

CHURCHES.
EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 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. Finkbeiner, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ma. Robinson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Helm, Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 3:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 8:30 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. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Dev. J. H. McBain, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

M.F.A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. H. KEELAN, Pres. A. GISSLEB, Sec.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursday in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. m. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 185—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. Johnston, Sec.-Sec.

A.O.U.W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

I.O.P.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. Johnston, Sec.-Sec.

K.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH, Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table:

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
 GOING SOUTH: 7:23 a.m. Mixed, 1:59 p.m. Express.
 GOING NORTH: 10:15 a.m. Express.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See J. D. Miller's change of adv.
 —Mrs. (Rev.) McBain left on Saturday to visit friends in Stratford.

—Wm. Moran of Ayton, is working in the tinsmithshop at C. Liesemer's.

—Miss Etta Vollick, of Toronto, is visiting in town with her mother.

—Rev. J. H. McBain is attending conference at Guelph this week.

—Messrs. George Francis and Paul Heimbecker of Palmerston spent Sunday with Mr. A. Brohmman.

—Mildmay Football Club is either to play Dobbington or Chatsworth on Dominion Day, at Port Elgin.

—Mrs. Rennie from New Hamburg and Mrs. Krug from Chesley spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Bochner last week.

—The largest display of harness, collars, fly nets, dusters, and rubber rugs in the County at all prices. L. A. Hinsperger, Mildmay.

—One of our worthy citizens was locked up in the Reading Room on Monday evening. Upon promise of good behaviour he was released.

—Union services will be held next Sunday in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. Mr. Davidson will preach in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening.

—Lawrence Doering, who was here last winter operating P. Meyer's mill, is in town on Tuesday. Since leaving here he has been in New Orleans, Alabama, and many other places in the Southern States.

—The woolen mill has commenced operations again under the supervision of D. W. Campbell. Several hands are employed and wool is streaming in, several thousand pounds having been already taken in. The prospects for a prosperous year are very bright.

—On Saturday night last the barn belonging to Henry Helwig, con. 12, Carrick, took fire and was reduced to ashes in a few hours. A horse, five calves, some pigs and hens were also burned to death, and all his farm implements were destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected. We have been unable to ascertain what insurance was on the building.

—Dominion Day will be celebrated in Decemerton this year. The committee is putting up a good program and are sure to have a large attendance. At half past ten a. m. a large farmers' calithumpian procession, will take place which will be worth the price of admission to see. At half past one a game of baseball will be played, after which all kinds of athletic sports, such as running, jumping etc., will be indulged in. A bicycle race is also on the program. The Neustadt band will be in attendance.

—E. N. Butchart has a new adv. in this issue.

—Mr. Clapp of Harriston spent Sunday with his son, Dr. R. E. Clapp.

—Leather fly nets 50c upwards; dusters, 40c, 50c, 75c, upwards; single harness \$9.00 and up. Wood, hay, potatoes, butter and eggs taken. L. A. Hinsperger.

—The annual meeting of the South Bruce Farmers' Institute will be held in Kuhry's Hotel, Formosa, on Tuesday June 7th, 1898, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be devoted to the business of the Institute and in considering ways and means whereby the Institute may be improved. Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to the Agricultural College, Guelph, on June 24th from Southampton and Warton lines.

—Last week they Ripley Express announced to its readers that there would be holiday week in its office and forthwith the editor, Mr. Geo. H. Mooney proceeded to write himself in happy wedlock to Miss Etta Stanley, of Underwood. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, the Rev. C. Miles officiating, the bride being assisted by Miss Tena McKay of Underwood, while Mr. J. H. Stanley assisted the groom. The ceremony was a very pleasing one and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Mr. Mooney published one issue in Mildmay a little over five years ago and called it the Mildmay Advance.

—A lady, while standing on the platform of the north train Wednesday, lost her balance and fell off near Goldstone. The train officials missed her and a search was made, but all that was found was a dozen bananas. Although the search was kept up all night, nothing was heard of her until next day when she was found in a farm house comfortably occupying the spare bed room. She was not seriously injured, although she had received several bad bruises. How she escaped instant death is a wonder, as the train was running at a high rate of speed. A number of people from Mildmay were on the train at the time of the event.

