

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holzman, 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. Mackenzie, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Robinson, Pastor.

C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Bell. Services every Sunday, alternating at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 4 p.m. Sunday School at 1:30 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 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. Carle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McLean, R. 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. Keelan, Pres.

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.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 Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. L. Buhlman, M. W. M. Jasper, 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 Foresters' 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
Mail..... 7:33 a.m.	Mail..... 1:40 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs. John and Joseph Schulz arrived home on Saturday night.

A week from next Tuesday is the Queen's Birthday. She will be 60 years of age.

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.

Wm. Ballagh, has moved his household effects to the house formerly occupied by August Pross, to the west of the town.

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

Quarterly services were held in the German Evangelical church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Gray of Stratford, who is now presiding elder, preached both morning and evening.

Messrs. Glebe & Seiling, millers, have been doing considerable shipping this spring. Since the middle of April they have shipped six carloads of grain, one of lumber and one of blocks.

Health Inspector Clubine wishes to notify the citizens of Mildmay that all rubbish etc., must be cleaned up before the 15th. We hope the people will give this attention.

Lost—On Saturday last, a valuable hound, about 8 months old. Black and white body, and tan colored head. Answers to the name of Ponto. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying at this office.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Holtzmann will be pleased to learn that he has been stationed at Hamburg for another year. His congregation got up a largely signed petition, expressing satisfaction with his services, and presented it to the conference with the above result.

Last Friday an accident occurred to Mrs. M. Bricker which might have proved serious. She was standing on a small table putting up a window blind, when one of the table legs broke and things came down with a crash. Mrs. Bricker received a painful bruise on her forehead as well as being injured internally. We are glad to state that she is now able to be out again.

W. H. Holtzmann evidently knows the value of spring water and how to increase the value of his property. He has had the spring in John Schweitzers lot brought down to his residence, where he has erected a reservoir. The surplus water from the reservoir runs into a glass case where an assortment of fish is kept. The water is then conveyed in pipes to the garden where an ever-flowing fountain can be seen. With a few more improvements which he intends to make, the value of his property will be increased a few hundred.

Geo. Schwalm is shipping a carload of blocks this week.

Henry Lobsinger, of Walkerton, was in town on Sunday.

A new time table is expected on the Grand Trunk on Monday.

Miss B. Morton of Toronto is visiting friends in this locality at present.

Messrs. Scott and Dewar of Clifford with friends in town on Sunday last.

The Walkerton chair factory has been sold to Mr. Knechtel of Hanover, who has begun operations.

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

A. Kramer is shipping seven cars of grain this week. He has several hands employed loading the cars this week.

The Public School closed on Wednesday for the week. The teachers are attending a convention at Walkerton.

Urban Schmidt shipped two cars of cattle on Monday. Jacob Schmidt shipped one on Monday and one on Wednesday.

Wm. Herringer, of the Commercial, left on Tuesday morning for Ada, Minnesota. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

The musical society of Walkerton are negotiating with Mr. David Rife, of California, to secure his services as bandmaster of the 32nd.

Mrs. Sternamann, who was accused with having poisoned her husband at Buffalo, was declared to be guiltless at Cayuga on Saturday night.

Two new barns are being erected this summer on the 8th concession. Jos. Lewis and Jas. Haines are each putting up a large one.

The Mildmay GAZETTE turned out more horse bills this spring than in any previous year of its history. Horsemen know where to go to get good work.

Messrs. Liesemer and Kramer, County commissioners, are in Walkerton attending county council meetings to receive tenders for the erection of a House of Refuge.

At a meeting of the Mildmay football club on Monday evening, it was decided that the team should go to Walkerton to play football on the 24th of May. Our boys are sure of success.

The Tennis Club have purchased another net and have now enough material to play two full sets. All the members are requested to be present at the evening practices and take part in the game.

We are pleased to hear that our merchants have made arrangements to close their stores at 7 o'clock each evening, which is to take effect after the 24th of May, except Saturday and evenings preceding holidays. Mildmay business men are never in the rear.

Uncle Jacob Palm informs us that there were eleven commercial travellers registered at their hotel last week, who sold to our business men goods to the amount of 50,000 dollars. We cannot vouch for the truth of the statement, but as uncle is a reliable man it must be so.

The question is often asked, "What is a torpedo boat destroyer?" They are designed to attack and wipe out torpedo boats, for which purpose they are equipped with rapid-firing guns for use at long range. They also have torpedo tubes for fighting large ships after the manner of torpedo boats of the ordinary type. In the presence of torpedo boats they fight with guns. Some of the torpedo boat destroyers are the fastest vessels ever made.

Last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock a fire broke out at Otter Creek, in the house occupied by Jacob Hoeh. It was an old house situated back of the old cheese factory and was owned by Mr. Steinmiller. The fire started from the outside and before anything could be done, the building was in flames. How the fire started is a mystery. As far as we can learn there was no insurance on either the house or furniture, of which very little was saved.

