Robt. Howe. The fire brigade responded very promptly. As a team is required to take the engine to the pond, the boys took a team off of a load of wood. The test was made at the woollen mill dam with 500 feet of hose. From the time the alarm was rung, and water being pumped was 11 minutes. This is a vast improvement over the time made last year. We are pleased to see that the inference which existed last year has passed away, and all seem to take some interest in the efforts of our fire brigade. The boys work hard in time of fire, and every appreciation shown, acts as an incentive to further aggressiveness on their part.

—There was a large crowd assembled in the town hall Monday at the furniture meeting. This meeting was called by the Reeve at the request of a number of the citizens. On motion Reeve Clapp was called to the chair and the meeting opened. The gentlemen who wanted to start a furniture factory in town were present. They made a request that the town raise \$2000 and they would start within two months. There was much discussion on the subject by the citizens present, and if the gentlemen had given guarantee of some sort, the money would be in all probability been forth coming. This they did not do. A committee was formed composed of the following gentlemen, namely:—Reeve Clapp, A. Kramer, J. D. Kinzie, C. Liesemer and A. Murat, to confer with the gentlemen. The most feasible plan would be to form a joint stock company and secure a competent person to manage the business. Such person to be a master mechanic, one who understands every branch of the business, and keeps abreast of the times. A furniture factory or some institution of this kind is what Mildmay requires to make it a progressive village. To be sure joint stock companies have been failures in some instances, but in some instances, but in others they have been a grand success and are today doing a rushing business. What is the matter with our committee seeing what can be done to start a joint stock company. Now that the question of the starting a furniture factory is one of the possibilities of the near future, do not let it drop but push it ahead and show that we are energetic citizens.

—Arran township gave a majority of 200 against the House of Refuge.

—The local option by-law was sustained in East and West Garafraxa.

—Owing to the fire in Tiverton the county rate of about \$135 was remitted to that village as a grant, by the Co. Council.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.

A Wonderful Car From Florida Will Visit Mildmay.

A Florida State Fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers is to visit this section. The car is gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, and filled with a tropical exhibit imposing in multitude, marvelous in variety, and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders; flowers, fruits, wines, palms, live alligators, etc. The whole illustrates to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers the attraction, advantages and resources of that sunny land.

This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent, and has been visited by more people than any other car in the history of railroading, crowds flocking to it night and day. The director of the car is Wanton S. Webb, who was director-general of the Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition, Florida Commissioner at the Paris Exposition and the World's Fair at Chicago, and is now the official promoter of Florida publicity.

To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exposition, a nominal price of ten cents (children under 12, 5 cents) will be charged on entering the car. Bear in mind that all the alligators are chained.

The official exposition will exhibit at the G. T. R. station, from a. m. to 9 p. m., at Mildmay on Tuesday Jan. 25th and at Palmerston on Monday Jan. 24th at the same hours.

Card of Thanks.

DEAR SIR,—

Through the medium of your valuable paper, I desire to thank the electors for their franchise extended to me in the recent election campaign, when I ran for the position of First Deputy Reeve for the Township of Carriek. I had no intention of running when I was nominated, but am pleased with the loyal support I received.

Yours truly,
J. D. KINZIE.

CARD OF THANKS.

DEAR SIR,—

Through the medium of your paper and on behalf of the Fire Brigade, I desire to express our gratitude to all who subscribed the sums opposite their names, to remunerate the boys who worked so hard at the fire at Schuetz & Sons premises, on Tuesday the 4th inst.

Geo. E. LIESEMER
Chief.

Geo. Higgins, a retired farmer living in Kincardine, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday.

The youngest child of Councilor, G. Nickel, Wallace, died on Wednesday morning of last week from scarlet fever. Another child is down but is now improving.

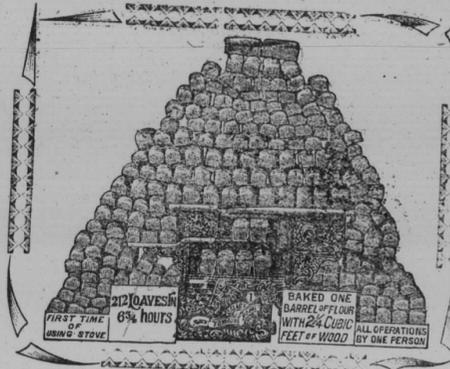
Mr. John Slater, a resident of Fergus for the past 35 years, died suddenly on Sunday forenoon of heart failure. Deceased was 78 years of age and well and favorably known.

Mr. P. B. Hassett of Normanby, had the misfortune to break his arm while working in the bush one day during the past week. He slipped from a log falling on another, his arm being fractured just above the wrist.

An exchange says:—The cradle is the latest thing condemned by science. It produces artificial sleep by the sensation of monotony, which is said to be a menace to babyhood. The hand that rocks the cradle will soon have to rock something else, probably rocking stray cats and dogs would do for a substitute. Surely this scientist could never have had his peaceful slumbers disturbed by the cries of an infant.

Elgin county jailer is a joker. One of his prisoners is named Beer and in telling the reporters of the Christmas bill of fare, he said: "We will have beer for Christmas dinner in the jail." This was published, and the prohibitionists, white ribboners and others were out with vigorous letters protesting against such a thing and an official investigation was loudly demanded. The explanation of the joke followed, and white winged peace hovers over the land.—Simcoe Reformer.

STOVES



We are still in the lead with The Best Cooking Stoves in the market. Just think of the Model Cooking Stove as shown in cut, baking 212 loaves of bread in 6 1/2 hours. We have these celebrated stoves on hand. Also the latest in Parlor Stoves. Call in and see them. No trouble to show goods. First class Tinware and Hardware, New Williams' Sewing Machines, Coal Oil, Tar Paper, etc., which can be purchased at prices away down. call and be convinced.

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