

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 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. Finkbeiser, 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 Halm, Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 8 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. Carle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McEwan, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A. No. 79—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. H. KERRAN, Pres. A. GIBBS, Sec.

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 Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. G. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 415, meets in the Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

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

Grad Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

Table with 2 columns: GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH. Rows for Mail, Mixed, and Express with times.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See E. N. Butchart's change of adv. —The GAZETTE to the end of this year for 40 cents.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of hogs from this station on Monday.

—Ben. Kloefer of the Formosa road, is spending a few days in Southampton.

—Jos. Kelecher, of Guelph, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. Herringer at present.

—Miss Keefer and Mr. W. W. Trimble of Flesherton, and Mr. Howe and Miss Wright of New York, are guests at the Methodist parsonage at present.

—A social will be held next Thursday, July 28, in Wm. Berry's grove, under the auspices of the Methodist church. A baseball match will be played between Mildmay and some outside team. Several good speakers have been selected for that occasion.

—Misses Vincent and Cummins of Australia, the World's W. C. T. U. missionaries will appear in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Miss Cummins will deliver a lecture entitled "The story of my life," illustrated by limelight views. Silver collection will be taken up.

—The old residents of Mildmay were pleased to renew acquaintance with one of the old settlers, Mr. Henry Scott, who, after an absence of 18 years, is on an extended visit to friends in the East. He has been in the service of C. P. R. Co. for a considerable time, and his home is in Calgary. He speaks well of the country, there is plenty of work and good wages and an exceedingly healthy climate.

—Another business change took place last Friday, when Dr. Macklin purchased the drug and stationery business from R. J. Barton. During the past few years Mr. Barton by his square dealing and up-to-date business methods has worked up a splendid trade. He intends taking a course in the School of Pharmacy at Toronto, for which place he will leave in about a month. Dr. Macklin has already taken possession and we bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage his predecessor enjoyed.

—Labor Day is the next public holiday and why should we not celebrate it in style this year? Mildmay has been holding off now for two years, giving way to our neighboring towns, and it is surely our turn now. The Athletic Association should take hold of this matter as the time is drawing near, and arrangements should be made at once. Several of the business men, and hotel-keeper have signified their intentions of subscribing liberally, and as no other town around is intending to celebrate, this change should not be missed. We have the enterprise and the reputation now, the rest is easy.

—The boll fad has subsided.

—Wm. Rosenow of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here, this week.

—Mr. Andrew Oliver of Buffalo, formerly a Mildmay merchant, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boehmer and son, of Chesley, spent Sunday at the residence of his parents here.

—Mr. F. Weisber, formerly teacher at Fischer's school, has been successful in passing the Normal School examination.

—Miss Ada Wilson, who has for the past month, been visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Wilson, left this morning for her home in Stratford.

—One of the residents of Simpson St. has been pestered recently by having his chickens eaten up with cat. Tie your cats up or it will turn up missing.

—Mr. G. Lindenschmidt, harness maker, is perhaps the happiest man in Mildmay. His wife presented him on Sunday with lovely twins, a boy and a girl.

—The excursion to St. Anne's, Quebec, commenced on Monday. Amongst those who went are Miss Kate Schneider, Miss Mary Kramer and Mr. Thos. Woodcock and son. The excursion lasts for ten days.

—Arrangements for holding the Musical Society's excursion, on the 5th of August, have been fully completed. The excursion will be run from Palmerston to Port Elgin, and very low rates have been secured. The return fare from Mildmay is 75 cents.

—On Saturday last Constable Clubine took a prisoner named John Meyer up to the Walkerton jail, on a very serious charge. The prisoner said he had been working for some time for a Mr. Voelsing of Deemerton but had been discharged owing to the offence. He was brought before Judge Klein and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Friday.

—Master Eddie, son of August Lohsinger, was in Carlsruhe last week spending part of his holidays. He was enjoying himself last Wednesday with a wheelbarrow which he had turned upside down and was playing with the wheel. When he got the wheel going good and fast he stuck his finger in, with the result that he got it twisted off at the first joint. The wounded digit is now doing nicely.

—On Saturday evening last, the Cloverleaves baseball club of the 8th con. drove over to Teeswater to give that team a lesson on the game. The game commenced a little after 7 o'clock. Wesley Vollick and Art Lewis composed the battery for the Cloverleaves, and their opponents fell an easy prey to Wesley's wonderful shoots. Geo. Rome pitched part of the game for Teeswater or the score would have been much larger. Fred Harper did some great stick work and promises to be a great help to the 8th team. John Curle umpired the game, and needless to say, both sides were afraid to kick. At the end of five innings the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Cloverleaves. The return match will be played shortly.

