

# The Mildmay Gazette

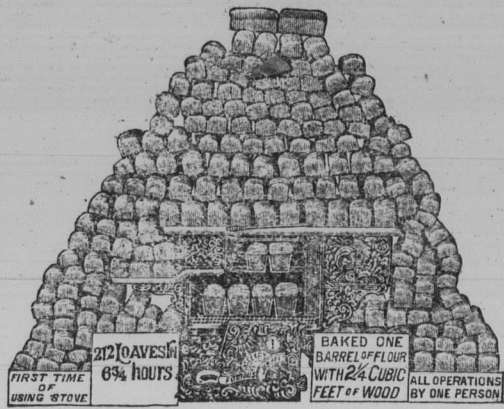
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**J. A. WILSON, M.D.** HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office: Front rooms over Moyce's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating Rink. MILDMAY.

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### WALKERTON.

The bicycle road race on Friday, Sept. 1st, promises to be a grand affair. Mildmay people will have a chance to see them.

The Firemen's picnic on Thursday last was a grand success. The baseball match between Wingham juniors and Trux B. B. C. resulted in a victory for Walkerton in five innings, 19 to 20. The lacrosse match between Haver and Walkerton ended in a victory for Hanover by 3 goals to 1. Chesley and Walkerton played baseball and at the end of the 6th innings the score was 10 to 5 in favor of Walkerton and an innings to spare, when darkness set in. Chesley had a Woodstock battery on and they felt very sore over their defeat. They want to put up \$100 that they can defeat Walkerton, and it is probable that Walkerton will take the offer.

### LAKELET.

Messrs. Thos. Inglis and James Burns are each putting up a straw house and hog pen this fall.

Cyrus Horton and Chas Hubbard drive down to D. Harris' each morning and return at night having done a big days work. Hands are very scarce at present.

Wm. Wallace jr, Wm. Bell, Walter Pomeroy and Alex. McConnell went to Manitoba on the recent cheap excursions. Some of them intend making their home in the prairie province.

Miss Ethel Scott took her jr. leaving with honors at the recent examinations.

Richard Hamilton, who went to London, England, some weeks ago, returned on Saturday.

Messrs. Edward and Herbert Mahood of Iowa are ruscating at their home here.

Miss Georgina Dulmage had a number of her young friends at her residence on Tuesday night and all spent a very pleasant time.

This week will find the most of the farmers through harvesting. It has been excellent weather and the spring crops have been so good that the farmers are in good humor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamilton attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Alex. M. Hamilton at Elmwood last Friday. The young couple were married last April and the deceased lady was sick but 24 hours.

Messrs. Swartz and Hinsperger of your town passed through our town on Wednesday morning on their way to Fordwich to make final arrangements with the foot ball team of that place for the match with your team on Monday. We trust you may have a gala day and that your finances may tally good and high.

James Job got an ugly gash in the leg the other day from an ax in the hands of Thos. Inglis. Thos. struck at a standing snag which broke off short and the ax passed through swiftly taking James, who was standing right behind, below the knee. Dr. Tuck of Gorrie attended to the wound and now James is getting round again.

Apples are selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a barrel the seller having the advantage of a rise in price should such occur.

Toronto is on the verge of a milk famine, every day the supply of milk coming into the city by wagon and train is becoming smaller in volume. The general drought that prevails throughout the province is responsible.

The Americans are still fighting in the mud at the Philippines and finding the Filipinos a stubborn and skillful foe. Another brush with them has resulted in a number of Americans being killed and wounded. The Washington Government has determined to overcome them at whatever cost of money and life, and will send a large army so as to prosecute a vigorous campaign to begin in October in the meantime the Negro question in the South is becoming more acute from day to day, and lynchings are of constant occurrence. Our neighbors have their hands about as full as they will comfortably hold.

### Additional Locals.

—Mrs. H. W. Pletsch is visiting friends in Alsfeldt this week.

—R. J. Barton's drug store is one of the busiest business places in town at present. To every purchaser of \$7 worth of goods and three bottles of his famous rheumatic and sciatica remedy, he gives a lady's or gent's hunting case watch free. To every person who purchases \$15 worth of goods and ten bottles of the remedy will be given a set of single harness. These are very liberal offers, and already a large number have taken advantage of them.

—The rate this year for general township rate in the township of Carrick is 8-10 of a mill on the dollar, and the County rate one 32-100 on the \$. Our council has been exceedingly careful in its expenditure this year, indeed some complain that it is behind the times in this growing era, but it is well to err on the safe side, even if we have the lowest Tp. Rate in the district;

### Agricultural Courtship.

A potato went out on a mash  
And sought an onion bed;  
"That's pie for me," observed the squash  
And all the beets turned red.  
"Go away," the onion weeping, cried,  
"Your love I cannot be;  
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,  
You cantaloupe with me!"

