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—Queen's Birthday, next Wednesday  
—We have been treated to a three days' rain this week and the prospects are that it will continue wet for some time.

Rev. R. Keefer is to give an address in the Port Elgin Methodist church on Friday evening.

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

—The wonderful breast expander unloaded 28 schooners of lager and ate a whole schwarzmack the other evening. He challenges competition in breast expanding. Good stuff Jake!  
—Com.

—The following is the assessment of the Township of Carrick: Total real property \$2,071,629; total income, \$890; personal property 19,975; total assessment \$2,093,304; Total acreage 39486; Acres cleared, 46014; Total days statute labor 4420; Total number of persons 4919; number of dogs 534; number of cattle, 7292; sheep 3785; hogs 5958; horses 1895; acres of orchard 771; acres of fall wheat 5538.

—The third spraying experiment will be held in Jos. Lewis' orchard on Friday, May 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The caterpillars are becoming more numerous throughout the country and the farmers are taking a greater interest in seeking a means of destroying the pest. There was a fairly good attendance last Friday when the second experiment was made.

—The parents and friends of the Public School pupils are reminded of the Empire Day exercises, which will be held on the afternoon of the 23rd of May. Recitations, readings and musical selections of a patriotic nature are being arranged for. The list of speakers includes Revs. Meyer, Scott and Keefer and Messrs. A. Moyer and James Johnston. All will be made welcome. Programme to begin at 2:30 sharp.

—One day last week Mr. W. Harper had a fall which will lay him up for some time. He was engaged in scalding the caterpillars on his apple trees, and the limbs becoming wet, he slipped and fell out of the tree to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that Mr. Harper was badly shaken up, besides receiving internal injuries. Mr. Harper has been the victim of many accidents during his career, having had his leg broken three times, collar bone broken and many other painful injuries.

—The death of Mrs. Wm. Berry took place at her residence, Mildmay, on Friday morning, May 12th, at the ripe old age of 85 years. Deceased has not been in good health for over a year, and her death was not unexpected. She was born in Ireland and has been a resident of this section for over twenty years, where she was highly respected. Her husband preceded her about two years ago. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Balaklava cemetery and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Rev. R. Keefer preached a memorial sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

—There appears to be a variety of opinion as to the damage done by the frost on Saturday and Sunday nights, but there can be no doubt that the damage was considerable. The Sunday night frost was the worse, and on Monday morning there was ice on the water an eighth of an inch thick. It caught the early gardener where the hair is short and now there is nothing left for him to do but to plant his beans and his corn over again. In exposed places the beech leaves were withered as were ferns and other tender shoots. Some of the farmers report severe injury to barley and peas and in places the clover seems to have suffered. As to the fruit trees, the plums and cherries seem to have escaped and also likely the winter apples, but it is thought that fall and harvest apples have suffered severely.

In the province of Ontario there are 35 Houses of Refuge, and 31 orphanages. All the county houses in operation are west of Toronto with the one exception of Leeds and Grenville. The total number of inmates is 4,480, of whom 1,470 are males and 3,010 are females. In religion they are classified as: Roman Catholics 2,285, Protestant 2,171 and other religions (or not known) 24. The nationalities are, Canadian 1715; English 826; Irish 1450; Scotch 261; United States 72 and other countries 152.

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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.

**R. C. CHURCH.** Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Heim. Services every Sunday, alternatively 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. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 9 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 Thursdays in each month. A. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. STEIGLER, Sec.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 186, 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. JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

**A. O. U. W.** 416, meets in the Forrester's Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. OHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER 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 Forrester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Coun. M. JASPER, R. E.

### Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING SOUTH: Mail..... 7:33 a.m. Mixed..... 10 a.m.  
GOING NORTH: Mixed..... 1:55 p.m. Express..... 10:15 p.m.

## Local Affairs

—The population of Walkerton is 3162.  
—See Messrs. Moyer's and Schnurr's change of advt this issue.

—Geo. Schwalm has secured a situation in J. W. Bundy's store, Walkerton.  
—Geo. A. Lobsinger left on Wednesday for Tara where he has received a good situation for the summer.

—Road work has been commenced in town, and Mr. Paul Hinsperger, pathmaster, is now the most important man in town.

—Reid Putnam, who has been working in town since last winter, returned to his home in Mt. Forest last week. Reid will be missed by more than 1.

—Mildmay Football Club goes to Harrison on May 24th, to play against the team of the town. A good strong team will be picked up, and it is expected that they will make it interesting for the Harrison boys.

—About twenty of our baseball enthusiasts went to Formosa last Thursday to witness the match between Wroxeter and Formosa clubs. Both teams played very good ball and at the end of the game the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Wroxeter. Peter Lenahan played centre field for Formosa, and, as usual, put up a star game.

—Miss Annie Boehmer spent last week with friends in Ethel.

—Messrs Geo. Fink and Wm. Junker of Hanover were in town on Sunday.

—Our hardware merchants have put in a number of spray pumps and a number of farmers in this township have purchased one.

—Thos. Woodcock's horse became frightened last Friday and ran up Main street at a terrible speed. When caught it was found that the buggy was badly smashed.

—Arthur Land has returned from Elora and is spending a few days at his home here. He leaves on Friday for Palmerston where he has secured a position as tonsorial artist.

—Cows will be taken for pasture for the season commencing next Monday, May 22nd. All those wishing to pasture their cows will please inform the proprietors, Schweitzer & Butchart. Only a limited number of cattle can be taken.

—A Minorca hen belonging to P. J. Duff of the 4th, laid an egg last week which measured 9 inches in circumference the long way and 6 inches around. Large eggs are becoming quite fashionable.

—A special train will be run from Palmerston to Walkerton on May 24th, leaving Palmerston at 9:15 a. m. and returning in the evening. Return tickets will be issued at single-first-class fare between all stations in Canada. Good going May 23rd and 24th and returning on the 25th.

**BRANTFORD BICYCLES.**—Mr. W. M. Bush of Walkerton, agent for the Brantford bicycles, will be at Harry Hauck's hotel on Friday next all day and evening with an assortment of Red Bird bicycles, and any lady or gentleman wishing to get a strictly first-class wheel should inspect the Red Bird on that day. No trouble to show goods and answer questions. Sold for cash or on monthly payments.

—A very happy event took place at the R. C. church at Formosa on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Ignatz Diemert was united to Miss Matilda Dietrich of Formosa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brohmahn in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. John Diemert supported the groom and Miss Kate Dietrich acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the day was pleasantly spent. The happy young couple will reside in Mildmay where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

The M. A. A. held a meeting on Tuesday evening and received reports of the committees appointed to canvass the town for eatables for the picnic. We are pleased to state that they received no refusals, and in every case the ladies promised to do their share. A program of sports was arranged, consisting of baseball, between the married and single men, football between Mildmay and Harrison clubs, running, jumping and other contests. The picnic will be held in the Agricultural Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, June 7th. All the business places of the town will be closed, and a good time is expected. This is going to be a real old fashioned picnic and as the farmers need a rest after seeding, they could spend a most enjoyable day here.

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