

The Mildmay Gazette

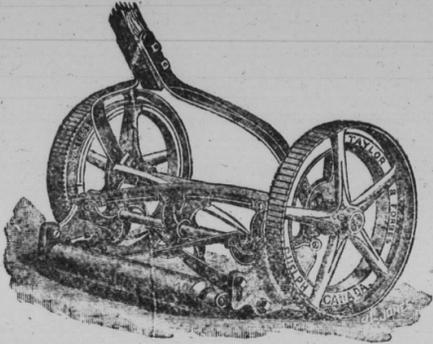
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MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1904.

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Hardware

Try us for seasonable goods. A large stock.



Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Wire Fencing, Turnip Seeds, Paris Green, Sherwin William Paints, Etc., Etc.

C. Liesemer, Corner Hardware

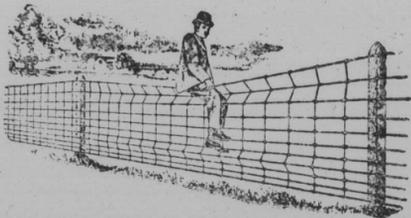
Great Bargains

In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

J. J. Stiegler

The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carriek is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

Antony Kunkel, Mildmay

Additional Locals.

—We had a light frost last night.
—Mrs. Annie Scott of Minto is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.

—The trustees of the fire department are having new covers put on several of the Water tanks.

—Charles Wicke has been at Stratford during the past week visiting his aged mother who is very ill.

—While housecleaning the other day Mrs. N. Welch had the misfortune to slip and fall off a chair, hurting herself severely. She will be confined to her bed for a few days.

—The fire engine was taken out last night and found to be in good working order. Several sections of hose are leaking badly, and should be repaired.

—J. F. Schmitt shipped one of his fine buggies to Port Arthur, one to Southampton, and one to Gorrie during the past few days, and has several more orders to fill.

—The Carlsruhe people are quite tickled over their new cement sidewalk which was laid in that village recently. There are twenty rods of cement walk four feet wide. The cost to the Carriek Council was \$85.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Filsinger of Carriek were the guests of Mrs. Weick and Mrs. S. Bean, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Filsinger is reeve of Carriek and informs us that he will be a candidate for county council honors at the next elections.
—Chesley Enterprise.

—The Brussels Post thus describes their excursion to Mildmay on the 13th:—By putting up a guarantee of \$126 the Grand Trunk ran a special train on Monday afternoon from Brussels to Mildmay for the comfortable conveyance of our Intermediate Football Team and some of their supporters, to the home of the hot kickers and hard football fighters in Bruce. The train left here shortly after two o'clock with some 140 passengers aboard and picked up a few more enthusiasts at the depots enroute so that financially they fared better than a year ago when they made a similar trip and had to dip into their treasury to the tune of about \$20. Mildmay was reached at 4 o'clock and after ample opportunity of doing the town and spelling out some of the almost unpronounceable names on the signs, farewells were spoken and the steam horses started off for the carpet town which was safely brought to view at 11:30 p. m.

WALKERTON.

The Volunteers arrived home on Saturday evening from camp all looking well. Drilling this year was enjoyed by all.

Joseph Allan, an old resident of this place died on Wednesday last at the age of 74 years.

The Walkerton races will be held on Thursday, July 14. The entry list promises to be a large one.

The annual meeting of South Bruce Farmer's Institute was held last week in Carriek. Mr. A. E. Sherrington was chosen as president for the ensuing year. W. H. Arkell of Teeswater, Vice-President, James A. Lamb, Sec. Treas.

A frightful tragedy occurred in Harrison, last Tuesday, when Miss Lilian Phillips, a young lady of 22 years, died from the results of an accident in her home the previous evening. A lamp was accidentally knocked from the table and exploded near the unfortunate girl, the fire catching her dress. She was immediately enveloped in a mass of flame and before they could be extinguished she was terribly burned. Despite the efforts of medical aid she passed away within 24 hours.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which grow above the snow, and the rays of the sun on snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoked-coloured spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle.

Clifford.

Mr. James Horton, the mail man, on Wednesday last purchased the Gardiner property at Lakelet. He also bid \$115 on property put up at mortgage sale, but the lawyer said that there was no sale.

Mr. Eldon McEachern, an old Clifford boy, is home on a two week's visit. It is two years since he was here before. He has most of the time been in the Blind River regions, Algoma, and looks hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vance have returned from Mt. Clemens mineral springs, Michigan. Mr. Vance was not benefited any by the treatment there, and is still a severe sufferer with rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Riepert, of this village is on hand with the largest hen egg on record, as far as we can recall, one measuring 8 3/4 x 6 3/4 inches and weighing 4 ounces. This was a Brahma hen, which lays eggs just so big every time.

