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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.

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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. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. STEIGLER Sec.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 156, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin 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. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W., 416, meets in the Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec.

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K. O. T. M., Unity Tent No. 107, meets in Forester's 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		GOING NORTH	
Mail.....	7:33	Mixed.....	1:55 p.m.
Mixed.....	10 a.m.	Express.....	10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Geo. H. Liesemer spent Tuesday in London.

—Mrs. McDougall of Allanford is visiting at the residence of her brother, Wm. Ballagh.

—Miss Rose Herringer left on Monday for Walkerton where she has secured a position as clerk in Whitehead's store.

—London street car hands are again on strike, and the management refuses to grant their demands. Cars will be run again as soon as a new staff can be organized.

—An entertainment was held in the Separate School on Tuesday afternoon, rendered by the pupils of the school. There was a good attendance of visitors present and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

—A farmer tells an exchange that he has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to the farmer during the dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in alternate rows that the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a crop raised in spite of drought. The same farmer has a scheme for raising custard pie by crossing the egg plant with the milk weed.

—Samuel Seymore of Paisley has been engaged at the woolen mill.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of hogs to Toronto on Monday. From \$4.25 to \$4.30 per cwt was paid.

—The carpenters have commenced work on J. D. Kinzie's new barn and everything will be ready for the raising shortly.

—Nathanael Hallman of Hanover, traveller for the Seiling Furniture Co., Walkerton, was in town on Tuesday. He was formerly a painter in Joseph Schuett's carriage works.

—Sam Wing, our Chinese laundryman, after two weeks work in town, has decided to leave. Sam does good work, and was not a bad citizen, but his earnings were too small to exist on. He leaves on Thursday for Toronto.

—Mr. Chas. Wilson of Howick has been appointed treasurer of that township, that position having been made vacant by the death of Mr. Perkins of Gorrie. Mr. Wilson is father of Dr. Wilson of Mildmay.

—The Carrick Council will meet as a Court of Revision in the townhall, on Monday next. All persons desirous of changing their assessment will have an opportunity.

—John D. Miller and Dan. Lenahan had a narrow escape last Thursday from being crushed to death. They were loading brick, when without a moments warning, the kiln caved in, but by some miracle, neither of the men were hurt. The wagon was badly smashed.

—Potato bugs seem to be joyously scarce this spring. In other years when the snow melted down to the lowest rails Mr. Bug would be found sitting on the fence waiting for the early vines, but this year he seems either to have gone to other lands for a change of diet, or succumbed to the extra cold snap last winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt spent Monday with their son John in Wroxeter. Willie, their youngest son, accompanied them and had a narrow escape from being drowned. He wandered off to the Maintland river, which runs through that village, and for some unaccountable reason toppled in. A gentleman who was passing heard his cry and at once rescued the boy.

—We received a letter last week from F. X. Guittard of Swan River, Manitoba, in which he enclosed one dollar for subscription to the Gazette. Frank says Swan River is only four months old and over one hundred buildings have been erected. A railway is being built through the place and everything is booming. Frank seems to be doing well and his friends here wish him prosperity.

—John Schneider had a letter from Charles Schmidt who went with his family to Edmonton this spring, and he states that he has bought a farm of 140 acres about six miles from Edmonton, for \$1200. There are 40 acres broken on the farm and 60 more that will be easily broken and the balance is in bush. There is a house and barn on the premises. Coal can be bought for \$1.25 a ton. Schneider's family have had a good deal of sickness but all are now better except one child who has rheumatic fever. There is a good deal of inferior land among the homesteads yet to be taken up.

—Take a look over Spahr Bros' advt.

—Albert Lobsinger received a kick on the side from a horse last week, and is laid off work for a while.

—The young people of the town enjoyed a hop at the residence of Mr. Jos. Hinsperger on Monday evening.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hessebauer of Port Elgin died last Friday at the age of 4 months and 16 days.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist of Elora will be at the Commercial hotel, Mildmay, on Tuesday, June 6th, one day only. Eyes tested free.

—John Henderson and O. E. Klein of Walkerton were in town on Monday looking up recruits to go to camp at London next Tuesday. They succeeded in getting about a dozen.

—Quite a number of Carrick farmers have plowed up their fall wheat, as it was not considered worth leaving to grow. J. D. Kinzie plowed up about twenty acres and put in spring grain instead. Fall wheat in this part will average about ten bushels to the acre.

—John LaFrance is at Walkerton this week clerking in Lembke Bros' shoe store. Mr. Lembke was married on Monday to Miss Seegmiller of Otter Creek, and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon in different parts of Ontario.

—Yesterday was the 80th birthday of Our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and as such was celebrated by millions of her loyal subjects in Canada and throughout the domains of the British Empire. In fact, loyal Britons in foreign lands met and toast the health of their Royal Queen-Mother, the First Lady of the world, who has for more than three-score years so guided her own conduct and the affairs of the nation that she is now loved by millions of the world's people, British and foreign, and worthy of the emulation of mothers and queens the world over. Fortunate, indeed, are we that are privileged to live under so mild, yet just, a sovereign.

—Empire Day was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at the public school in good style. There was a fairly good attendance of the parents and the afternoon passed away very pleasantly. The scholars sang some patriotic songs and gave a few recitations in the same line. Speeches were delivered on the following subjects:—What the Germans had done for our Empire—Mr. A. Moyer What the Irish had done for the Empire—Mr. R. S. Scott; What the Scotch had done for the Empire—Mr. James Johnston; What the English had done for the Empire—Rev. R. Keefer. Mr. Moyer gave an outline of German history, specially emphasizing the excellent and efficient army and some of its successes in recent years. He showed that nowhere in Canada could be found more evidence of industry and thrift than in the German settlements of our country. Mr. Scott's wit and humor showed that he was just the man to speak for the Irish. He proved from British history that much of Britain's success was due to the skill and bravery of Irish generals, notably, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Wolsley, General Roberts and Lord Kitchener. Mr. Johnston proved to a demonstration that Scotland had supplied the cream of Canada's statesmen, notably Sir John A. McDonald, George Brown, Alexander McKenzie, Wm. McDougall, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir John Rose, Hon. Alexander Morris, John S. McDonald, Sir Oliver Mowat, J. M. Gibson G. W. Ross and many others. Responsible government in Canada was largely due to the persistent agitation of Scotch statesmen. The greatest public works in Canada had been undertaken and successfully completed by Scots, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, surveyed by a Scotch engineer, Sir Sandford Fleming, who also finished the Intercolonial Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate was composed of four Scots, George Stephens, Donald A. Smith, Duncan McIntyre and Robt. B. Angus. Rev. R. Keefer was particularly well pleased that his name was Keefer, which is a German name. His grandmother on one side was Irish and on the other side Scotch, so he had a like share in the glory of the achievements of German, Irish and Scotch and what had not been accomplished by these three peoples, the English had done, so he was in the most enviable position of any of the speakers. Mr. Ward, the principal, brought the proceedings to a close by a few well chosen remarks on the benefits of such gatherings. The national anthem was then sung and the audience dispersed.

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