

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 Friday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner Pastor.

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

C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halin. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 2 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller. Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 6th 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. Cusie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McLean, P. A.—Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

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

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.
John McEann C. R.
M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. F. No. 106—meets in the Forester's 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 Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month.
L. BUHLMAN, M. W.
M. JASPER, Rec.

F. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month.
J. W. WARD, C. R.
Wm. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Sec.

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

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Full..... 7:30	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Express..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Tuesday is the Queen's Birthday.

—The Jews shipped a carload of rags yesterday.

—Miss Weir and Miss Mela Herringer spent Sunday in Walkerton.

—Young men get protection and a good investment in the Royal Victoria Life. All plans up to date.

—Dan. Brown, son of Louis Brown of the 10th, left on Wednesday morning for Langdon, N. D., where he has secured a situation at his trade, printing.

—E. N. Butchart is having several improvements made in his store this week. Mr. Johnny Butler has white-washed it and a new floor is to be put in shortly.

—A change has been made in the G. T. R. time table up this branch, the afternoon and night trains each being 15 minutes later. The north mixed is now due here at 1:55 and the night train at 10:15. This change took effect on Monday.

—In the absence of Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, who preached at Port Elgin on Sunday, the pulpit of the German Evangelical church was filled by Rev. Mr. Schwalm of Port Elgin in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Brown of the 10th preached in the evening.

—In driving in the country the other day it was noticed that a great number of the culverts are in a very bad state. On both sides of the culverts deep hollows have been made and should be immediately attended to.

—The G. T. R. staff here have been bothered considerably by cattle running at large around the station. Owners of such are requested to note the fact that cattle running at large within half a mile of a railway crossing may be impounded and are liable to a heavy fine.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN WALKERTON.

—All arrangements have been completed for the celebration—All the clubs are in good shape and expect to put up good games—Admission to grounds 25 cents. Tickets purchased in the morning are good for the after-noon games. Bicycle races at 3:30 p. m.—Prizes \$8 \$4, \$3, with no entrance fee—Lots of fun. A big days sport. Grand stand free. We don't want your money but we want you to have a good time. Everybody welcome.

—Messrs. McKelvie and Hemphill have had the mill thoroughly overhauled, the machinery fixed up, and everything in working order. Bills have been issued announcing that they are prepared to take any amount of wool for cash or trade. A large and well assorted stock of tweeds, blankets, yarns, worsteds, flannelles, etc., has been put in and will be exchanged for cash or wool at very low prices. Custom work as usual a specialty.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a car of hags yesterday.

—Mr. Wendell Beitz of Ethel is in town on business at present.

—Harriston and Palmerston are each to have a pork packing factory.

—Miss L. Hess of Palmerston spent Sunday at the residence of J. W. Ward.

—Miss Mary Helwig of Niagara Falls is visiting her parents here at present.

—The present war is costing the United States at the rate of a million and a half dollars a day.

—Rev. D. A. Moir, Methodist minister at Walkerton has conducted thirteen funerals since the 1st of July last year.

—Mr. Chas. Buhlman who has been visiting friends in St. Clements for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

—Protect your wife and family and provide for a coming old age by placing a risk with the Royal Victoria Life—J. H. Moore Agent.

—To-day is Ascension Day and a holiday in town. The business places are closed and the sports are out fishing for their health.

—Court of Revision for the Township of Carriek will be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on Thursday, May 26th, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

—It is said that Mr. Gladstone is weakening every day and the latest news from England is to the effect that he cannot live 24 hours longer.

—The tickets for J. N. Scheffer's prize competition having all been taken up, the lucky numbers will be given out on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

—Lord Aberdeen, the most popular Governor-General that Canada has had, will leave this country in September. The official announcement was made on Saturday.

—Messrs. Schnarr and Miller, who have the contract of putting in a water tank, has begun hauling stones. The tank is to be placed between A. Brohmann's shops on Absalom St.

—A picnic will be held by the R. C. church, Mildmay, on Monday May 30th. A good program of sports, etc., is to be put on and a splendid time and a large crowd are expected. See large bills for particulars.

—Advertising in the GAZETTE is sure to pay. Last week we advertised a lost dog and a few days afterwards the pup was restored to its former owner. Everybody reads the Gazette though they don't all buy it.

—It is rumored in town that Berlin got a road roller the other day, took it out on the street and it sank through the mud out of sight. It is now supposed to be several miles below the earth's surface.

—We are pleased to learn that our foundry is in a flourishing condition. We were informed by the proprietors that the prospects for the coming season are very bright. Herrgott Bros. are a firm that deserve to be patronized.

—A little excitement was created yesterday afternoon when a stranger came around the corner with a horse and rig. He was making a swift turn when one of the wheels came off and the horse nearly got away. He soon had vehicle repaired and went on his way rejoicing.

