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**J. A. WILSON, M.D.** HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office: Front rooms over Meyer's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating rink. MILDMAY.

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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	63 to 65
Oats.....	25 to 25
Peas.....	50 to 50
Barley.....	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	11 to 11
Butter per lb.....	12 to 12
Dried apples.....	5 cents per lb.

### Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat.....	63 to 65 bus
Peas.....	50 to 50
Oats.....	25 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 80 "
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 30 "
Low Grade.....	1 00 "
Brad.....	70c "
Shorts.....	80c "
Screenings.....	70c "
Oat Chop.....	.95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 80 "
Graham Flour.....	\$1 90 "
Ferina.....	\$2 00 "

### How is Your Watch ?

Does it stop occasionally, or is it always going but not to be relied on for correct time? Watch Repairing is a prime feature with us. The work is well done and the Charges are moderate.

We keep in stock a fine assortment of Hampden, Columbus, Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Ladies' & Gents' Watches. Also a fine selection of Jewelry, Ladies' Blouse Sets, Bangles Pins, Hair Pins, Belt Buckles, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Rings, R. P. Chains etc.

Also a new lot of Vases, China Cake Plates, Water Sets, Photo Holders, Rubber Balls, Base Balls, Combs, Purses, Pipes, Mouth Organs, Silverware, Spectacles Etc.

### C. WENDT....

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

### Huntingfield.

Mr. J. Vogan has gone to work at his trade again. Vogan Brothers of the 2nd concession have hired Friday again this fall. He is a hustler. Mr. John Harris spent Sunday with friends in Turnberry. The sick people at Wynn's are on the mend. Mrs. E. Teskey was laid up last week with the grip. Mrs. S. Vogan has it this week. The storm on Sunday took the roof off E. Teskey's driving shed. Huntingfield is going to have its big day when the shows are all over. Posters later on. Harvesting is about wound up, excepting some peas. Mr. S. Vogan has found his lost cow. Who was responsible, he, or the butcher? We had quite a hail storm on Sunday evening. No harm was done except to the soft apples that were not pulled. Apple packing is the order of the day here this week. Mr. W. Robison is doing the work. He says he can pay as much as anybody.

### BELMORE.

Mr. Wat. Davidson and Mr. Jas. McEwan visited the London Fair last week. Mr. Alex. Flemming has returned home from a couple of weeks visit with friends in Wellesley. Miss Jessie Garrick is sufficiently recovered from her illness to leave her room. Messrs. P. Terrif, sr. and Jas. Hall are contemplating a trip to the Temiscaming district in the near future. Mr. J. F. McNab, land surveyor for the township of Howick, etc., left town very suddenly on Saturday afternoon. The Kickapoo Indian medicine company, who have been here during the past week, left town on Monday for Chepstow. This company gave a fairly good entertainment one feature of which was the baby contest. Baby Anna May, Gibbons, having received the most votes, was awarded the prize, a handsome gold watch. A violent hailstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Belmore last Sunday afternoon. The storm only lasted a few minutes but it was quite long enough to demolish the window panes on the western sides of houses. Mr. Mathew Willie had his barn partially unroofed, and one of the barns belonging to Mr. Geo. Bremner was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. J. D. Campbell, the village schoolmaster, is bound to keep pace with the times. He now rides a Redbird wheel. Mr. Campbell may not be Goldsmith's ideal, but though a young man, his success as a teacher is beyond question, and it will not be a matter of surprise to us, to some day see him occupy the highest attainable position in his particular sphere of life. Twenty-five cents please.

When Mr. John Orf of Neustadt arose last Sunday morning he noticed that his wife did not breathe very freely, but just as he was about to enquire of her what was the matter, she expired. Her death was attributed to heart failure. Mrs. Orf was in her 64th year. She was a quiet, hard-working and peaceable old lady.

On Monday 11th inst., while removing a bag of flour from Mr. N. Wenger's delivery wagon, Mr. John Eisenbach, of Aytou, fell to the ground. Mr. J. Marrs, who was driving the delivery wagon, immediately summoned Dr. McLean, but ere he arrived the spark of life had fled. Deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man, highly respected by all who know him. He leaves a widow and grown-up family to mourn his loss. He had been in poor health for some time though not confined to the house. Heart trouble was the cause.