Mr. Henry Eckenswiler is now a Commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the Courts of Ontario. This will prove a great convenience, as it will not be necessary to go to other towns to get a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Narrow Escape From Death.

The wonder is I am still alive. One time I was working behind an open cylinder machine and a stamp passed through and knocked out seven spikes one struck me in the head, and made a hole in it, and yet I am alive. Another time G. Paull and I were splitting rails, and he struck me on the head with a large maul and made the blood appear, and had to help me to my feet, yet I am alive; another time I was chopping down a tree and a dry limb as large as a handspike came down by my side, and still I was able to chop. Another time I was drawing a large rail and swung around on a knoll, knocked poor Frank down and hurt one leg so badly that he had to remain in bed for three weeks. Yet he is alive. Another time I was coming down the mountain on the Carriek farm sitting on top of a large load of short wood, there were two cords in the load; some of the wood fell off and I fell off too, and the front bob went over my left leg but did not break it. Well I got up feeling a little surprised, thinking there must be a strong bone in my leg. Well another time I was leading a horse out of the stable and a heavy coil three years old kicked me in the stomach; I could not speak for several minutes, but some think I can talk fairly well yet.

But out of all the Lord hath brought and kept me by His power.

F. S. STERN, Drayton.

BORN

SCHILL—In Carriek, on Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schill, twins—both girls.

A young man residing in a neighboring town recently bought a shirt which was purchased in the east. Rolled up inside of it he found a note from a young lady who had worked at it, in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the buyer of the shirt, provided he was matrimonially inclined. Of course the nice young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language. In a short time he received an answer stating that the young lady had been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation to find out why he was too late, it was explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for several years. He did not advertise.

The extension of the Normal School term for six months to one year is driving young men out of the teaching profession. Life is too short to waste a whole year in studying public school methods, and getting a smattering of psychology that is not much good either for this or the next world. Out of 93 students at Toronto Normal this year 80 are ladies.

LAKELET.

Mr. Gedkie is running the chopping mill very efficiently every Saturday. He gets a big run too.

Mr. Brown and family have moved to Clifford, where we have no doubt at all they will very soon be as popular as they were here. They propose residing there permanently.

We see Mr. Johnston of Fordwich round the corners looking after the "black knot" on trees. He gave his orders and of course we are all carrying them out. He is not a bad fellow, yet threatens with an enormous fine if work is not attended to.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at McIntosh church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Stewart's final sermon. Every one of course was welcome. If some went expecting to hear the Rev. Gentleman malign or find fault with anyone, they must have been sorely disappointed. If they went expecting to hear one of Mr. Stewart's masterly and effective sermons, they got their reward in full measure. Sunday's sermon was a fitting climax to the many good ones he preached in that pulpit, and the man or woman who could pick a flaw in it does not believe in the teachings of the Bible. Mr. Stewart leaves Belmont and McIntosh carrying with him the very best wishes of the rank and file of everyone who is now or who has been actively engaged in promoting the interests of the church. Had he any opponents? Yes! Who has not? No man in the world to-day can attain the exalted position which Mr. Stewart holds, and not have a few people finding fault and trying to diminish his effectiveness. He stands as high in the estimation of the vast majority of both churches to-day as he did 26 years ago, but he resigned and asked that his resignation be not opposed.

BELMORE.

Mr. W. Chittick has purchased a pair of drivers from a Listowel man who came up looking for a deal. The pair are "now" valued at about \$300.

Mr. Stewart leaves for Toronto this week followed by the best wishes of the congregation and citizens.

We miss the familiar face of J. J. Lamondby since his removal to Wingham.

Rev. I. A. McKelvey will deliver his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning next. No doubt he will have a good congregation, as he has been fairly popular with the good folks of the Methodist church here.

Some Formosa people are agitating for a new stage line to Mildmay. No doubt better mail accommodation is needed in the German village.

There was a grand time at the home of Mr. John Marshall, of the 10th con., Turnberry on Friday evening last, the occasion being a birthday party for Miss Margaret Marshall. About 160 invited friends were present, and the birth presents for the popular young lady were numerous and were valued at well on to \$100.

A party of sports from the village intend taking a trip to the peninsula next week.

The late Nellie Farren, when she visited America with the London Gaicety Company, danced before a well-known New York club. At the end of the dance, during an informal supper, someone began to talk about the new woman—a burning topic at that time. "Do the English believe in woman's emancipation?" a lawyer said to Miss Farren. "Do they believe in opening the same fields to women as to men, and in paying them at the same rate?" "Oh, yes," said the little actress. "Even the English tramps believe at that. A tramp asked a countrywoman of mine one day for assistance, and she said to the man sternly: "Why don't you go to work?" "Madam, said the tramp, 'twenty years ago I made a vow not to do another stroke of work till women were paid the same wages as men.'"