

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holtzman Superintendent. Concerts every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young Peoples 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 Hahn. 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 10:20 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. C. Cagle, 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. GIBBER, Sec.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. M. Filsinger, 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. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. E. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BULLMAN, 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. 161, meets in Forces' 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	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33	Mixed..... 1:30 p.m.
Exped..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—There is some talk of a bank being established here.

—Miss Mary Hoey is spending a week in Palmerston.

—Miss Annie Diebel left on Monday morning for Buffalo.

—Mrs. Fred. Biehl left on Monday morning to visit friends in Buffalo.

—Miss Flo Hartley of Palmerston is a guest at the residence of Rev. R. Keefer.

—The Guelph Mercury has changed hands, Messrs. Innes and Davidson having sold out to Messrs. McIntosh and Galbraith.

—Archbishop Walsh of Toronto passed away on Sunday evening, shortly before midnight. His death was due to an accident received about three weeks ago. He was 68 years of age.

—Prince Bismarck died at Friedrichsruhe, Germany, at 11 o'clock Saturday night from an acute attack of pulmonary oedema. Death was not expected during the day but the aged chancellor took a turn for the worse during the afternoon. He was 89 years old.

—The storm last Wednesday night did a lot of damage up the Elora road. A large tree in front of Jno M. Fischers farm was blown down and fell on a bridge, badly damaging it. Seven telegraph poles in a row were smashed by several cows and horses are reported to have been killed by lightning in that direction.

—Mr. George Fischer, a prosperous farmer of Carrick and Mrs. Margaret Doerr of near Formosa, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, July 26th. The ceremony which took place at Formosa, was performed by Rev. J. J. Geld of Formosa. We wish the newly married couple happiness and prosperity.

The Hanover Driving Park Association will hold their annual Races in their park, Hanover, on Tuesday, Aug 9th. 200.00 in purses. 1st race, free for all, trot or pace, purse \$150.00; 5nd race, 2:30 trot and 2:35 pace, purse \$125; 3rd race, 3 min. trot or pace, purse \$100; 4th race, open run, purse \$125. Entries close Aug. 8th, at 10 p. m. Reduced railway fares. For a day's sport don't miss the races in Hanover.

—A meeting was held in the Reading Room on Monday evening to see what could be done to celebrate Labor Day. The only drawback is that there is such a scarcity of good fields in this neighborhood. A field committee was appointed and it depends upon their report whether the celebration goes on or not. If it does, it will be under the auspices of the Mildmay Athletic Association. Another meeting was held on Tuesday evening at which the field committee and collectors reported. Both reports were satisfactory.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward were in town on Friday last.

—Miss Kate Hufner is spending a week in Listowel.

—Second hand harness and buggy tops cheap at L. A. Hinsperger's.

—Miss Aggie Rennie of Hamilton is visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. Schoenan.

—Mr. Henry Lindenschmidt and family of Listowel are visiting with his brother here.

—Leather harvest mitts 15cts, leather fly net 50cts, upwards. Dusters and all summer goods at cost. Wood and other produce taken. L. A. Hinsperger's.

—Miss Sarah Hoey begs to notify her friends and patrons that she is prepared to do cutting and sewing in the latest styles of dressmaking at the houses of any desiring her services in the above department. Orders left at Mrs. Hoey's, Absalom, St., will be promptly attended to.

—The barn belonging to Mrs. Wm. Lesch, of the 11th con. Garrick was burned down on Wednesday night last having been struck by lightning. It was an old building but this year's crop of hay and wheat were also destroyed by fire. Three horses were also burned to death. The building was insured for \$1,000 in the Normanby Co.

—The following pupils from Mildmay Public School passed the Public School Leaving examination:—Whittie Curle, Gottlieb Loth, Henry Miller and Harry Moore. The following Entrance pupils were successful:—Clare Scariet, Rebecca Wendt, Tillie Liesemer, Nelson Holtzmann, Jean McGavin, and Willie Berry. One candidate failed in the Public School Leaving and one in the Entrance examinations.

The following were elected to the different offices of Mildmay tent, K. O. T. M. No. 111. Past Commander, Sir Knight W. H. Huck, Commander, J. H. Biehl; Lieut. Com., J. E. Mulholland; R. K., M. Jasper; Fin. K., Hy. Keelan; Physician, Dr. Clapp; Sergeant, John McGavin; Master-at-Arms, Thos. Dustow; 1st M. of G., Jno. Kaufmann; 2nd M. of G., Geo. Heringer; Sentinel, Chas. Buhlman; Picket, Chas. Morrison.

