

# The Mildmay Gazette

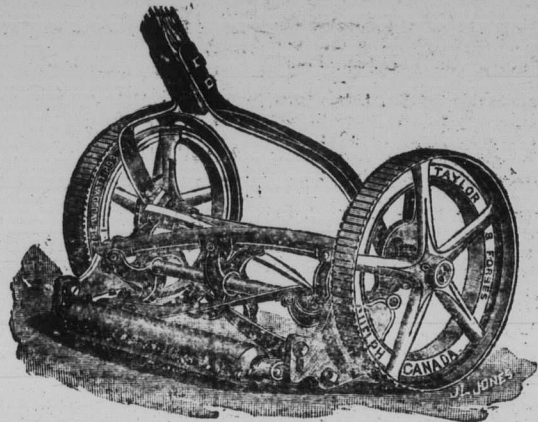
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## Hardware

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

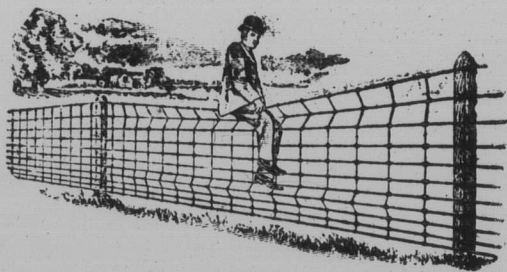
## Great Bargains

In 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 Carriak 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

### Communication.

Editor Gazette:

As a communication appeared in your paper last week from Mr. F. X. Hahn regarding the establishment of a stage line to run from Formosa to Mildmay, I wish to bring a few points to be considered.

In order to have Formosa mails for the South to go direct to their destination and avoid being taken fifty miles north one day and brought back again the next day on the same route, as at present, we need to have a stage to leave Formosa early enough to reach either Walkerton or Mildmay for the morning train.

A stage leaving Formosa about the same time in the morning as the Kincardine stage leaves Kincardine for Walkerton would be in good time for the early train at Mildmay. This would then bring our mail to Toronto and intervening points in time enough to be distributed during the afternoon.

Further more all the express parcels would also reach their destination on the day they are sent and not the day after as they do via Teeswater. Also travellers would reach trains going south or north in good time, whilst those who would wish to do business in Mildmay would have ample time to do so, as the stage would leave Mildmay for Formosa after the arrival of the afternoon train from the south.

As this project would prove most beneficial to Formosa and also to Mildmay let us work together to obtain it, if it is to be obtained as an additional stage to Formosa.

Yours truly  
B. Beingsasser.

### WALKERTON.

James Bryan, License Inspector, of Lucknow was in town on Sunday evening. Our hotelkeepers got a hint of his arrival, and everything was quiet when he reached town.

Rev. Mr. McDougall will succeed Mr. Ross as pastor of the Walkerton Methodist church.

Miss Jessie Gibson was married last Thursday morning to Captain D. C. Munro of Thorold.

The Birler Twine Co. has disposed of all the twine on hand, and expect to have the factory in operation in the fall.

Mr. Mielhausen of Elmwood is the new station agent who takes the place of Mr. Goodier.

—Harry Richards went to camp this week with the 32nd Regiment.

—The 32nd Regiment of Volunteers went to camp at London on Tuesday morning.

—There will probably be an immense crowd in town on Saturday to witness the large machinery parade.

—John Millar, police Magistrate of Walkerton has gone to Revelstoke B. C. where he has a position as editor of a newspaper.

An old man named Tilly of Warton had one of his boots taken off by a bolt of lightning last week. The old man was lighting the fire when the flash came. Feeling a strange sensation afterwards and looking down at his foot found that the boot was gone.

Ir. R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prognosticator, says that the fore part of the summer will be very wet, but that it will become quite dry as the season advances, especially in the western and northern parts of the continent.

At a recent street fight at Peterboro, a young man named Robt. Sheridan was seriously stabbed in the thigh by an Italian. The fight was caused by some men aggravating a party of Italians, one of whom hit out one of his opponents with his fist. Sheridan was giving assistance to a friend in the fight when the stabbing occurred. Two other men received slight cuts. The Italians got away, but three have been arrested and are held awaiting enquiry.

