

THE MILD MAY GAZETTE,
DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND
EAST HURON.
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tion. No local less than 25 cents.
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John A Johnston, - Proprietor

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.
Sir Wm. Van Horne in a speech de-
livered at a luncheon in Winnipeg dur-
ing the Dominion Election, predicted
that Canada's great metropolis in thirty
years' time will be the city of Winni-
peg.

As a result of prohibition in Kansas
it is claimed that forty counties in the
State are without a pauper, and the
jails in thirty seven counties are with-
out an inmate. The consumption of
liquor is less than two gallons per head
as against nineteen gallons for the
whole United States.

During a severe thunderstorm, which
passed over the Soo last week, a Mr.
Kennedy of Steelton a suburb of the
Soo, was killed by lightning. Kennedy
was riding a bicycle and was crossing
the C. P. R. tracks. A little girl stand-
ing in a nearby doorway was also
struck and possibly fatally burned.
Kennedy's shoulders and head were
almost burned to a crisp.

Wheat is reported much damaged in
the United States by recent storms,
and the yield will be less than was ex-
pected a few weeks ago. Kansas and
Nebraska wheat fields have suffered
the most. J. J. Hill, the great railway
magnate, reports that at best the yield
will sink to 600 million bushels. Sec-
retary Coburn, a wheat expert, says
that "enormous widespread damage
has been done." "Dollar wheat" is
predicted before many weeks.

A man stepped up to the wicket of
the post office the other day and asked
if there was any mail. "What is
your name?" asked postmistress.
"Louder," replied the man. "What is
name?" then shouted the postmistress.
"Louder" again said the patron.
"Your name?" roared the postmistress
until she fairly rattled the windows.
"Louder, J. H. Louder," meekly replied
the man.

The Grand Valley Star says:—That
John Linklater is still in the land of
the living, he owes perhaps to the fates.
During the severe electrical storm re-
cently, he took refuge under a hay cole
at McIntyre's farm, but seeing the
men running in a different direction
left this one and got under another.
Shortly after a blinding flash, followed
by a heavy report directed the men's
attention to a burning cole, and it pro-
ved to be the identical one under
which John had first taken refuge. Be-
neath the ashes of hay was a round
hole about five inches in diameter
where the lightning had struck.

Widows in Japan—of whom there will
soon unfortunately be a greatly in-
creased number—cut their hair short
and comb it back plainly without part-
ing, unless indeed, they are prepared to
accept fresh offers, in which case they
give a broad hint of their inclinations
by twisting their hair round a long
shell hairpin placed horizontally across
the back of the head. Marriageable
maids distinguish, and, as it were
advertise themselves by combing their
locks high in front and arranging them
in the form of a butterfly— which is
something to be caught—or a fan half
open, and adorning these significant
designs with bright colored balls and
gold or silver cord

Representative Brownlow, Tennessee
tells that once he was running a coun-
try paper during campaign times, and
was printing "fighting" language every
week. One day just after the paper
was out, a big man armed with a club
walked into the sanctum and fiercely
enquired if the editor was in. The
frightened Brownlow had wit enough to
answer that he was not, but that he
would go out and hunt him up. He
started for the street, and at the foot of
their stairs met another irate fellow,
who asked: "Will I find the editor of
this dirty sheet upstairs?" "Yes" said
Brownlow. "He's up there at his desk,
just fishing for a fight." The second
man went up, and Brownlow disappear-
ed. Which whined the other is not
related—and Brownlow didn't go back
during the day to find out.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT 6TH.
CENTRAL
Business College.
STRAITFORD, ONT.
It pays to get a business education
and it pays to get it in our school.
Our attendance this year has been
the largest in the history of this
college. We have placed more stu-
dents in positions this year than in
any previous year.
Write to the college for a magnifi-
cent catalogue.
W. J. ELLIOT, President.
D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC
Farm Laborers Wanted
FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS.
Will be run to stations on CAN. PAC., in Mani-
toba and Assiniboia, West, South-west and
North-west of Winnipeg as far as:
MOOSE JAW
ESTEVAN and \$12
YORKTON

From all stations on C. P. R. Toronto City,
Meafordville, Guelph City and north, and all
stations on lines of G. T. R. Toronto to Sarnia
and north, excepting north of Cardwell Junction,
and north of Toronto on North Bay section on
AUGUST 23RD.
One way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold,
but each person purchasing will be furnished
with a coupon on which, after such person has
been hired at Winnipeg to work as a farm labor-
er, but not later Aug. 31 & Sept. 10, free transpor-
tation will be given to the holder from Winni-
peg to any Canadian Pacific station in Manitoba
or Assiniboia, West or Southwest or Northwest
of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moosejaw, Estevan
or Yorkton.

