

The Mildmay Gazette

Vol. 8.

MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY AUGUST 24, 1899

No. 32



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Sherwin-Williams Paint

Guaranteed to cover 20% more than pure white lead or Linseed Oil.

Hardware of all kinds

Screen Doors & Windows

At the Very Lowest Prices

We have on hand several makes Canadian and American wheels which will be sold cheap.

C. Liesemer.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

PAID UP CAPITAL \$6,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,600,000.

Merchants - Bank OF CANADA

Has established a Branch at MILDMAY, ONTARIO, Open on Tuesday's and Friday's Weekly, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drafts Issued on all points in Canada. Savings Bank Department. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

W. E. BUTLER, Mgr.

HENRY TORRANCE, CLIFORD, ONTARIO Licensed Auctioneer for Wellington, Bruce and Huron, is prepared to confer with Sellers or Trustees to him. Terms moderate. Orders left here will receive prompt attention.

OTTO E. KLEIN, Barrister, Solicitor etc. MONEY to loan at lowest current rates. Accounts collected. Office: Over Merchants Bank WALKERTON ONT.

A. H. MACKLIN, M.B.

Graduate of the Toronto Medical College, and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Winner Silver Medal and Scholarship. Office in rear of the Peoples' Drug Store.

R. E. CLAPP, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Electric Light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank. MILDMAY.

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 Moxey's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating Rink. MILDMAY.

DR. J. J. WISSER, DENTIST, WALKERTON. HONOR Graduate Department of Dentistry, Toronto University; Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thursday. Prices moderate, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

C. H. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S. SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON. Will continue to conduct the practice of the firm of Hughes & Lount, at the office always occupied by them in Walkerton. Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous Oxide, Gas, and other Anesthetics for the painless extraction of Teeth.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$5.00 a year; \$1.50 six months. Specimen copies and HAND BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 367 Broadway, New York.



James Johnston

Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Conveyancer. MONEY TO LOAN. On Mortgages on Farm Property From 5% up. Insurance Agent. Township Clerk's Office.

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.

Glebe & Stilling's Market.

Wheat.....	63 65 bus
Peas.....	50 to 50
Oats.....	25 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 90 "
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 80 "
Low Grade.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	70c "
Shorts.....	80c "
Screenings.....	70c "
Oat Chop.....	.95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	85 to 90
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.05
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 90 "
Graham Flour.....	\$1 90 "
Ferina.....	\$2 25 "

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, Bangle 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.

FORMOSA

Ed. Kuntz shipped a carload of creamery butter last Friday.

The death of Pius Mesmer, aged 85 years and two months, took place on Sunday. He was buried on Tuesday.

Levi Good has purchased a new threshing engine from a firm in Toronto and is now prepared to do good work.

Henry Kroetsch left on Tuesday for Manitoba with a load of cloth from the Hanover woollen mill. Henry is a hustler and will have no trouble in disposing of the goods.

The Pawnee Indian Medicine Co. left here on Tuesday for Mildmay where they will remain for about 10 days. They sold a large amount of medicine here.

George Tischart left on Tuesday morning for Dakota where he will enter the drug business with his brother, Dr. P. J. Tischart. George is a fine fellow and we are sorry to lose him.

F. X. Keifer, who lives near Formosa, brought a grist to the Otter Creek mills on Tuesday that weighed 61 lbs. to the bushel. This was the heaviest grain brought into the mill this season. "Walker's Reliable" is the name of the variety.

FALL FAIRS.

MILDMAY, Tuesday Sept. 26. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20. Kincairding, Oct. 10-11. Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14. Ripley, Ripley, Sept. 26-27. Kinloss, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4. Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21. Western, London, Sept. 7-16. S. Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27. Pinkerton, Pinkerton, Oct. 3. N. Bruce, Pt. Elgin, Sept. 21-22. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4. South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29. C. Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28. Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 26-27. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28. Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. Industrial, Toronto Aug. 28, to Sept. 9. W. Wellington, Harrison, Sept. 26-27. Listowel, Sept. 19-20.

