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### CHURCHES.

**E VANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller 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. R. 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 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. R. KEEFER, 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. J. J. STEIGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 156, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

**C. O. C. F.** No. 166—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

**A. O. U. W.** 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFTER 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. 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	GOING NORTH
Mild... 7:33	Mixed... 1:55 p.m.
Ex... 10 a.m.	Express... 10:15 p.m.

### Local Affairs

—Mrs. A. F. Missere is very ill at present. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

—Walkerton baseball team was defeated in Port Elgin last Saturday by Galt, by a score of 13 to 8.

—Raisings are now in order and very few days will elapse during the next few weeks without a barn raising.

—Mr. J. D. Miller spent a few days this week in town. Jake is doing a business in Kincardine, and says it is an excellent place to reside.

—About thirty from Mildmay took in the sports at Teeswater on Dominion Day, where they had a good program of baseball and horse races.

—Mildmay baseball club played at Clifford last Saturday, July 1st, and in a seven innings game with the team of that town, were defeated by a score of 17 to 12. It was a good exhibition of baseball and at one stage of the game Mildmay was in the lead. Wesley Vollick, the pitcher, has not had enough practice at twirling lately, and his arm gave out about the middle of the game, saving Clifford from receiving a defeat. The boys are playing very good ball now and they hope to get even with Clifford before the end of the season.

—See J. J. Steigler's change of advt.

—Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Hepworth is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Miss Levina Harrison of Listowel spent Sunday at her home in Balaklava.

—Frank Hinsperger has secured a position at the Commercial Hotel, Ayton.

—Geo. Schwalm has secured the contract of erecting the new Evangelical church at Walkerton, which is to be built this summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogate of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks at the residence of W. H. Huck.

—The school teachers of this section left last Saturday to spend vacation, Misses Johnston and McNeil at Toronto and Miss Levy at Lindsay.

—The fall wheat has picked up wonderfully this spring, but now the farmers complain of the rust which is very bad in many fields in the township.

—Jos. Kunkel has purchased the lot opposite his shop, owned by Geo. Heringer, and an adjoining lot from S. B. McKelvie. There is great demand at present for real estate in Mildmay.

—Last Wednesday evening Mrs. J. P. Johnston of Walkerton slipped under the wheels of the train and had her foot so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

—John Butler is making preparations for building a large brick residence on the lot recently purchased from Geo. Kunkel. The east end is becoming noted for its fine residences.

—Messrs. Chas. Buhlman and A. Kramer were at Lakelet on Tuesday frog fishing. They were fortunate enough to secure a handsome mess of frog legs which they report make excellent eating.

—Mr. Wm. Schoenau and family of Buffalo are visiting at the residence of his father at Balaklava. Mr. Schoenau is conducting a large wholesale dry goods business in Buffalo and during the past year has turned over \$200,000 worth of goods.

—The M. A. A. have been putting in considerable work on the new park lately and it now presents a more respectable appearance. A good portion of the large hill has been hauled down and the grounds will now be large enough to play any game on.

—Mrs. Wendell Brohman of Nebraska, was here last week visiting at the residence of A. Brohmann. Her family were formerly residents of this part, but have been in Nebraska for 18 years. Mrs. Brohmann says Nebraska is a splendid country, and judging from her appearance it must be a very healthy place too.

—High School examinations commence to-morrow. Miss Sarah Moore is writing for a second, at Harriston. John Darling and David Berry of Carrick are writing on the same exam. at Walkerton, and Chase Johnston is writing for a first-class certificate.

—Children's day will be celebrated in the German Evangelical church at Ayton next Sunday, July 9th. The morning service commences at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2 o'clock. On the following Sunday Children's day will be observed at Alsfeldt, when a similar programme will be rendered. Collections for general mission work. All are cordially invited.

—This has been another week of rain.

—The raising of J. D. Kipzie's new barn on the 6th takes place to-day.

—Val Schurter of Owen Sound spent Sunday at his home here.

—Geo. Duffy has gone to Paisley where he has received a good situation.

—Miss J. Johnston is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. J. W. Ward left last Saturday for Atwood. It is his intention to take a trip out to Manitoba during the harvest excursions and visit friends.

The railways are beginning to advertise cheap excursions to the West. The first excursion will be held on the 13th of July and the next on the 18th. Tickets are good to return on Sept. 12 and 17 respectively.

The railway station and freight shed at Brussels was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The contents of office and shed were all burned.

Detective Greer arrived on Tuesday morning at Campbellton, New Brunswick, and identified the prisoners there as Pare and Holden, the self-confessed Napawee bank robbers. The prisoners will be brought to Napawee.

A new torpedo boat will shortly be launched on the Tyne, and will be fitted out with the turbine system of engines which, it is believed, will enable her to make a speed of 45 miles an hour.

The Dominion Day dinner in Britain was celebrated with many friendly to Canada in the press. All the leading journals recognize Canada as greater, wealthier and more united now than at any previous period.

The village of Garthby on the Quebec Central Railway was completely wiped out by fire on Saturday last. There were about 75 houses in the village and a population of about 500. Only a dozen houses are left standing and 400 of the people are homeless and destitute.

Sir Charles Tupper's 78th birthday was commemorated in the House of Commons on Monday by the presentation of a bouquet of seventy-eight roses. The premier made a short speech of congratulation and Sir Charles returned thanks.

The trial of Jos. M. White on the charge of having opened a letter addressed to an inmate of the House of Refuge, was resumed on Tuesday afternoon. There were not many spectators present, and the proceedings were rather dull and uninteresting. Mr. Shaw attempted to show that the Rules and Regulations for the government of the House of Refuge, and which had been passed by the County Council, gave the overseer the right to supervise the conduct of the inmates and to open their letters if he saw fit, but the magistrate took a different view of it, and committed Mr. White for trial. His own bail was accepted in the sum of one hundred dollars, that he would appear for trial at the next Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Bryan, Texas, July 3rd.—Reports from the Brazos river continue to show that the raise in the river is unparalleled. Thousands of acres of corn and cotton which was "laid by," are under water, and the loss cannot be estimated until the floods recede. Those who have visited the river bottom at the Jones iron bridge, nine miles south of here, report that horses, household effects, bedding, trunks, hogs and cows, alive and dead, and hundreds of other things were coming down. Parties who went out to investigate the flood situation between the Big and Little Brazos rivers above here report that the two rivers met Friday below Hearne, forming a vast basin of water covering large plantations on which are gins, stores and residences. The same conditions prevail in the bottom beyond the Big Brazos. The river is spreading out opposite and beyond Bryan, principally on the Burleson county road. William, Thomas and Patrick Ward have returned after a 25-mile trip through the overflowed districts between the Big and Little Brazos rivers. They went to a number of neighboring towns in their trip, rowing over and through the plantations. The water was 28 inches deep in front of the stores at Steele. The Hearne and Brazos railroad is probably submerged its whole length and much of it washed away. The people have been gathered together at the gins by the plantation owners and are reported safe. The same plan seems to have been pursued across the Big Brazos in the bottom, and there was only one or two instances of drowning.

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