

# The Mildmay Gazette

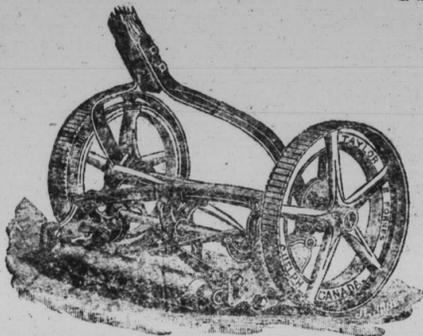
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## Hardware

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

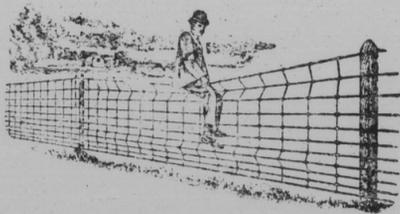
## Great Bargains

IN  
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 Carrick 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

### BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bruce County Council met in Warton last week, as per adjournment with members nearly all present.

A deputation from Eastnor Township waited on the County Council in support of a grant to assist in draining Eastnor swamp. It was pointed out by Mr. Bridge that about two-thirds of Eastnor was reclaimed land, and that already \$25,000 had been spent in such drainage, the assessment was formerly \$200,000, and now it was \$400,000 and about 25,000 acres would be benefited by a further system of drainage. The Council also had under consideration the granting of \$2,000 to assist in dredging the Teeswater River. It is understood that Greenock Township has contributed \$1,000, the Local Government \$7,000, provided other assistance is forthcoming these two propositions were left over till the December Session to allow the Council to gain further information, but it is not generally looked upon by the Councillors favorably.

In connection with the Grant to the Bruce County Hospital, Mr. Robb introduced a motion for a grant of \$2,000. Mr. McDonald considered this too much as the County already pays an annuity to the widow of Mr. Moore of \$250, and he therefore considered \$750 quite enough to pay annually.

Messrs Thomas and McDougald asked for an additional grant of \$15 to each Women's Institute on account of the great amount of benefit said Institutes were to the County in an educational manner. The Committee did not recommend the same.

On motion of Messrs Robb and Clements, an additional grant of \$25 was made to each Riding Agricultural Society in the County.

The Equalized Assessment of the County for the present year is \$25,859,322, and the amount required to meet the current expenditure is \$25,556, which will necessitate a rate of one and thirty-seven and one-half hundredths of a mill on the dollar, on the rateable property of the County.

The following is a schedule of the respective amounts of each Municipality in the County.

#### COUNTY RATE FOR 1904.

Aldershot	252 56
Amabel	1,210 27
Avran	2,329 52
Brent	3,459 98
Bruce	2,786 94
Carrick	3,249 26
Culross	2,569 67
Eastnor	451 07
Elderslie	2,466 61
Greenock	2,327 53
Harwood	3,024 52
Kincardine Tp	2,654 87
Kinloss	2,005 08
Lindsay	102 57
St. Edmunds	48 16
Saugueny	1,432 34
Chesley	508 74
Lucknow	857 58
Paisley	867 27
Port Elgin	433 92
Southampton	471 25
Tara	234 88
Teeswater	843 49
Tiverton	130 55
Warton	788 49
Kincardine Town	638 84
Walkerton	921 55
Total	\$85,556 56

Mr. Kinzie is to have a Bridge opposite Lot 34, Con. 15, Carrick Township repaired.

The House of Refuge Committee reported 51 inmates in the House of Refuge, 32 males and 19 female; the following is a statement of the average this year, viz:—Oats 10, Barley 5, Peas 3, Roots 8, Hay 17.

The expenditure for the first three months ..... \$ 944 85  
Estimated expenditure ending Dec. 31st..... 2555 15  
Total expenditure..... 3500 00  
Probable revenue..... 600 00

The Warden and Messrs Kinzie and Robb, are a Committee to have some repairs made to the roof of the Jail, Court House and Jailor's residence. A hot water heating system is to be installed in the County Council Chamber.

The matter of draining the Teeswater River was laid over till the December Session when the Council will look further into the matter.

Council adjourned to meet in Walkerton in December.

W. S. Gouss.

### Clifford.

The only child of Reginald and Winifred Ross died on Wednesday of last week, after being here five weeks for treatment. Interment took place from the residence of Dr. Ross to Clifford cemetery on Thursday.

The Y. P. A. anniversary in connection with Aisfeldt church was a grand success. The Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Heinrich, was present to the number of about twenty and rendered several choruses, duets, quartettes and solos.

Saturday 6th June was the sixtieth anniversary or diamond wedding of Col. Thomas Smith and wife of this village. It rarely falls to the lot of a couple to enjoy 60 years of married life. The age couple are both quite hale and hearty, and may live for many years yet.

Mr. F. Rennie has purchased what is known as the McLean livery in Walkerton, and took possession on Tuesday. The family may not remove for a week or two. While we regret to lose Mr. Rennie and family as citizens, all will rejoice to know that he is settled down in business once more.