On Tuesday afternoon the reporter took a trip westward into the country. Fall wheat looks very promising this spring and if it is not injured by frost a most profitable crop will be harvested. Only a couple of fields were noticed that seemed to be at all blighted. The spring crops are just sprouting and with the recent rains have received a splendid beginning. With wheat selling at \$1.85 per bushel at New York and \$1.75 at Chicago, surely our farmers will be able to make money this year.

Some of our sports have shed their whiskers.

Herman Graf, of Clifford, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Giesler left yesterday morning for Berlin.

Miss Zilliox, of Listowel, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. Ward of Atwood, spent Sunday with his son, J. W. Ward, principal.

Mr. J. M. Wilson of Stratford is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

Duncan Campbell of Wroxeter was in town last week working at the mill. He is going to manage the mill here for Mr. McKelvie. He will move his family to town shortly.

The tenders for building the new water tank on Absalom street have been opened by the trustees and Messrs. Schurr & Miller's tender was the lowest and was accepted.

I hereby certify that I was a great sufferer of Rheumatism for more than four years. A terrible pain in my back and joints often made it impossible for me to do my work and at intervals was confined to the bed. I had also pimples and blotches on the head. I had taken a lot of different medicines, but of no avail. I finally tried "five drops" and after taking about one half of a large bottle I am completely cured. I can conscientiously recommend "five drops" to all who are similarly afflicted. Dated the 7th of February 1898. Peter Eckel Mildmay P. O.

DEDICATION.

A union meeting of the C.O.F., C.O. C.F., A.O.U.W., and the Maccabees was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of dedicating the new C.O.F. hall. After the usual preliminaries M. Filsinger called the roll.

John McGavin, Chief Ranger, presided.

The high officers, R. J. Barton, High Chief Ranger, E. N. Butchart, High Vice Chief Ranger, Dr. Macklin, High Marshall, and John Hunstein, High Chaplain, performed the very impressive ceremony. Messrs. Miller, Mulholland, Huck and Jasper acted as heralds. Addresses were then in order. W. H. Huck, representing the Maccabees, was then called upon, and gave a few good points of that order.

John D. Miller then arose and gave a few choice remarks on the C. O. C. F., of which he is Chief Counsellor.

Leopold Buhlman gave a short account of the work done by the A. O. U. W., which order was shown to be in a thriving condition.

George H. Liesemer then gave an address on the merits of the C. O. F., and showed this order to have made wonderful progress in Mildmay.

All present were then called upon in turn and made short speeches, prominent amongst which were Dr. Macklin, R. J. Barton, E. N. Butchart, Jas. Hummer, J. E. Mulholland, H. Filsinger and H. E. Liesemer.

Messrs. John McGavin and George Duffy favored the audience with a song each, which were very appropriate for the occasion.

A motion was made by E. N. Butchart, seconded by John D. Miller, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the committee who fixed the hall, which was unanimously carried.

The C. O. F. are to be congratulated upon the taste which they exhibited in fitting up the hall. It is nicely papered and the whole affair is a picture of neatness. All present expressed great satisfaction with their new meeting place. It was proposed that a union picnic be held this summer, which, no doubt, will be carried into effect later on.

Below will be found an extract taken from a letter written by Mr. J. H. Russell to the Vancouver Province: Russell says he would not live in Skagway for \$10,000 a month. The town is run by murderous women, tin-horn gamblers, and men who should have been hanged 20 years ago. There are about 5,000 to 7,000 men on the passes. They can get no further. About 200 tons of freight is covered with 20 feet of snow. Mr. Russell considers that Skagway and the passes have received too much booming and that the Dominion Government should protect her subjects by giving the public warning of the state of affairs. Men who went up on the Ningchow to go via Skagway had mortgaged their homes to buy an outfit and they must get struck on the trail before getting over the passes. He learned that there are fully 1,000 men who are stranded in Skagway and who would gladly return if they could get transportation.

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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.

First-Class Baking Powder and Pure Cream Tartar . . .

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DR. A. H. MACKLIN.

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

The Sloan Medicine Co. Hamilton.

DEAR SIR:—For years I was troubled with periodical sick headaches, being effected usually every Sunday, and used all the medicines that were advertised as cures, and was treated by almost every doctor in Guelph but without any relief. One doctor told me it was caused by a weak stomach, another said it was hereditary and incurable. I was induced by a neighbor to try Sloan's Indian Tonic, and am happy to say I did so. A few doses gave immediate relief, and one bottle and a half made a complete cure. This was three years ago, and the headaches have never returned. I was also troubled with asthma and nothing helped me like your Sloan's Indian Tonic. I can heartily recommend it to all and will be glad to give any particulars to any one afflicted as I was.

W. C. KEOCH.

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Running Away, Kicking, Shying or Lugging on the Bit

By using the above Attachment the smallest child can control the most vicious horse with perfect ease.

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Parties wishing to procure one of these attachments can do so by sending 50 cents. Upon receipt of this amount the attachment will be sent to their address by return mail. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pamphlet of instruction goes with each article.

Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.