Narvest Excursions
Winnipeg \$30.00 Regina \$38.75
Mowbray Deloraine
Souris \$31.50 Moosejaw \$34.00
Brandon Swankivir
Lyleton
Lenmore Saskatoon \$35.25
Minita \$32.00 Pr. Albert \$36.00
Elgin Macleod \$38.00
Wawanesa
Bismarck Calgary \$38.50
Mooseomin \$32.25 Red Deer \$39.50
Arcola \$32.25
Estevan \$33.00
Yorkton \$33.00 Strathcona \$40.50

Going Sept. 18th and 17th.
Returning until Nov. 14th and 28th.
For pamphlet and all particulars and tickets
apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent.
A. H. Notman, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto

Cedardale.
During the violent storm which passed
over the vicinity of Lakelet, a terri-
ble accident was narrowly averted.
The pleasure boat named Lady Alaba-
ma was on her usual excursion, having
on board Captain Sheves and Seaman
Frigman together with the Diver and
The Toronto Star. Owing to the heavy
waves that were running, seaman
Frigman and the Toronto Star were
washed overboard, and would have
been drowned but for the courage and
presence of mind of the Diver and
Captain Sheves.

A Hastings county found a cigar in
the pocket of his little boy on Mon-
day last, and after whipping the lad for
having it, smoked it himself. The
cigar was loaded and it burnt the farm-
er's whiskers. By way of revenge he
whipped the boy again. Was the boy
unjustly treated?

Two strapping big Indians blew into
Toronto last Thursday a week, blew
out the gas, and came within a puff of
themselves blowing out. They were
Wesley Solomon and Ernest Lamont-
ague, of Wiarton, who lodged in the
Commercial Hotel, on their way home
from a trip to Niagara Falls. They as-
sured the proprietor that they under-
stood the gas, but about 8 a. m., Friday
were discovered in their room uncon-
scious, while the gas was turned on full,
having been apparently blown out. Dr
Wallace was called, and after he had
endeavored to resuscitate them they
were taken to St. Michael's hospital.
There they recovered consciousness.
Only their strong constitution and
what air could come in by the open
transom saved them from death, for the
gas had been escaping since shortly
after 10 p. m. on Thursday.

Mildmay Market Report.
Carefully corrected every week for
the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 93 to 93
Oats..... 30 to 30
Peas..... 56 to 56
Barley..... 40 to 40
Smoked meat per lb, sides 9 to 9
" " " shoulders 8 to 8
" " " hams 10 to 10
Eggs per doz..... 15 to 15
Butter per lb..... 13 to 13
Dried apples..... 4 cents per lb

SPECIAL
August Sale . . .

—NOW ON AT—
THE CORNER STORE.
Bargains for
Everybody.

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN SAME AS CASH.
A. MOYER, J. O. HYMMEN,
General Merchant. Manager.

The latest scientific wonder of the
age is, wireless telegraphy, has already
become a factor in human affairs.
The last week the town telegraph
agents were notified that they could
take messages for transmission to
passengers on steamships in mid-ocean,
using there, their regular wires to the
wireless station on the seashore.

Mr. Racy Parker, Cargill, sold a colt
not two years old to Mr. Harrison of
Walkerton for the neat sum of \$300.

During the last ten days the temper-
ance workers have been actively
engaged in canvassing Clinton in favor
of prohibition, and at the last council
meeting they presented a strong petition
signed by 236 municipal electors
(being a majority of those who voted
at the last), asking the council to pass
a by-law, as provided by the statutes,
to be submitted to the people in Janu-
ary next and to put the same in force
if the electors so decide at that time.
The council readily granted their re-
quest, and the campaign is on. The
joining municipalities are also discus-
sing this matter.

DR. L. DOERING
DENTIST, MILD MAY.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University,
Dentist of Dental Surgery, and Member
of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.
Has opened up Dental Parlors in Cur's Block,
Mildmay. Entrance on Main Street. All the
latest methods practiced in dentistry. Visit
Ayton every first and third Saturday of each
month.

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GRADUATE, Toronto University and member
College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
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tric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next
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Medical College, Member of College of
Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office
and Residence—Opposite Skating Rink,
Mildmay.

WESTERN FAIR
London, Sept., 9th to 17th, 04.
ENTRIES CLOSE 8th SEPTEMBER.

A NEW \$10,000 DAIRY BUILDING.
Improvements all along the line. Exhibits unsurpassed.

Attractions THE BEST YET—Kitamura's cele-
brated Jap Troupe of 10 people, The Flying Banvards,
and the best gymnasts, acrobats and other specialties
money can procure. Five evenings of fire works, con-
cluding each evening with a realistic representation of

"The Bombardment of Port Arthur."

A holiday outing none should miss. Special excursions over all the
lines of travel. For all information, prize lists, &c., address.

LT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE, J. A. NELLES,
President. Secretary.

To Consumptives.
The undersigned having been restored to health
by simple means, after suffering for several
years with a severe lung affection, and that
great Consumption, is anxious to make known
to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To
those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free
of charge) a copy of the prescription used which
they will find a sure cure for Consumption,
Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and
lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try
his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring
the prescription, which will cost them nothing,
and may prove a blessing, will please address,
Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

Property For Sale.
Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of
his property on Adam Street, Mildmay.
The property contains six acres of land
on which are erected a good bank barn,
brick house, kitchen and woodshed.
Hard and soft water inside, and good
orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to
C. Sieling, Mildmay.

Frost Wire Fence
Has no equal as General
Purpose Farm Fence
It will turn Stock without
injury—beautify the Farm—
does not need constant patching
and with reasonable usage will
last a life-time. Booklet and
full particulars given on request.
FOR SALE BY
C. LEISEMER, Mildmay.