The trial of Anderson for robbing the Molson's bank at Winnipeg last fall, is going on this week. Private detective Davis' evidence is clear and convincing. He went to Winnipeg after the robbery and got employment in a departmental store there, and boarding in the same house as Anderson, he gradually got intimate with him, and got information from him in confidence about a large sum of money Anderson could lay his hands on if he wished. After patiently waiting he found out that the money was the proceeds of the robbery of the Molson's bank which Anderson was afraid to handle himself as he suspected he was watched by detectives. Anderson asked Davis to help him to secure the money, proposing a trip to China and other places in the way of having a good time and eluding justice. After Davis got all the information he needed he went to a lawyer and took him into his confidence and together they succeeded in locating the treasure, amounting to about \$62,000.

Anderson's first story to Davis about the money was that a man named Galt had stolen the money and he had followed him to the place where the money was buried, and saw him dig the hole and place the money in it. This Galt afterwards became insane and died in the asylum. Later on Anderson admitted that he had stolen the money himself and had purchased a new leather valise in the city and enclosed the money in it, and buried it at a place a short distance out of the city called Bird's Hill.

Davis will get the reward offered by the Molson's Bank, \$10,000, and gained the reputation of very cleverly discovering the perpetrator of the great robbery and recovering the whole amount stolen.

A Wellesley farmer has a calf which weighs 103 lbs at birth, and 183 lbs at two weeks old.

The salmon season in Alaska and Northern British Columbia is about at an end and is reported to be about 25 per cent less than last year.

Two years ago it took three months to go from Vancouver to Dawson. Now the distance can be made in ten days. No wonder the Kingston News denounces the men who were responsible for booming the Edmonton route a year or two ago.

A woman without arms has been married at Christchurch, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot. A similar marriage to this was performed at Lt. James' Church, Bury St. Edmunds, in 1882.

An effort is being made by some of the shareholders of the defunct Hepworth Oil Company, to resurrect the concern and with every probability of success. The proposition is to secure a transfer of stock from the old company to the new, which will, it is thought, not be a hard matter, and then use the old well and sink it to a depth of 2,000 feet. The name of the new company will be the Bruce Oil Company.

The G. T. R. through Manager Hays, has refused to undertake the building of a line between Owen Sound and Meaford. The government subsidy of \$3200 was no inducement for him to go ahead with the scheme, the construction of which he estimated to cost about half a million. This is supposed to be an exaggerated estimation.

On Saturday morning Harry Warden, a young farmer near Picton was instantly killed by lightning while drawing in grain. His brother and the hired man were thrown to the ground by the same bolt. John A. Mairs of Brougham while on his way to his work took shelter under a tree and was instantly killed.

A ten year old boy, a son of John Elliott of East Wawanosh, met with an accident on Monday that nearly deprived him of one foot. Mr. Elliot was driving the mower, and stopped to get a whipl. The boy handed him the whip, but did not succeed in getting out of the way before the horses started. The boy's right foot was caught by the mower near the instep, and nearly severed from the leg. Medical attendance was at once secured, but the boy will have a painful foot for some time.

It appears that Mr. Davis who recovered \$60,000 for the Molson's Bank is not a detective after all and that he merely stumbled across his good fortune. He had not thought of acting the detective when he entered the employ of a clothing house and began boarding at the same place with young Anderson. The young fellow and he became chummy and in an outburst of confidence the young fellow told Davis of the money. Davis saw a chance to make money, consulted a lawyer and made sure of a reward before he peached. Ten thousand dollars is a handsome reward but we doubt if young Davis entertains so high an opinion of himself as he did before he betrayed his young companion's confidence.

