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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows: GOING SOUTH

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Express......3.12 p.m. Express......36 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

ecceccccccccccccccccccc The price of hogs here on Monday was \$6.75 per cwt.

A. Kramer received a carload of corn and a car of coal last week. John Hohnstein has removed to the

Jantz residence on Peter street. Urban Schmidt shipped two carloads

of cattle to Toronto on Saturday. Buy Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour once nd you will want it all the time.

Special sale of graniteware at Liesemer & Co's. See window display. Any article 25c. Mr. Louis Braun leaves next week to

spend six or eight months with his son at St. Paul, and at Alberta. Miss Scheridan of Smiths Falls is head milliner at John Hunstein's this

Mr. I. Shoemaker of Paisley warden of the county of Bruce, was in town last

Thursday Miss Kramer left on Monday for Stavely, Alberta, to live with her

Miss McAlpine of Glencoe has returned to Mildmay to again take charge of the millinery department at Helwig Bros.' store.

Ezra Yandt's auction sale passed off successfully last Thursday afternoon. The total proceeds, we understand, will mount to \$2700.

Wm. Borth of the 4th concession has noved to town, and his farm is now occupied by the new proprietor, Jacob

Schefter of Woodstock. transact general business.

passed away last Friday at the age of this contest, for it may be the last of the indeed, that Clifford is losing him.— 71 years. He was one of the most pro- season. minent residents of the county town.

Peter Hunstein went to Toronto on Monday morning to attend the millinery openings. Rather a dangerous errand

Bernard Goetz recently sold an eight months old colt to Mr. Andrew Schnurr for the sum of \$125. The colt was sired by W. H. Huck's Clydesdale, Pioneer. The Misses Hammer, dressmakers,

announce that they will not be able, owing to illness, to re-open their dressmaking parlors at Mildmay until March

George Kuenemann has taken posmoved in on Monday. Jacob J. Huber, the late proprietor, is moving to Owen Sound where he will keep a boarding

New leather seated colonist cars in which berths are free are now running The Ice Harvest. between Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific "Winnipeg Express" leaving Toronto 10.10 p. m. daily. The cars are new, bright, to the West without change of cars en

Damaged By Fire.

We understand that Joseph D. Schuett's furniture store at Cargill was damaged by fire recently. A frame building adjoining caught fire, and Joe's building got a rather severe scorching.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kloepfer and family left last Saturday on their trip to greatly missed. Miss Susie Kloepfer accompanied them, and will go right through to the coast.

to hear, and he has had crowded houses wherever he appeared. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

GRUB—In Greenock on February 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grub, a son.

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J. F. SCHUETT AGENT, MILDMAY

Lose The Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber of Mildmay are mourning the death of their youngest born, a bright little baby girl of three months, which took place on Monday morning after a four days illness with bronchial pneumonia. The funeral took place on Wednsday afternoon to the Lutheran cemetery here.

Wroxeter Here Friday Night.

Wroxeter's fast hockey club will play game here on Friday night against the Carrick Council will meet on the 20th locals. The Wroxeter septette has a of March to appoint poundkeepers, long record of wins this season, and fenceviewers and pathmasters, and to expect to add another victory to their string on Friday evening. Game com well with him. He is a good teacher Mr. William Richardson of Walkerton mences at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't miss and principal, and it is regrettable,

Left For the West.

Mr. John W. Faupel left on Tuesday may, and is well known here. morning for Olds, Alberta, with a car- Letter From Westerner. load of settlers effects, and will make took in the car, besides his implements, child will follow in a couple of weeks. Death of Louis Macke.

of five months. Mr. Macke was a quiet peacable citizen, and was held in high death a widow, three daughters and two sons. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical ceme-

Twelve cars of ice per day are being shipped out of Mildmay to fill the Grand Trunk ice houses at Stratford, London, Brantford and Palmerston. The ice is clean and ensure a comfortable journey of excellent quality this year, and E. Witter & Co. stand a good chance to make a pile of money out of this winter's crop. About twenty hands are employed in cutting and loading the ice.

Missionary Entertainment.