### Deemerton.

On Monday evening our town had a sensation. There is a party here who keeps a vineyard and has erected a little house on the lot from which he keeps watch over his grapes. On Monday evening he heard somebody on the fence across the road, and he picked up his gun and discharged it four times at the marauder, exclaiming "Jeh dober grad, grad tod schis, ping! ping! ping! tod toher." The man on the fence replied "By gully, if dats the way they use me in Deemerton I'll shoot too." At that the ditcher of Normanby left his mother shouting "Morder," and proceeded to call the mounted police, who resides at No. 50 Main street. That worthy officer of the law donned his trouse's and came down in such a hurry that he forgot to light his pipe. When he arrived at King street, he met another member of the force, and the two proceeded to the scene of murder. When they got there they found a crowd of people laughing at C. H., who had his head out of the top window, scolding furiously. The mounted police could find no case so the matter has been dropped for the meantime.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A stalk of oats was pulled on the farm of John Nelson, Yeovil, the head of which was seventeen inches in length and contained 512 grains of oats. From the same grain of seed from which this stalk grew there were found four other stock growing, the five stalks containing an aggregate of 2084 grains. It is not likely that any man in Ontario fed hogs at less cost last winter than did Jno Convey, whose home is near Hastings. Mr. Convey has a boiler which injects steam into a barrel of water. To the water in the barrel when the water reaches the boiling point, he added enough cornmeal to make a thin porridge, and to this again was added chopped clover. Feeding in this way it only cost Mr. Convey two cents per day per hog. Weary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

Walkerton Methodist church is considering the purchase of separate communion cups for sacramental purposes. Some consider the present practice, that of each communicant drinking from the same cup, to say the least, repulsive, and probably a dangerous one. A mah with a cancer on his lip may be a good christian, but he may at the same time be the cause of transmitting the disease to his neighbor. Rheumatism can't exist when the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

William Walter McWhirrell, who six years ago was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Port Credit, and whose death sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment, may be liberated this fall. All the former petitions for the release of the prisoner will, it is said, be abandoned, and either a new petition will be pressed for the pardon of the prisoner or an application made for a new trial. It is thought that it is this last move that Mr. T. G. Robfnette, the council for McWhirrell, for, in all probability any application for a new trial would be unopposed by the Crown. Mr. Robfnette is said to have obtained some new evidence which will tend to show the innocence of his client, and the mystery as to the horse which was alleged to have been used by McWhirrell will be cleared up.

### South African Reply.

The reply of the Government of the South African Republic, after acknowledging the receipt of the British note, proceeds in part as follows: "The Government deeply regrets the withdrawal of the Government's understanding of the invitation contained in the British despatch of Aug. 23, and the substitution in place thereof of an entirely new proposal. "The proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal despatches, of Aug 19 and 21, were elicited from this Government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent in Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, to the Transvaal State Secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz—suggestions which this Government acted upon in good faith, and after specially ascertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British Government. This Government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but acted with the sole object of endeavoring by the aid of the local British Agent, to put an end to the strained condition of affairs.

This was done in the shape of a proposal which this Government deems, both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this Government, would satisfy Her Majesty's Government. This Government saw a difficulty as to the acceptance of those proposals by the people and Legislature of the Transvaal, and also contemplated possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of its sincere desire to secure peace, and because assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his proposals, but would be settled on their merits.

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation given by Her Majesty's Government, and cannot understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the seven-years' law, should not be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without such enquiry, be thought possible to declare it inadequate. "Further, there must be a misapprehension, if it be assumed that this Government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and a quarter representation of the new population before the Volksraad for unconditional acceptance. As to the language, this Government never made any offer such as is referred to, considering as it did, such a measure unnecessary and undesirable.

"The proposed conference, as distinct from the joint commission of enquiry, this Government is likewise not unwilling to enter upon, but the difficulty is that an acceptance thereof is made dependent upon the acceptance on the side of the Transvaal of precedent conditions which this Government does not feel at liberty to submit to the Volksraad, and, moreover, the subjects to be discussed at the conference remain undefined. "This Government ardently desires and gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm intention is to adhere to the terms of the London Conference of 1884."

The despatch concludes by trusting that the British Government, on reconsideration, may not deem it fit to make more onerous or new proposals, but will "adhere to Great Britain's proposal for a joint commission of enquiry, as previously explained by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Imperial Parliament.

The reply is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain said would compel the Imperial Government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven-years' franchise and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad. In short, it is politely negative and defiant.