

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Boltzman, 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. Mr. Robinson, pastor.

**R.C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.**—Rev. Fr. Paton, pastor. Services every Sunday, alternate days 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. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. Meibach, D. A. Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

**M.B.A., No. 70.**—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. H. KEBLAN, Pres. A. GIBBLER, Sec.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McCowan, C. R. S. Filzinger, Secy.

**C. O. C. F. No. 156.**—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month at 8 p.m. J. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

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

**I. O. F.**—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARR, C. R. Wm. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

**K. O. T. M.** Unity Tent No. 161, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McULLACH, Com. M. JASPER, R. K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:23	Mixed..... 1:50 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent the 24th with relatives in Mt. Forest.

—Messrs. Wm. and Albert Ziegler of the 16th, spent Sunday with relatives in Edzel.

—Remember the R. C. picnic in the Fair Grounds next Monday. Splendid program.

—The Misses Harris and Mr. Ernest Turnbull of Atwood spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. J. W. Ward.

—The Township Council meets in the town hall to-day as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of general business.

—Mr. John Dobbie of Guelph spent Tuesday afternoon with his sister, Miss J. G. Dobbie. He left on the evening train for Southampton.

—Ferdinand Hinsperger, son of the railway hotel keeper, who left for Dakota a couple of years ago, is reported to have joined the U. S. army. He enlisted at Fargo and is now supposed to be on his way to the battle field.

—Last Thursday, Ascension Day, as Michael Perschbacher of the 6th con. was driving to church, he had the misfortune to lose a horse. The animal had seen better days and the loss to Mr. Perschbacher will not be very heavy.

—Tom Nulty, the young man who murdered his three sisters and young brother near Rawdon, Que., on Nov. 14th, last, was hanged in the jail yard at Lorette on Friday morning last. About 1000 people witnessed the affair from the roofs of neighboring houses. He met his death as unconcerned as he appeared at his trial.

—Mr. Harry Hauck, of the British Hotel was fortunate enough to secure the lucky ticket, No. 791, to J. N. Scheffer's prize competition which was opened on Saturday night. As the result he received a beautiful chamber set. Mr. Geo. Culliton got the second prize, No. 1806, for which he was presented a collection of handsome crockery.

—SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC.—A grand picnic will be held next Monday May 30th, in the Fair Grounds, for which a splendid program is being prepared. At 10 o'clock a children's procession will take place, headed by the Neustadt band. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. At 7 p.m. a game of football will be played between Mildmay and Walkerton. At 8 o'clock a baseball match will be played between Walkerton and Hanover, and Formosa and Teeswater Baseball clubs will play at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served from 4 to 7. An auction sale of wagon and sleigh will be held at 8 o'clock, at which time the prize drawings will also take place. Admission 15 cents.

—Next Monday will be a lively day in town on account of the grand picnic.

—Mr. Fred Macklin of Stratford, spent the 24th with his brother, Dr. A. H. Macklin.

—J. D. Miller has had the ceiling of his store painted white, which makes the place appear much brighter.

—R. G. Lambert, one of Harrison's leading merchants, dropped dead on Thursday last from heart disease.

—Mildmay was not altogether void of sport on the 24th. Mr. C. Liesemer gave suitable prizes to the winners of foot races, which were as follows: Girls race, Annie Schwalm; another race, Laetitia Herringer; children's race, Olive Herringer; boys race, Edwin Schweitzer; wheelbarrow race, Johnnie Butler.

—Geo. Curtis of Belmore, better known as "Gipsy Jack," the rag, scrap iron and bone buyer, nearly got into trouble in town last week. Some boys sold him a stove belonging to Joseph Schnitzler, and after trying several times to make a trade, he at last sold the stove to Hergott Bros. A search was made for the stove but no further proceedings were taken.

—A good crowd from here attended the sports at Walkerton on Tuesday. The baseball match between Hanover and Walkerton resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 2. Chesley vs. Walkerton, lacrosse, 2 to 0 in favor of Walkerton. Football, Mildmay vs. Walkerton, victory for Mildmay by 8 to 0. Baseball, Walkerton and Guelph 25 to 5 in favor of Walkerton.

—A cow belonging to Mr. J. D. Parsill was killed on the railroad crossing just north of Mildmay on Tuesday morning by the morning train going south. The cow escaped from the pasture field beside the track and was just crossing when the engine struck her, throwing her about fifty feet. She was a valuable cow and will be a bad loss to Mr. Parsill at this time of the year.

—Last Saturday some of the railroad employees took it in hand to impound a number of cows that persisted in running into the station yard whenever an opportunity offered. The procession commenced at the station, and proceeded down Absalom St, along which they were joined by cows innumerable. When the procession reached its destination, the Commercial Hotel stables, myriads of cows had joined the train. Uncle acted as clerk in the stable and made pretty well out of the affair, while the railroad employees were subjected to harsh remarks.