A French statistician has calculated that a person who goes through an ordinary "long dance," without missing an item of the program, will have covered about fourteen miles, most of it at running speed. And yet there are plenty of girls who can do this "without turning a hair," while the men are considerably fatigued by their exertions; but the same men can cover great distances on their bicycles, while the same girls "are not strong enough for long rides, you know."

—The lawn social last Thursday evening in connection with the Methodist church, was, despite the wet weather, a success. While the tea was being served, the rain started and continued until about 8 o'clock, thus delaying the baseball match. However, the Mildmay team and the Cloverleaves played seven innings, the latter being one run ahead, the score standing 4 to 5. On Friday afternoon a social was held for the children, which was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about \$15.

—A number of Mr. W. G. Liesemer's more intimate friends, hearing of his departure to Manitoba which was shortly to take place, felt it their duty to show their friendship to him, and accordingly gathered at the residence of Mr. C. Liesemer on Friday evening and a preliminary with an address and a handsome rocking chair. The recipient responded in an appropriate way, expressing his gratefulness for their thinking so kindly of him. William left on Monday morning for Mordeu, Man., where he has secured a situation as manager of a hardware establishment. He leaves behind a great host of friends who wish him prosperity in his new home.

—The Mildmay juniors again scored another victory last Friday at Neustadt when they played against the juniors of that town. Herb Heringer pitched a splendid game, striking out about 15 men. Neustadt changed pitchers five times, and had five senior men on, but in no stage of the game did our boys feel afraid of losing. The score at the end of nine innings stood 36 to 8 in favor of Mildmay. Score:—Mildmay 3 4 4 6 13 0 1 0 5—36 Neustadt 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 3 1—8 Levi Breugemaa made 6 runs for Mildmay, the largest score of the day. The boys are trying to arrange a match with Teeswater, which will likely be another easy victory.

Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors in the town hall on Friday evening, July 29. President John M. Fischer in the chair.

Directors present—W. H. Huck, Geo. Reinhart, Geo. Weber, Andrew Schmidt and Fred Clagus.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Considerable changes were made in the prize list.

Wm. G. Liesemer retiring from the position of secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Liesemer was appointed sec-treas., providing he takes the office same as ex-secretary, and under the same bonds.

Schmidt—Reinhart—That John M. Fischer ask the township council for a grant for show.—Carried.

Directors were appointed to collect from the hotelkeepers.

Schmidt—Clagus—That Geo. Reinhart and W. H. Huck look after engaging a band, and also for printing.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. G. LIESEMER, Secy.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The Moses brothers, the Indians accused of murder at Port Arthur, have confessed. They were outlaws when the murder was committed, and killed the three station hands, they say, in order that knowledge of the hiding place on Pie Island might not come to the authorities. They expect to hang for the crime, but accept that outlook with Indian stoicism.

"I am here, gentlemen" explained the pickpocket to his fellow-prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction." "And I" said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things." "And I" chimed the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself." "And I" added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment in town."

Charles Dinnen, a Huron County farmer, was victimized the other day by a smooth-tongued fruit tree agent. He got his dinner, for which he was to give Mr. Dinnen a couple of trees. Just to show that the agent took dinner at Mr. Dinnen's place, the latter was asked to sign a document, which turned out to be an order for stock to the amount of \$7. Mr. Dinnen refused to take the trees when they came, and now the company is trying to force payment. Farmers should beware of these individuals, and read carefully before they sign any documents.

A well known clergyman while preaching some time ago in a strange church was much annoyed by persons talking and giggling. He paused, looked sternly at the disturbers, and said:—"I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church. In the early part of my ministry I once made a great mistake. As I was preaching a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking, and making uncouth grimaces. I stopped and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of service one of the church officials approached me and said:—"Sir, you made a great mistake. That young man whom you reproved is an idiot." Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church lest I should repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service there was good order.

A case of great rarity was tried before the Ingersoll Police Magistrate on Saturday afternoon. R. J. Pretty was charged with mailing a letter with a postage stamp which had been used before. The evidence adduced was that one day about a week ago Robert Pretty, son of the accused, bought a postage stamp at the post office book store, took it home and laid it on the table. The next morning his father mailed with the stamp a letter to his daughter, which she never received.

A few days ago a charge was laid against Mr. Pretty, as above stated. The son said he certainly purchased a stamp, and the father used the self-same stamp to post the letter, but at the trial, with the use of a powerful glass, the figures "13" were found imprinted on the stamp, thus proving its nullity. The magistrate fined the accused \$10 and cost, or \$13.50 in all. Mr. Hopkirk, post office inspector, prosecuted, and Thomas Wells, barrister, defended the accused. There is some talk of Mr. Pretty appealing the case, as he considers it a gross injustice, and claims that the stamp he bought and with which the letter was posted, were one and the same.

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GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

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