Rev. G. W. Ray, the world renowned explorer, will give an illustrated lecture in the Evangelical Church, Mildmay, on Wednesday evening, March 8th. Mr. Ray is a Bolivian citizen, who was the west, and we understand they will adopted by the savages of Paraguay, locate in the vicinity of Calgary. Mr. and was the first white man to enter the and Mrs. Kloepfer have a great many warm friends here, and they will be aguay. His lecture is worth going miles

Miss Kate Brown has gone to Hamil-on to spend a month with relatives.

One of the bi

Miss Sadie Herringer has accepted a position as head milliner at one of the n leading stores at Woodstock.

Buys Homestead. George Haines has purchased hi father's farm on the 8th concessisn, and took possession of the property yester-day. This farm was bought by the late James Haines about the year 1860. Bought Another Farm.

Philip Yung of the 8th concession has purchased another farm on the same line from Louis Wolfe, and gets immediate possession. The price paid is \$2100. Mr. Wolfe has bought a 200 acre farm near Clifford. Box Social.

A box social and entertainment will be held at P. S. S. No. 2, Carrick (Otter Creek) on Tuesday evening, March 14th. A fine program is being prepared, and the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards purchasing a school library. Admission 10 cents, Ladies bringing boxes free.

Eyes Tested Free.

W. M. Bush, Graduate optician and Eye Sight specialist, graduate of National Optical College of St. Louis, Mo., will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mild-may, until Saturday night next, for the correction of all eye defects. We sell spectacles at \$1.00 and upwards accordng to the defects of vision. Hours 9 . m. to 9 p. m. Examination free. Died in the West.

Mrs. Joseph Ernewein of Provost, after a prolonged illness with cancer of taken to the home of her father, Mr. Joseph Emel, at Deemerton. Deceased and brought up in this township. The the meeting Mr. J. S. Milne moved, funeral took place this this morning to the Deemerton R. C. cemetery.

Checker Tournament.

The Huntingfield Checker Club reeently sent out a challenge to the outquartette of players from the 2nd con-John Dustow and Robt and Geo. Harper promptly accepted the challenge, and the date was arranged for Tuesday evening of last week. It was a battle royal, and when the combatants arose it was found that the 2nd concession players were ahead two games on the round. The Huntingfield club is comprised of Messrs. August Wilkie, David Vogan, Harry Jamieson and Arthur Mosdane.

Leaving Clifford.

We understand that Mr. D. Mac-Kenzie, principal of Clifford Public School staff has submitted his resignaion to the school board, to take effect in a month. A vacancy has taken place in Lindsay, by the death of a principal and Mr. MacKenzie is leaving the school here at this juncture, when a special class of advanced students are doing so Clifford Express. Mr. MacKenzie is a son-in-law of Mr. Jas. Scott of Mild-

for a good-looking young man to go on. his home in the west in future. He this week from Mr. Joseph T. Schuett, We received a very interesting letter of Truax, Sask., son of Mr. Martin three fine big working horses, and a Schuett, formerly a prominent resident thoroughbred shorthorn bull. We wish of Carrick. He writes :- "This is a him a safe journey. Mrs. Faupel and great country to make money in, and we like it fine. We have had a severe winter, with more snow than for the his wife, paid a business visit to our The death of Louis Macke of this past three winters put together. But burg last week. township took place on Sunday evening the peor here are not suffering for after an illness extending over a period food and fuel is plentiful, and there is lots of feed for the stock. We had a session of the Deemerton hotel, having esteem by a wide circle of friends and the country. The C. N. R. is laying the good crop last summer in this section of acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his steel for their new road thru here, and we have to thank the railroad for increasing our land values \$20 per acre. I sold part of my land to the Company for a townsite, and the town will spring up as soon as the snow leaves. This is an excellent location for a good town, and people are coming from all quarters Deaceased was formerly hotelkeeper to help in the building up of the place. here. The funeral took place on Tues-I still hold a good piece of land right in morning. the town. Father and my brothers and myself have at present 1600 acres of this week to attend his father's funeral, land, besides some fruit lands in B. C. We have operated a threshing outfit for Teeswater and Formosa assembled at the past three seasons, using a 35 horse the home of Mr. John Schmidt, one power engine, which also comes in evening last week, and spent a very handy for breaking prairie land, as it pleasant time. propels ten plows in this work. I had intended making a trip to his 50 acre farm to James Tolton of Carrick this winter but was so busy in Walkerton. building and other work, that it was impossible to get away.

