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CHURCHES.
EVANGELICAL.—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. Father Halin. 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 9:30 a.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
C. M. E. 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. 186, meets in their hall the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. M. Filinger, Secy.
C. O. C. F. No. 166—meets in the Forrester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLEE, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.
A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forrester's 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 Forrester's 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..... 1:55 p.m.
Express..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—See A. Moyer's change of advt.
—Miss Mary Huether of Petersburg, is spending the week at the residence of Mr. Henry Pletsch.
—Miss Kate and Susie Guittard of Kincardine are spending a few days with friends in town.
—Dr. Macklin was in Toronto last week assisting to perform an operation on one of his patients.
—J. V. Berscht has a new advt. in this issue, offering big reductions in all lines of footwear for the next two weeks. He has some snaps you can't afford to miss.
—The Belmore and Formosa butter factories shipped their butter from this station yesterday. Belmore shipped 11,000 lbs and Formosa 21,000 lbs. Both factories received good prices.
—Last evening George Hinsperger had a couple of his fingers badly cut by coming in contact with the picking machine at the woollen mill where he has been working.
—Herrgott Bros., are kept busy manufacturing threshing machines for the years trade. Their agent is now on the road and the number of sales being made is very encouraging. The Lion Thresher has a splendid reputation and sells ahead of all others.

—Chas. Wendt was in Toronto on Tuesday.
—Carrick Branch Agricultural Socy's fall show will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26th.
—Miss Levey has been engaged for another year in Form II in the public school.
—Mrs. W. J. Cameron of Port Elgin and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Kincardine are visiting their parents here.
—The next spraying experiment will be made in Jos. Lewis' orchard next Thursday afternoon, July 6th.
—Jos. Hesch, sr., left for North Dakota last Thursday morning and will remain for the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinsperger left for Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday morning. They will spend two months there with their sons.

—There promises to be a most abundant crop of beechnuts this year, the first good crop we have had for many years. This means, so the weatherwise tell us, that next winter will be a hard one. Anyhow, it promises well for the squirrels.
—Campmeeting last Sunday was attended by an immense number, probably the largest for many years. There were nineteen ministers present, and excellent sermons were preached. Rev. Mr. Kreh of Stratford preached an English sermon on Sunday afternoon.
—Willie Schwalm had the misfortune to break his left arm below the elbow last evening. In jumping off a wagon at Liesemer's corner his foot caught in the wheel and he fell to the ground, alighting on his arm. The painful fracture was immediately reduced by Dr. Clapp.

—Mr. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson from Johannesburg, South Africa, visited at R. Edmunson's this week. He was formerly a resident of Wawaonosh, Huron Co., and has been in the Transvaal since 1885. The unsettled state of affairs there induced him to bring his family to Canada until the war clouds pass off.

—Thos. Hume, who returned last week from Fort McLeod, N. W. T., is spending this week in town. He has grown considerable since he left here, and he now stands 6 feet high. He has just been wearing his artificial foot two weeks, and he can navigate at a very fair rate of speed. He expects to go back to work in the fall.

—Go to the celebration in Clifford on July 1st, where they will have the following attractions:—The Darnella Troupe, the best travelling in Canada to-day, in ten daring acts, performing for two hours. Baseball match, Mildmay Stars vs. Clifford. An exciting match is expected, at 2 p. m. Handicap bicycle road race, 9 miles, time prize, gold watch, and two handicap prizes. Calthumpian procession at 10 a. m. We beat the earth in this respect. Athletic sports during the afternoon. Concert in the evening—E. Pigott, comic singer; Constance Roos, humorous reciter; Mrs. Wendt, soloist; Darnella's troupe in a farce of 20 minutes. Music galore all day. Harrison band, Clifford band, Moltke orchestra. Admission in afternoon 10 cents, 15 cents for adults. A. Gray, Secretary.

—Miss Mary Wendt spent Sunday at her home here.
—A Binder and Horse Rake for sale. A Bargain at Geo. Curle's hardware.
—Labor Day, Monday, September 4, will be celebrated in Mildmay and the program is expected to surpass all former efforts.
—Wm. Edmunson left on Tuesday morning for Detroit, where he has secured a situation in L. J. Liesemer's jewelry store.
—The Model Farm excursion on Tuesday was largely patronized, 356 tickets being sold at this station. Formosa turned out well, 75 tickets being sold to residents of that town.
—Last Thursday night the heaviest hail storm for the last thirty years, passed over this section, and did considerable damage to several residences by breaking windows. Eight stained glass windows in the Methodist church were broken any many other valuable windows were damaged throughout the town. The hailstones were as large as pigeons' eggs. Lightning struck Hy. B. Miller's chimney, shattering it, and descended and knocked off a door in the house. This is the second time this has happened in the same house.
—Last Tuesday morning Rev. Wm. E. Beese and his bride left for Winnipeg. Mr. Beese will be the first missionary sent by the Evangelical Association church to the North West. Previous to the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Beese for the West, there was a gathering of the eight members of the Beese family at the residence of their parents. The next family re-union will, in the ordinary course of events, not occur for several years, but we hope when next this family meet at their parents' residence all will be as vigorous as at the first gathering.—Chesley Enterprise.

Affairs in the Transvaal are quieter this week. There is a report that the Clan-na-Gael in the United States has sent representatives to Pretoria with the view of obtaining authority to start a fleet of privateers under the Transvaal flag with the object of looting Cape liners.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has made another seven hour speech on Yukon affairs and ended by moving a motion that a Commissioner be appointed to investigate charges against the whole of the Yukon officials and the Minister of the Interior himself. The charges are more specific than those made by Sir Hibbert in his first speech, but are still very vague in many cases, yet if there is a tittle of truth in them an inquiry should be made, and the Yukon administration be sifted from the beginning until the present. Sir Hibbert stakes his official public life on the proving of charges he has made.

A hobo convention is to be held at Danville, Ill., in a few days. It is expected that the fraternity from every part of Canada and every State in the Union will be represented. They have issued over 10,000 printed posters calling the members together. They are going to charter a special car from Chicago. This will be known under the name of Box Car Tourists' Union No. 67m. An elaborate programme is being prepared and the "grievances" which the knights of the road have long submitted to will be fully discussed and reforms suggested. It is very possible that this convention may result in a strike on the part of the organization—like the prisoner who determined to leave the jail sooner than submit to sawing wood all day.

A short time ago two negroes, brothers, were accused of wounding a white man and killing his wife. A mob seized one of the blacks and took him to the woods, and propped up the man who had been wounded so that he could bring his shot gun to bear on the negro. Afterwards the mob riddled his body with bullets. Thus the lynching goes merrily along. Some thirty mob murders have taken place within the past six months. Hanging takes the place of shooting, occasionally, with a variation of burning the victims alive. There seems to be a deep-seated thirst for blood in some of the Southern States. These lynchings occur altogether independent of proof of guilt. The wildest and most improbable suspicion is enough to set a mob on the hunt for blood. In no other civilized country would such revolting scenes be permitted. Unless the Government of the United States can stop these outrages or make an honest attempt to do so, it will have no reason to complain if all the killing in the cause of civilization is set down as cant.

Clearing Sale of MILLINERY.

For the next few weeks we will clear out the balance of our stock of Millinery, such as Ribbons, Flowers, Fancy Pins, Buckles, Chiffons, Sailors, Bonnets and Ladies and Childrens trimmed hats at less than cost

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