But onward still the tuber came  
And laid down at her feet;  
"You callilover by any name,  
And it will smell as wheat;  
And I, too, am an early rose,  
And you I've come to see,  
So don't turn up your lovely nose,  
But spinaeat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,  
So go, sir if you please,"  
The modest onion meekly said,  
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!"

Go, think that you have never seen  
Myself or smelled my sigh,  
Too long a maiden I have been  
For favors in your rye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,  
"My cherrished bride you'll be;  
You are the only weeping maid  
That's currant now with me!"

And as the wily tuber spoke  
He caught her by surprise,  
And, giving her an artichoke,  
Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

The late John Hummler, of Neustadt, who was buried two weeks ago to-day, was the last hotel keeper in South Grey who held a license continuously since the Crook's Act was first introduced.

A sorrel mare was stolen from a pasture field near Harrison one night last week. A band of gypsies camped in the vicinity are suspected and the local authorities are looking up the matter.

It is reported that Canadian tobacco raised in the province of Ontario is selling well in London, samples of it shown there having resulted in large orders being placed. It is fine in quality and quite mild, but crudely cured. It is said to blend well with the Virginia leaf.

Fergus, Ont., Aug. 28.—The County of Wellington has long been looked upon as the banner cattle county of the province. This will again be well demonstrated at the Toronto Exhibition during the next two weeks, where there will be on exhibition the mammoth white ox "Fergus," fed at this place, standing six feet high, and weighing 3,870 lbs. Every visitor at the Toronto Fair should make it a point to see this mountain of beef—the largest ox in America and the pride of this country.

While raising one of the trusses for the roof of the new Melville church, Fergus, Mr. John Moffat, joint contractor for the woodwork, was almost instantly killed. The truss, which was a heavy one, was being hoisted with block and tackle and was almost at the required height when one of the ropes broke. Mr. Moffat saw what had happened and was running to avoid the falling timber when he was struck between the shoulders and expired almost immediately. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The public school teachers of Ontario who are cordially invited every half year or so by boards of trustees to "state lowest salary" they will accept, and who find the standard of payment being steadily lowered year by year, must look with longing eyes to British Columbia, where the teachers' remuneration is fixed by law. The Provincial Government employs all teachers and pays a standard yearly salary in \$600. In the back districts, where the living expenses are high the salary is \$700, and in some cases are provided. In the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, the Government grant of \$600 is given, but the cities have the privilege of paying an additional amount. In every case however, the teacher is a civil servant, and is directly under the control of the Government Department of Education.

The want of rain is being felt everywhere at present, but in some communities the drought is assuming such proportions as to be a serious calamity. At Tilsonburg and adjacent points the scarcity of water is alarming. At Brownsville there were only three wells that had not gone dry, and as one of these belonged to a widow who forbade anyone using it, the whole supply for the village was drawn from two. The hotelkeeper at Brownsville relies upon getting sufficient water for drinking purposes from the well of the village doctor, while all the stock has to be watered from the creeks. The people of the neighborhood are forced to go two miles and sometimes more to obtain sufficient water for their needs, and large wagons loaded with milk cans filled with water are a common sight along the road.

Judge Barrett, of Walkerton, had John Goldberg, of Saugeen, up before Justices McNabb and Woods, Southampton, on the charge of refusing to give the Judge and friend half the road while out riding on their bicycles in Port Elgin on August 18th. Mr. Goldberg and wife were driving into town with their team and they both claimed that their attention was drawn to a load of grain that Mr. Robinson was hauling in and did not see the Judge at all. However, the law was broken in the letter, if not in the spirit, and the Justices fined Mr. Goldberg one dollar and three dollars costs. Mr. Goldberg is the last man in the world to fail in the observance of the law but in this case his inadvertence cost him some money, loss of time and annoyance. However, people should know that bicyclists have certain rights on the public highways which it will pay to observe.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voter's list Act by his Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce at the Town hall in the Village of Mildmay, on Monday the 18th day of September, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voter's List of the Municipality of the Township of Carrick for 1899. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Mildmay this 31st day of August, 1899.  
James Johnston, Tp. Clerk.

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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 16 to 10  
Eggs per doz..... 11 to 11  
Butter per lb..... 12 to 12  
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

#### Giebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... 63 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  
Bran..... 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 80  
Perilla..... \$2 00

### How is Your Watch?

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