BORN.

One of the biggest events heldin Mildmay was pulled off on Tuesday evening last when a Shredded Wheat Banquet was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. The ladies had a big task on hand when they undertook to satisfy the craving of the inner man of a crowd numbering nearly four hundred, which they did very nicely and they are to be commended for the splendid evening they provi-ded. By the way, who said the McIntosh people don't know where Mildmay is? Well, you should see them turn out. The banquet was all that could be desired from every standpoint. The Shredded Wheat Co. certainly did their part well, providing many tempting dishes. It has been said that Mildmay is not a good concert town, but that cannot be said after last Tuesday evening. All that is wanted is something good and the people will turn out. The programme presented was a good one. Miss Lulu Kreutziger of Ayton rendered two solos very acceptably. She possesses a sweet voice which she uses with taste. Mrs. H. G. Downey of Fordwich gave two recitations which were well received. The two duets, vocal and instrumental given by Mrs. I. Halpenny and Miss L. Kreutziger, and Miss Hilda Clapp and Miss Edith Kidd respectively were splendid. Mr. A. W. Weber in a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Miss A. Schneider brought forth a lively encore. Miss Hilda Clapp demonstrated beyond any doubt her ability as a Pianist. Her piano solo was excellently rendered, and greatly to the success of the evening.

Alberta, died on Wednsday of last week her services as accompanist added the bowels. Her remains were brought We regret that owing to a severe cold to Mildmay on Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Brussels was unable to take part in the programme, but we shall look forward to hearing her was about 36 years of age, and was born in the near future. Just at the close of seconded by Dr. J. A. Wilson, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Shredded Wheat Co., those who took part in the programme and Mr. J. F. Schuett who kindly loaned the piane side world for a series of games. A for their services. A word of commendation should also be extended to the cession, consisting of Messrs. Fred and Township Council for the much needed improvements they have made in the

CARD OF THANKS.

To the members and friends of the Methodist Church, Mildmay :-

Dear friends: Will you kindly accept our sincere thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful in their help during the sickness and death of dear father and your beloved pastor, also for the sympathy shown in the most beautiful floral offerings you gave. We appreciate very much those acts of kindness and will ever remember you and most sincerely hope that the words of advice spoken by the departed one will be cherished in your hearts and that when the call comes to each that you will be ready to obey the summons and that pastor and congregations will meet where there will be no partings or no sorrow.

Signed { E. Miller. }

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hesch, Lenhart Fischer, and Mrs. B. Oberle attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hesch, at Mildmay.

George Dossman and his mother from Teeswater, visited at Xavier Weber's. John Fischer and Bernard Goetz called on Peter Zettler the other day.

Mr. Jos. Freiburger accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schneider of Deemerton visited John Montag or Sunday.

John Fath and family of Hanov visited Peter Girodat on Sunday.

FORMOSA.

On Sunday morning, February 26th, Mr. Micheal Graf of this village, passed away at the age of 67 years and 5 months.

Mr. John Graf of Detroit was home Quite a number of young people from

Columbus Schnitzler of Brant sold

Jacob Lehmann is busy these days hauling sand and gravel to town. Louis Keiffer is getting things in nice shape for rebuilding his house as soon

as the weather opens up. Quite a number of the natives of this to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grub, a burg are laid up with an attack of the grip.

Separate School Report.

FEBRUARY.

Form V-Herbert Weiler, Alfred auer, Alfred Brohmann.

Sr. IV-Raymond Schurter, Clarence Kramer, John Schmidt, Christine Herrgott, Petronilla Schurter, Bertha Illig, Juliette Brohmann, Margaret Herringer. Beatrice O'Brien.

Jr. IV-Marie Weiler, Marianne Weiler, Florence Keelan, Margaret Mahoney Hilda Weber, Rose Kunkel, Alex Sauer, Alex Schmidt, Michael Stumpf, Alvin Schefter, Eulalia Herrgott, Arsenius

Sr. III—(a) Magdalena Brohmann, Verena Herrgott, Pauline Weiler, Fred Buhlmann, Harold Sauer.