—R. C. Picnic—The picnic on Monday was a splendid success, financially and otherwise. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance was very large. The children's procession took place about half past ten in the forenoon, headed by the Neustadt brass band. The sports were a little delayed by the Hanover baseball team being late, but at 4 o'clock Walkerton and Hanover teams lined up for a game. After a very exciting game the score at the end of six innings stood 7 to 1 in favor of Walkerton. The next game on the program was Teeswater vs. Formosa, which game commenced at about half past five. This was not as good an exhibition of ball as the first match but the score was more even. At the end of five innings the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Formosa. J. D. Miller umpired both games. Teeswater team is composed of young boys, but who in time will make excellent players and hope some day to get even with Formosa. While these sports were going on, the California swing was taxed to its utmost with crowds of young people who enjoyed this kind of amusement. The Neustadt band also added greatly to the pleasure of the day, with their melodious strains. They are not a bit mean with their music either. Tea was served from 4 o'clock to 7, and the waiters were kept busy during this time serving out the delicious eatables which had been prepared. At 7 o'clock the event of the day took place, the football match between Mildmay and Walkerton. Walkerton had a few new players on and held the Mildmay boys down to 1 goal. The Stars are improving greatly and if the grounds had been larger the score would have been different. Ed. Schwalm played his first match and made some elegant kicks. While the forwards put up a splendid game a few good chances were missed, but they are improving and the combination was excellent. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Mildmay. After the football match the drawing of the prizes for the bicycle took place. Mr. Peter Meyer purchased a ticket and presented it to Miss B. Lorenz, which happened to be the lucky ticket and Miss Lorenz became the owner of the wheel and Mr. Meyer is now kicking himself for giving his ticket away. John Weiler secured the 2nd prize, the easy chair, and Jos. Herring got the table, 3rd prize. John Hunstein gave a pair of shoes and were drawn by Kramel & Weiler.

WAR NOTES.

The Cadiz fleet is said to have returned again after a short absence. It was reported that Admiral Camara's fleet left with sealed orders but now it is said that he merely went out to test the engines. The fleet at Cadiz is kept busy making speed trials and drilling the crews at the guns and preparations are being made to send with the fleet seven large transports with coal and munitions of war to last for six months. Where their destination will be is not known, but probably the Philippines. The American's are sending five transports in a few days to reinforce Admiral Dewey. They are also sending twenty thousand men to Porto Rico, the most Eastern of the Spanish possessions in the West Indies.

The war is nearly at a stand still. Since last week there has been very little done except by sensation newspapers. There have been many reports about engagements here and there but little that is reliable. The reinforcements are on their way to the Philippines but it will be sometime before they reach their destination. There are preparations being made in Spain to send ammunition and troops to Manila or some other port in the Philippines. There is no doubt now that at least five out of six of Admiral Cervera's fleet are shut in Santiago Bay. Admiral Schley's fleet are on the watch at the entrance of the channel to keep the fleet from escaping. The authorities are sending an army of twenty thousand men to assist in taking Santiago and destroying Admiral Cervera's fleet. It looks as if the Spanish Admiral had made the mistake of his life in entering Santiago Bay. The climate in Santiago and vicinity is very warm, but healthier than near Havana, and it is thought will be safer from a sanitary point of view to begin the land campaign there than at Havana. There are pretty good landing places for the troops and in the meantime Admiral Schley is said to be shelling the fortifications and batteries at the entrance of the Bay, so that by the time the troops arrive, they may be able, from the high ground now occupied by the batteries, to get a good position to attack the Spanish fleet and the city of Santiago.

—The bloom on fruit trees is enormous, except on winter apple trees, which appear to be not so prolific. Plums, cherries, harvest apples, currants, pears and goose berries give promise of a heavy crop.

At the Canadian negotiations just concluded at Washington, the spirit of good-will towards this country has been most marked. A definite agreement has been reached for the creation of a commission to consider all matters in dispute between Canada and the States, and as soon as the agreement has been ratified by the British Government, work will begin. The first meeting of the commission, it is understood, will be held at Quebec.

An interesting case took place before Magistrate Gray, at Laurel, the other day. Mr. Edward Cooney had Mr. John Williams, a wealthy farmer, summoned before the court on the charge of not sufficiently feeding his horses while putting in his spring crop. The evidence showed that during the whole time he was so engaged he had only fed three or four hundredweight of hay and four bushels of oats to three horses. Magistrate Gray imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$13. Mr. Williams intends taking the case to a higher court.

We often read of men having imaginary snakes in their boots, that is when there is too much alcohol in their brains, but with Malcolm McAllister of Gillies Hill the case was different, he had the real garter snake in his boot. Being troubled with sore feet he wore a pair of shoes to the field and believing a change to be as good as a rest, he brought along a pair of long boots. When he got tired wearing the shoes he took them off and attempted to put on his boots but found the first one he tried would not go. He pulled out his foot to look if he had two pair of stockings on, but found there was only one pair. Next he tried the experiment of tipping up his boot to remove any dirt that might have gathered in it, and was surprised to find a large garter snake drop to the ground. Needless to say he despatched it at once. If it had been a rattler, Malcolm's foot would have been below ground now. Most people are hard to convince of the reliability of snake stories but Malcolm will take his affidavit that this one is true.

New Harness Shop

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GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897

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