J. C. Wilson & Co. the extensive paper makers and wholesale stationers of Montreal and Laculte, send us advanced proofs of their two new patriotic post cards, which they are about to issue. They are very neatly lithographed in colors, and will no doubt be very popular and have a large sale, especially the Canadian design, which represents Canada, a pretty maiden in a blanket snowshoe outfit, with a pair of snowshoes in her right hand, holding the Canadian flag in her left, the beaver at her feet, a wreath of autumn leaves entwining the words "The Maple Leaf for Ever" the rising sun in the background, and at the bottom the motto, "Patria Amanus." This card we consider the best production of its kind yet issued. The other is from the celebrated painting by Maud Earl, the bulldog standing on the Union Jack, with the words "What we have, we'll hold." They will be for sale at all the booksellers, or in quantity from the publishers.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A Stratford egg evaporating factory received an order from the English market for 100 tons of its product.

DEATH RATE.—The health of Ontario seems to be good. The death rate for the last six months was 10.9. In England and Wales it was 17.1; Holland, 16.9; Ireland, 16.6; Austria, 26.4; Maine, 16.07; Connecticut, 17.5; New Hampshire, 18.4. This is a favored province.

While repairing the sidewalk near the skating rink in Warton on Thursday, the chief of police discovered a set of burglar tools, including a splendid .38 calibre revolver, five shooter, loaded in every chamber, a dark lantern, punches, dust hook and jimmies. They are believed to belong to the gang of burglars who attempted to rob Ames & Company's bank there six weeks ago.

The corner stone of a new, Evangelical church in Walkerton was laid last week by Elder D. Kreh, of Stratford. The Evangelical church, though not much more than 100 years old, has now 110,000 members. It has fine churches and other institutions including a big publishing house, aggregating in value half a million of dollars, and all free of debt. The Canada Conference had a membership of 7,000 and perhaps its whole indebtedness would not reach \$1000.

Fergus Watson, the 17 year old son of Mr. Robert Watson, died at his father's residence in Ayr on Saturday evening under most peculiar circumstances. About a week ago a boil began to grow on his lower lip, and on Tuesday night it became so painful that he had to quit work and go home. The lip commenced to swell, and soon assumed enormous proportions, and although everything was done for him by the doctors, it proved of no avail. He was an apprentice moulder in the John Watson Manufacturing Co., and a general favorite.

Toronto has been made the dumping-ground for another consignment of counterfeit one-dollar bills, the manufacture of some American firm. The bill, according to the bank officials, is a poor imitation, but a few inserted in a bundle passed one of the tellers this week. The counterfeit is of the issue of June 1, 1898, C series and is printed on poor paper, the lithograph work being especially noticeable on account of its indistinctness. It is believed a large amount has been put out in the leading cities of Ontario, and it is understood the agents of the counterfeiters worked successfully in the Lower Province.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 17.—The residence of John Lemon was burglarized last night and the thief caught red-handed. Mrs. Lemon heard a noise, and on going to see what it was, she found a man in brother-in-law's room. She held the door closed on the burglar until her husband came and grappled with the intruder. There was a hard tussle until his brother Elias came to his assistance. They are both big men and soon had the thief under control. He had \$160 and a gold watch belonging to the house. The thief turned out to be Robert Scott, formerly of Leith, a village near here. He was remanded for a week.

A complaint was laid before Police Magistrate Robb involving a new point in municipal administration. A resident of the township of Brant, named Emil Deitsche complains that John Huehn of Normanby brought an indigent old lady to his place the other day, who being refused admittance, was dumped on the roadside and left there to perish, in so far as Huehn cared. Deitsche of course then had to take her in for humanity's sake but he immediately came to Walkerton and laid a complaint. Mr. A. Shaw has the matter in hand on his behalf. It is alleged that the old lady belongs to the County of Grey, and that she was brought over into the County of Bruce as a means of getting her into the House of Refuge, at Walkerton. It would be very convenient for the authorities of Normanby to get rid of their poor people in this manner, but certainly not very just towards the taxpayers of Bruce County.