—During the past two or three years J. D. Miller has been missing articles out of his store, and up to the present date the burglar has been getting bolder, and his visits more frequent. Mr. Miller at last lost his patience and accordingly set a watch in the store each night for the past three weeks. Their watchfulness was at last rewarded on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when Messrs. Miller and Schuler, who were guard Saturday night, heard a noise down cellar. It was at first thought to be rats, but the noise became more distinct, and a minute later were heard the sound of footsteps coming up the stairway in the warehouse, to the rear of the store. The guards in making preparations to receive their visitor, made a slight noise, and the burglar beat a hasty retreat. Miller and Schuler slipped out of the front door in time to see the burglar emerging from the cellar door at the west side of the store. He took a look round the yard, and seeing nothing dangerous, he came up towards the front of the store, where he had left his baskets. As he came alongside the gate Mr. Miller called out "Hold up there." The thief then turned and ran back into the yard without uttering a word, and four shots were fired at him, apparently doing him no injury. He was clothed in black from head to foot, and as the night was very dark it was deemed unsafe to pursue him. It was too bad the thief was not captured, as Mr. Miller has lost a great deal during the past few years, from this source.

—Misses Rose and Mela Herringer spent Sunday in Formosa.

—Nelson Holtzmann has secured a situation in Dr. Macklin's drug store.

—Wm. Edmunson, jeweller, of Listowel is spending a couple of weeks in town.

—Misses Angeline and Lizzie Schneider are spending a few weeks in Walkerton.

—Miss Robinson of Listowel, is a guest at the residence of Dr. J. A. Wilson.

—The Notre Dame sisters of Mildmay are spending a few weeks in Walkerton.

—The junior baseball team have arranged for a match to be played with Walkerton in the fair grounds on Friday evening.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The by-law submitted to the ratifiers of Southampton to loan the sum of ten thousand dollars for fifteen years to the Knechtel Furniture Co., was carried by a majority of 158, 168 voting for and only nine against.

The suit for damages arising out of the death of Mrs. Huffman, who was killed by being thrown from a carriage while driving in the township of Bayham, was decided at Osgoode Hall recently. Her death was due to collision with a milkstand, which had illegally been left standing on the road. Damages to the amount of \$3,000 were given against the township.

Chauncey M. Depew, the great railway magnate of U.S., says that England thoroughly understands Uncle Sam but that the French know as little about the Americans as do the wily Chinese. He thinks that England and America should unite in civilizing and colonizing this big chunk of a world. When this is accomplished a grand Utopian era will be entered upon.

A fatal accident occurred in the neighborhood of Drew station on Thursday of last week. Two brothers, Russell and Tom Loyons, aged 17 and 19 respectively, went out for a target practice. The younger brother was putting up the target while the elder was getting ready to shoot, when the gun was accidentally discharged, striking Russell in the abdomen and the right shoulder. The gun was loaded with slugs, which made frightful wounds. Dr. McCullough operated, but without avail. He suffered about eight hours when he passed away.

The Milverton Sun is responsible for the following:—"It is generally known that bees when swarming will alight on almost anything, but who ever heard of them roosting on a dog's tail? Yet that is just what a swarm of Mr. Wm. Capling's did the other day. A hound was chained up to his kennel when R. hive overflowed, and the queen bee looking for a luxurious throne settled down upon his dogship. The deafening howls that rent the air showed very plainly that he resented this mode of settlement. The swarm was captured as soon as possible but not before the dog had suffered intensely.

Train No. 20 on the Indianapolis & Vincennes, in charge of Conductor F. W. Russe of Indianapolis, was tearing along toward Indianapolis the other evening fifty miles an hour. The train was loaded with passengers and was behind time. East of Edwardsport Engineer Dorsey saw on the track far ahead a dog that was jumping about and acting in a peculiar manner. The dog's actions looked suspicious and, as a measure of caution, Dorsey shut off the steam, so as to have his train under control. When the train reached a nearer point the dog stood and barked at it and then with a yelp, started for the woods. Then it was that Dorsey saw that there was something red between the rails, and he threw on the brakes and opened the sandbox.

The train came to a standstill within ten feet of a pretty flaxen haired baby in a red frock. The child was about two years of age and had been playing with the dog. The train crew ran forward and baggage man Franklin picked up the child, which laughed and crowed and patted his face in glee. About one thousand eight hundred yards distant was a farmhouse, and toward it Franklin started with the baby, to meet a man running toward him like an insane person. It was the child's father, who had missed the just as the train stopped and supposed that the little one had been killed. How it got so far away from home and into such a dangerous place no one could understand.

Advertisement for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Includes text: "Spectacles All Styles and Sizes. Gold, Silver, Nickel, and Steel Frames... Eye Glasses Eyes Tested Free of Charge. DR. A. H. MACKLIN." Also includes a small illustration of a person wearing glasses.

Advertisement for Sloan's Indian Tonic. Includes text: "The Sloan Medicine Co. Hamilton. DEAR SIR:—For years I was troubled with periodical sick headaches, being effected usually every Sunday, and used all the medicines that were advertised as cures, and was treated by almost every doctor in Guelph but without any relief. One doctor told me it was caused by a weak stomach, another said it was hereditary and incurable. I was induced by a neighbor to try Sloan's Indian Tonic, and am happy to say I did so. A few doses gave immediate relief, and one bottle and a half made a complete cure. This was three years ago, and the headaches have never returned. I was also troubled with asthma and nothing helped me like your Sloan's Indian Tonic. I can heartily recommend it to all and will be glad to give any particulars to any one afflicted with it." W. C. KEOCH. For sale by all dealers or address... The Sloan Medicine Co. Limited Hamilton, O. Price \$1 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.