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GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL  
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—Miss Tena Foster ...  
—Miss Ad. Moyer of Buffalo, arrived home last evening, and will spend some time with her parents here.  
—Last Thursday was the shortest day of the year, and we will soon begin to notice the days lengthening.  
—A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in Moyer's store on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.  
—The excursion last Saturday morning was largely patronized, and when the train reached Mildmay, standing room was at a premium.  
—Mrs. Jno. O. Miller spent the Christmas holidays in Buffalo. She accompanied home by her grandson.  
—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Public School was held on Wednesday morning. Wm. Schneider, whose term of office had expired, was re-elected.  
—Several of our Manitoba friends renewed their subscriptions last week and in writing they say that winter has just commenced, and that the temperature was 20 degrees below zero.  
—About two hundred new books arrived at the Public Library this week. The membership fee has been reduced, and those who are in search of good reading matter should join the library.

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Looking  
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You will want to buy a present for someone, then remember that The Central Shoe Store can show you some nice, useful presents.

For instance a pair of Skating Shoes for the boys would be a most acceptable present. A nice pair of fancy slippers for the young miss would be very much appreciated. The baby we can please with dainty Footwear. Father would enjoy a pair of comfortable slippers. Mother could be made glad with a pair of nice felt slippers.

Terms Cash or Produce.  
Repairing promptly done for everybody.

Call and see our stock. You will be sure to find some useful presents at.....

Central Shoe Store  
J. V. BERSCHT.

The Star Grocery...

IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR  
Christmas Confectionery as we have the largest Stock to select from at right prices. Trustees of Schools and Churches requiring anything in our line would do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere....

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates,  
Prunes, Lemons Oranges,  
etc....

A Full Line of Crockery & Glassware.

Butter, Eggs  
Wood, Etc.  
Wanted.  
J. N. SCHEFTER.

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller 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. Meyer 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. J. E. Scott, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN Pastor, P. F. Wittmeyer. Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 4th Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. I. A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Ferguson, Secy.

C. O. P.—meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month. Visitors always welcome. J. J. McLaughlin, Secy.

C. O. C. No. 70—meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. Jno. D. Miller, Com. P. C. Jackson, Secy.

A. C. W. No. 46, meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. Jno. D. Miller, Com. P. C. Jackson, Secy.

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. W. J. McLaughlin, Secy.

K. O. P. No. 100, meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. W. J. McLaughlin, Secy.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING NORTH  
Mixed 7:30 a.m.  
Express 10:45 p.m.

Local Affairs

—The Christmas Tree Entertainment in the German Evangelical church on Monday evening was highly attended, and the various numbers on the program were well rendered. Rev. E. J. Rose, the organist, which position he fills most ably. Excellent songs were rendered by the choir. Among the numbers worthy of special mention were the "Whitecaps," and "The Captain, the Cook and the Cabin Boy." The choir sang several parts well and to great applause. A very good job was done.  
—The R. C. Church last evening was fully up to the standard of former years and the hall was fairly packed. The program was an unusually big one, but every number was greatly appreciated. The three plays were well staged and all of their parts well. The girls and chorists by the aid of their voices, especially well executed and drew forth loud applause from the audience. The drama "Christoph Columbus" was a very pleasing number and the characters were very appropriate costumes. There were two tableaux in the program and both were excellently arranged. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Schuetz who performed the duties to the satisfaction of the audience.

—Mrs. J. A. Wilson is visiting friends in Stratford this week.

—Miss Marie Butchart of Brandon, Man. is visiting at her home here.

—Miss Harris, milliner at Moyer's left on Saturday morning for her home in Glencoe.

—Messrs. Isiah and Agabus Kinzie of Berlin, spent Sunday with their parents on the 6th con.

—Messrs. Wm. Schneider of Hamilton, and W. J. Cameron of Port Elgin spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Schneider's.

—On Sunday while Mrs. Peter Dippel of the 10th, was driving along the road, the horse ran away throwing her out, and doing some injury.

—Messrs. Louis Hesch, Peter Hart, and John Warneker returned last Saturday from the Northwest where they have been for some years.

—This is the first year in the history of the council when the councillors were elected by acclamation. Our councillors this year are:—Martin Schmidt, Con. III, Con. Smith, and Henry Reuber.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehmer of Chesley, Miss Rose Boehmer of Heipster and Mrs. Gingerich of Reed City, Mich. visited at Jno. Boehmer's on Christmas.

—The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department last Thursday evening, was poorly attended. The ratepayers take very little interest in this department.

—Paul Loos was married last week to Miss Robt of Palmerston, where he has secured a position as blacksmith in the carriage factory. Paul was formerly a resident of Mildmay, and his friends here wish him a happy wedded career.

—The trial of C. P. Moore the peddler, was resumed last Thursday before Magistrate Robb at Walkerton. The witnesses from Mildmay who gave evidence were, J. T. Rose, Henry Ruetz, Frank Schurter, and Jos. Schulteis. Several members of Carrick also gave evidence, but Mr. Moore was not convicted as no case could be established.

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Address and Presentation.

The evening of Thursday last will ever be a memorable one to the people on the sixth concession of Carrick, especially so for their late teacher Miss N. Bower of Harrison. The people of the section gave their teacher a pleasant surprise by assembling at Miss Bower's boarding place, Mr. John Klemmer's house. About seventy five guests were assembled in Mr. Klemmer's large house to do honor to one so deservedly esteemed and popular. After all the guests were comfortably seated the following address was read by Miss M. Weigel while Miss A. Klemmer made the presentation:

To Miss N. Bower,  
Teacher S. S. No. 13, Carrick.

DEAR TEACHER,

We, the friends and scholars who are assembled here tonight and the many who have been unable to attend, realize to our great regret and sorrow that your departure from us is near at hand. Since going to Carrick as teacher, you have made the friends of all and the enemies of none. By your good conduct, social qualities, ability and willingness to be of service to others, you have endeared yourself to us, and words cannot express how we deplore your departure. Through your earnest and persistent labor in this community you have done a great work, which we fully realize and appreciate, and for which you will some day receive your reward. Many have been so trained, under your guidance, as to become useful men and women, and by your good example and advice have been kept on the paths of duty and self-control. Your happy presence will be especially missed by your loving scholars here. They will not so soon forget your pleasant voice, genial smile and your friendship and service to them. We know that, wherever you go, you will make friends, but we hope you will not forget your true and tried ones in Carrick. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for all you have done for us, and as a token of our gratitude, of our friendship, and of our kind regards for you, we beg of you to accept this small purse, which, we trust, will ever keep you in remembrance of our true regard, and sincere wishes for your future abundant success. Signed on behalf of the school.

Miss Bower replied with deep feeling, thanking them not only for the gift but also for their sincere wishes and their kindness to her and expressing a wish for their kindness to her successor. After the presentation the guests were treated to music by the local musicians. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and near midnight luncheon was served after which the guests departed, giving their friend good-bye. Miss Bower has taught on the sixth for six years, and during that time gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. Miss Bower will attend the Normal school at London next year.

Promotion Examinations

Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 7 Carrick.—Form I to Form II. Required to pass 210. Bertha Morrison, 181; Minnie Bulrow, 307.  
Form II to Form III. Req'd to pass 260. Emma Macke 437; Lizzie Huestein 496; Bella Morrison 300.  
Form IV Jr. to IV Sr. Req'd to pass 450. Solomon Kachele, 459; Oliver Stewart 461.