—On Monday Fred Kempel of Formosa, had John Schill and John Bohmert up before James Johnston, J. P. charged with disorderly conduct while in his house. E. O. Swartz acted as counsel for the defendants. Upon sufficient evidence being given by the plaintiff, the case was dismissed.

—The trustees of the Separate School have purchased from Louis Diemert, the lot behind the Evangelical manse, to be used as a playground for the pupils of the school. Last Saturday Mr. Martin Schuett had his new road scraper at work on the ground and it proved to be a very great help. It was purchased from a Hamilton firm and it very easily managed.

The sudden death of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, as the result of a runaway accident, sent great shock throughout political circles in Canada. He was unquestionably one of the strongest personalities in the House of Commons, and although he has been standing apart from the rival parties in the House, the influence of his ability was incalculable. The widespread regret at his death and the untimely praise of the man which that calamity has called forth, serve to remind us that independent men are at least, and at last, valued at their worth when their careers are over.

—While in Belmore this week we were shown a cow which as a creamer surpasses anything yet heard of. She is the property of Mr. Edwards and is a Holstein. A sample of her cream was taken to the butter factory and tested and, while the average test of cream is about 95, this animal's tested 400. We would like to hear from dairymen who think they can beat this.

Mr. Hugh Calder, a resident of Kindercare for several years, and formerly of Bruce township, was found drowned Tuesday morning on the lake shore, about a mile south of that place. The head and upper part of the body were in the water with the face downward. Mr. Calder had been quite ill for upwards of a year, and it is presumed that he had fallen in a fit while walking on the lake shore. He was over seventy years of age.

—Rather a costly runaway occurred on Saturday last. As Mr. Armour's egg wagon was crossing a culvert, that was being repaired, near Mr. Golley's in Morris, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing off several cases of eggs and scattering their contents along the roads. The damage is placed at between twenty-five and thirty dollars. The horses escaped without injury, but the wagon required some repairs.—Wingham Advance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual report of the Toronto Bureau of Industries shows that the population in Ontario has increased at the rate of one per cent, a year. It is estimated at 1,917,544 for 1897, for the total assessment of \$814,917,633. A steady decrease in municipal taxation chronicled. The debenture debt has not diminished. The municipal bonded debt amounts to \$51,795,991, or \$26.50 per capita. Interest on bonds and temporary loans total \$2,577,220. There are 438 townships, with 1,111,900 persons. The total population of the 39 towns is 305,010. Of the 136 villages, 133,442, and of the 13 cities, 420,931.

If we are to take the statements of leading railway men, and they should be able to judge, the war has not, as yet at all events, proved a bonanza for Canadian trade which in some quarters was looked forward to. The general trade is good in Canada, but that is not due in any way to the war. The Canadian Pacific, and one might say all Canadian roads, are doing a very large business at present. That is because this has been a magnificent spring for Canada. If not one gun in all Cuba this would have been a busy season for Canadian railways. But if these guns had been fired up along the northern Atlantic seaboard it might have made them still busier.

The war seems to be almost at a standstill. The Spanish fleet has managed to evade the Americans and passing to the south, reached the South American coast without opposition. Admiral Sampson has been overreached on account of his movements being made public by the American press, while the Spanish movements have been kept secret. This has given a decided advantage to Admiral Cervera, who has been kept advised of the position of the American fleet, and thus managed to get past them. Whether this will be a permanent advantage or not is doubtful, as the fleets must meet soon now and the Spanish have put themselves out of position for molesting any of the North American cities, and in the event of a fight, if victory is with the Americans, the Spanish fleet will be at their mercy after the first victory. We may expect in a few days for the fleets to meet. In the Pacific the United States is rushing reinforcements to Admiral Dewey with a view to his taking and holding Manila. Secretary Chamberlain has been making a distinguished speech in England. It is not customary for British statesmen to give the enemy pointers in advance as to their probable action, but Chamberlain seems to have broken the traditional secretiveness and spoken out freely. It may be there is a method in his madness and he only wishes to give warning that no nonsense will be tolerated by Britain on the part of France or Russia, but it is the opinion of many that Chamberlain has spoken without due regard of consequences. Lord Salisbury has said, in private talk to Bankers last week, that the West African question is the most serious matter the Cabinet has now to deal with and that there is little hope of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. If France does not evacuate Brussa in West Africa there will likely be trouble.

New Harness Shop

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Mildmay and vicinity that he has opened out a Harness Shop in Mildmay and is prepared to meet the requirements of every person in need of harness or anything else in his line.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.
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Mangold and Sugar Beet Seed.

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DR. A. H. MACKLIN.

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

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Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.