### BORN

VOGAN—In Howick on Monday, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. David Vogau, a son.

The Tavistock Gazette has been sold to Chas. Fraser of Paisley.

Groundhogs are plentiful and tame this year and as fat as butter. They ought to be good to eat.

If the average girl doesn't play the harp in the next world better than she plays the piano in this, there's going to be trouble.

Miss Nellie Black, daughter of Mr. John Black, farmer, near Alvinston, was killed by her father's horses running away and jumping a fence, beside which she was standing.

Four Collingwood young men, Harvey Stephens, Harry Andrews, Edmund Carroll and Gerald Mussen, started off on Saturday for a trip in a dingy. Their boat was found bottom up but nothing has since been heard of the men, they are probably drowned.

The number of bass to a day's fishing has been limited to eight, but there is no provision to the effect that anything the fisherman says may be taken down and used as evidence against him.

An official report by the Indian Government gives the number of tigers killed during the year as 189, while 190 men were killed by tigers. This looks as if the balance of survival was on the side of the tigers.

Mr. Justice MacMahon has upheld the by-law of the County of Bruce detaching certain lands from the Village of Southampton.

Miss Lydia Swallow of Durham, who was in Ingersoll to attend her sister's wedding, died suddenly Monday.

Belanger, hanged at St. Scholastique, Que., for murder Monday, died of rupture of the heart as the trap fell.

Already there are predictions that nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised in the West this year. No doubt the crops look well but this figure will suffer many reductions before the harvest is past three months hence.

Earl Grey has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. He is Lady Minto's brother, was in Canada last year and is 53 years old.

Do not wait until the potato vines are covered with beetles before applying Paris green, but attend to the work of destruction on the first signs of the appearance of beetles, so as to avoid as much damage to the plants as possible.

An exchange gives the following timely hint: When soot falls upon the carpet or rug, never attempt to sweep it up at once, for the result is sure to be a disfiguring mark. Cover it thickly with nicely dried salt, which will enable you to sweep it up cleanly, so that not the slightest stain or smear will be left.

### Additional Locals.

The rural school population is still on the decrease. All the school inspectors direct attention to it.

H. E. Liesemer's annual sale of agents' furnishings commences on Saturday. Here's the place to buy fashionable goods, and prices will be cut in two.

The junior football club goes to Listowel on Monday next to play their first game in the semi-finals. We wish the boys success.

We will send the Family Herald and Weekly Star to new subscribers from now till New Years for 85 cents. Now is the time to subscribe.

John Elliott of Culross died on Friday of last week at the age of 47 years. Deceased was a brother of Mr. F. H. Elliott of Mildmay.

A two months' excursion to the North West will begin on June 28th. The fares vary from \$30 to \$40.50 according to destination.

The G. T. R. will issue return tickets for Dominion Day holidays, good to go on June 30 and July 1, and return up to Monday, July 4.

Remember the Farmer's Excursion to the Guelph Model Farm on Saturday of next week, June 25. Tickets good to return the following Monday.

The brick work in connection with C. Liesemer's new store has been completed, and the carpenters are busy with the woodwork. Mr. Liesemer expects to be able to move his stock into the new building in about four weeks.

Joseph Schultheis is doing a fine trade in the wall paper line. He has a complete set of samples of the finest paper ever seen here, and the prices are very low. Give Mr. Schultheis a call when you are in need of wallpaper.

Fred Weiler got stung on the forehead this week by a large horsefly, and a great swelling resulted. Blood poisoning set in, and he was a very sick man for a time. He is now improving.

Quite a number of scraps took place in the park on Monday evening while the football game was in progress. That was the only disagreeable feature of the evening's program.

Rev. A. C. Stewart of Belmore preached his farewell sermon in the Belmore and McIntosh Presbyterian churches on Sunday last. Large congregations were present, and Mr. Stewart's farewell words were received with general regret.

About a dozen ladies of Mildmay attended the annual meeting of the Bruce County Hospital Aid Society in Walkerton last Thursday. The Mildmay Society made a very creditable showing, and are recognized as one of the most active branches in the society.

New York, June 15.—A terrible disaster occurred this morning, when the General Slocum, a large passenger boat, with the St. Marks Lutheran church Sunday school excursion on board, took fire, causing the death of probably five hundred persons, mostly children. The steamer was on its way to a resort on Long Island Sound. The fall of the upper deck caused the death of many. It fell with a crash soon after the fire started and crushed hundreds of persons who had gathered on the lower deck.

### GORRIE.

Division court was held last Tuesday before His Honor Judge Holt, when a number of interesting cases were disposed of.

Wednesday morning's train jumped the track about two miles east of Fordwich but no one was seriously injured. Most of train left the rails.

Mr. Crawford, of Wingham, was in town on Saturday with his automobile. If one of our citizens hasn't one of these machines before long we miss our guess.

Robt. Deachman occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Mr. W. A. Finley, in the evening. Rev. Holmes was in London attending the Conference.