Sr. III- (b) Rose Goetz, Magdalen Stroeder, Teresa Stroeder, Madeleine Schuett, Frank Goetz, Irene Herrgott, Jr. III-Rose Diemert, Irene Uhrich,

Rita Weiler, Arsenia Kramer, Olive Herrgott, Irene Missere, Mary Ruetz, George Herrmann.

Sr. II -Viola Missere, Winnifred Schuett.

Jr. II-Clara Herrgott, John Goetz, Marianne Schnurr, Jos. Ernewein.

Pt II-Helen Sauer, Joseph Diemert, Magdalen Stiegler, Hilda Hinsperger, Genevieve Weiler, Edward Herrgott, Leonard Schuett, Harold Schmidt.

Public School Report.

Report for February. Subjects—Geography, Literature, History and Grammar. Average on four subjects.

Fifth claass—Clara Schwalm 67, Tyrwhitt Kidd 65, Wellington Murat 65, Roy Schnurr 62, Minnie Miller 49, Alvin Miller 36, W. Wendt (64) missed Geog-

Miller 36, W. Wenut (64)
raphy
Sr. IV—Harold Titmus 79, (honors),
Ephriam Bilger 67, Gregory Thompso
65, Floyd Fink 60, Gordon Schneider 42
Jr. IV—Edna Bilger 67, Harry Gowdy
62, Olive Becker 60, Myrtle Lambert 50,
Jack Schnurr 50, Alma Wittich 49, Pearl
Fink 46, Minetta Schwalm 44, Arthur
Witter 40, Alma Schneider 39, Velma
Coutts 36, George Pross (65) missed
History.

History.
Sr. III—Clarence Witter 55, Clarence Sieling 33, Luella Becker 25.

The parents are requested to look over these reports with care. The percent age shows the exact class standing of the child. If it is high, rejoice; if low, the teacher solicits every possible aid to make it higher.

Jr. III—Edith Miller, Myrtle Yost, Elda Gowdy, Alberta Becker Leila Schnurr, Elsie Pross, Lloyd Doering, Robert MacNamara.

Sr. III—Gertrude Duffy John Richards, Ismay Miller, Minerva Miller, Edna Schnurr, Earl Yost, Edward Har-

Jr. II—Harvey Schwalm, Herbert Pross, Elmer Becker, Clayton Becker, Dorothy Schwalm.

Sr. I—Herbert Miller, Tabitha Hunstein Edward Schwalm Gladys MacNamara, Clarence Horst.

Namara, Clarence Horst.

First Book Jr.— Elsie Armstrong,
Clayton Fink, Ernie Miller, Hilda
Schneider, Walter Schnurr, Beulah
Lambert, Oliver Harrison.

A. M. Switzer.

10th Concession.

Mr. Henry Eidt is getting his mill yard full of logs. Honest dealing goes a long way in business.

Messrs. Wisseman, Hill and Reuber delivered horses to Clifford last week for the western trade.

Rev. Saber of Alsfeldt conducted the services in the Evangelical Church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Geo. Brown. Wedding bells are ringing. A happy wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jno. Wildfang on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Magdalena was united to Mr. Henry Wolfe in matrimonial bonds. Mr. Henry Wolfe in matrimonial bonds. There were about 70 guests present, who all enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Pastor Shultz officiated. The bride was presented with many valuable presents. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life. The old saying is "happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

Mrs. John Bickel is slowly recovering

Mr. John Juergens hauled home two loads of corn which he bought from Helwig & Sons, Neustadt, for 60 cts a bushel, Shure "Shack," your hogs won't starve now.

Mr. Noah Eckenswiller has finished drawing logs. Noah has done well this winter. He was out, wet or dry.

Mr. Gottlieb Klages of Sullivan was the guest of Mr. Con. Rossmann. Mr. Henry Diebel has recovered from La Grippe.

Mr. Jos. Schickler is busy cutting wood in Mr. Geo. Russwurm's swamp. Mr. Justus Eidt is drawing fence posts to Neustadt station.

Mr. L. Wesch was visiting at Mr. Henry Wisseman's last Sunday. Don't lose courage my friend, the 10th girls are all right.

Mr. Solomon Losch is getting a new bone cutter. He is running a profitable poultry business.