—The Commercial Hotel has again changed hands, Jos. Herringer having sold out to Mr. Wendell Beitz of Buffalo, who took possession last Friday. Mr. Herringer has been in charge of the Commercial Hotel for six months and during that time has made many improvements about the place. We are pleased to hear that he is not going to leave town at present and has rented the house vacated by Wm. Ballagh. Mr. Beitz is well and favorably known here, having a few years ago been proprietor of the Royal Hotel, now owned by Chas. Buhlman. He has had considerable experience in the hotel business and knows how to conduct an up-to-date house.

—FOOTBALL.—The first football match of the season was played at Walkerton Tuesday, May 24th, between Walkerton and Mildmay, will prove an easy victory for the Mildmay boys. The game commenced at half past three and lasted one hour. The following is the players and positions of the Mildmay team:—Goal, A. Lewis; backs, H. Lobsinger, J. A. Johnston; half backs, J. V. Berscht, S. Hinsperger, D. Lenahan; Centre, J. W. Ward; left wing, Macklin, Lenahan; right wing, Liesemer, Hartley. During the first half, Mildmay scored four goals, two of which were not allowed. In the second half, one more goal was scored, which left the score 3 to 0 in favor of Mildmay. The boys all played splendidly, Henry Lobsinger at back making some beautiful plays. The half backs were right in line and kept the ball up to the forwards in good style, who made good use of every opportunity. Dr. Macklin was a puzzle to the opponents, while Ward, Hartley, Lenahan and Liesemer played splendidly together the combination at all times being so brilliant that it fairly dazzled the Walkerton defence. Charles Johnston refereed the game to the apparent satisfaction of both teams. Mildmay football club is fast making a reputation for itself. They boys expect to go to Port Elgin on Dominion Day, when no doubt they will acquire themselves in a creditable manner.

—Miss May Herringer spent the 24th with friends in Listowel.

—Miss Allie Curle visited friends in Toronto on the Queen's Birthday.

—Mr. E. Hogate, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. H. Huck.

—Geo. Hemmer, who is working at Clinton, spent Sunday and the 24th at his home here.

—Harry Schuler, clerk at J. D. Miller's, spent the Queen's Birthday at his home at Hamburg.

—Mr. A. Schneider, north of Mildmay, raised a strawbed on Monday evening. It is a good size and adjoins the barn.

—A swindler appeared on the scene in Mildmay one day last week. He was taking orders for enlarging photographs, and on delivering the finished picture to one of our highly esteemed citizens, was handed a ten dollar bill in payment for some. It was just as the south mixed was coming in and the gent, in his hurry and excitement to catch the train, kept one dollar too much out of the ten dollar bill. The mistake was soon noticed and a search was made for the alleged swindler in the train, but he evidently knew his business and could not be found.

—The little son of John Hundt, hotel keeper at Otter Creek, died on Sunday from pneumonia, after having been confined to his bed for about two weeks. The boy, Edgar William John, was just 2 years, 8 months and 21 day old. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon to the R. C. cemetery at Carlsruhe. What makes the event sadder still is the fact that this is their second boy that has been carried off by this dreadful disease.

—The Spanish fleet has been able to elude attack thus far partly by its superior swiftness, and partly perhaps by the lack of any ardent desire in its opponents to try conclusions until forced to do so. The speed which is useful in getting away from the enemy may be of the utmost importance in actual conflict in manoeuvring, skill and promptness in which offset heavier gun power. Sampson's monitors are said to be too slow for sea movements against armored cruisers or first-rate battleships, and they roll too much to be effective in any but smooth water. This is a handicap, which will add interest to the inevitable battle, when it comes off.

The war news is in an uncertain condition this week. There is no scarcity of rumours of engagements between the Spanish and American fleets, but it is generally believed that they have not yet come into collision. The most likely story is that the Spanish squadron is in Santiago. It is situated near the southeast corner of the Island, Havana being near the northwest corner and the distance between the principal ports cannot be less than six hundred miles, as there is nearly the whole length of the Island between. There is an excellent harbor at Santiago and it is naturally well protected, the channel into the harbour being very narrow, and the coast on either side being well elevated and said to be well protected by modern batteries and guns.

Admirals Sampson and Schley are supposed to have their fleets at the entrance of the harbour and speculations are abundant as to what will be the most probable movement on their part. Some say they will destroy the batteries at the entrance and force a fight in the harbour with the Spanish fleet, others say that would be taking unnecessary risk, that the only safe way will be to blockade the harbour and starve out the Spanish fleet. The rebel Cubans are said to have full possession of the country round Santiago and supplies cannot reach the fleet from inland. The only supply must come from outside the Island and an effective blockade would surely prevent any help from that direction.

The above news may be all purely speculative as these are no reliable reports as to the exact position of the Spanish fleet. On the 24th inst. pilots belonging to Cape Breton reported seeing seven war vessels off the coast of Nova Scotia and while they could not see any flags flying they believed them to be Spanish vessels.

The only thing to do in the premises, is to quietly pursue our usual avocations and in time we will hear something in regard to the actual state of affairs that can be depended on. There is not the least room to doubt that if the American fleet succeeds in destroying the Spanish Squadron, that American newspapers will certainly publish the victory.

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