### Clifford.

The Choral Society will give a sacred Concert in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening June 14th, under auspices of Ladies Aid.

Mr. John Grieve, teamster at Hazlewood's Flouring Mills, was called to the deathbed of his father, near Guelph, on Friday. The old gentleman was dead before Mr. Grieve arrived at the old home.

In the English Church on Sunday afternoon, Mr. James Horton, divinity student, preached to a large congregation. The sermon was very eloquent and effective.

Last week, Mr. Will Graef met with a serious accident, by coming in contact with some of the baking driving machinery at the factory. One of his hands is badly bruised. It is said that he barely escaped being dragged around the large driving wheel and might have been killed.

Mr. Farquhar Campbell, of the How-Carriak town line, met with a serious accident lately. He had got out of bed during the night and gone outside. In coming back he mistook the cellar door for that of his bedroom and fell down the stairs, inflicting a deep wound on the head.

### GORRIE.

The Public Library has been moved to the new library rooms and will be open for the change of books on Saturday morning.

At the Warwick District L. O. L. meeting on Tuesday it was decided to celebrate the 19th of July with their brethren at Wingham.

This year the Farmers' Institute of West, East and South Hargis will have a joint excursion to the Ontario Experimental Farm at Guelph on Saturday, June 12th, and as this will be the only excursion to the Farm this year, it probably will be largely patronized.

What might have been a serious runaway occurred on Thursday. While returning from the funeral of the late Geo. Harris a tug came off the whippleside of the carriage drawing the pallbearers and the horses kicked loose from the rig. No one was injured.

Tell the man who borrows your Gazette that he can get it himself till the end of 1904 for 50c.

Many a man who shows a fierce interest in the war news is too tender-hearted to beat a carpet at his wife's request.

An amendment to the act representing traction engines on highways passed last session of the Legislature, provides that traction engines and threshing machines over eight tons in weight before passing over a bridge, planks shall be laid for the protection of the flooring, and in default thereof the owner of the engines or machine shall be liable for damages.

Mr. S. T. Basee, Commissioner of Fisheries, has received an interesting specimen of the pike-fish, or spion bill cr., which was caught in the Spanish River, Algoma. It measures 6 feet 1 inch over all and is a dangerous looking creature. It has never previously been seen in Canadian waters. The fish belongs to the sturgeon species, its roe being available for caviare.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, Town Clerk, Cupar, sold a single Balfour potato for \$80 to a well known Scotch firm of potato merchants dealing in the new varieties, and who were getting on, he half of an English customer. The potato weighed slightly under four ounces and the price thus works out to nearly \$10 per ounce, and considerably over a million dollars per ton. This, we believe, establishes a record price for Scotland and nothing approaching it has ever been made in Fife. We understand that prior to the sale an offer of \$20 was made for the tuber by a North of Fife farmer, and was refused.

Professor W. G. Miller who is on his way to make some mineral surveys of the Temiskaming district says that hotels, trains etc., are jammed with incoming settlers.

### BELMORE.

John Lamondby is moving to Wingham, where he has bought out D. Rusli's restaurant and grocery store.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday, after that date the church will be declared vacant.

W. Chittick, blacksmith and horse-dealer, has sold out his entire stock of horses, as brisk has been trade in his line this spring.

Con. Baker has gone into partnership with Tom Darcy. All interested in good stock should remember this.

The Methodist congregation is talking of putting up a fine shed on very modern plans. The structure will be closed in, and will be comfortable and commodious.

Mr. Powell, our store keeper, has a two horse wagon on the road, and two salesmen are kept busy attending the wants of their many customers. We hear the Lockett Cor. saying great things about their merchant, but we are afraid our man is going to put him in the shade.

### Progress of the Campaign.

The fog of war still conceals the armies in the Far East. Stories of serious fighting, following upon a Russian squadron at Port Arthur and the sinking of four Japanese ships in the engagement that followed, are startling, but apparently utterly without foundation.

The Japanese are finding the clearing of Taitienwan Bay, a difficult task, the Russians having planted mines there in a most reckless manner. Until the bay has been cleared out by the steel plows in dragging for mines it will be impossible to land the siege artillery to be used against Port Arthur, and the first bombardment and assault will be delayed. Operations have already been begun looking to the reconstruction of the Manchurian railway through the 100 miles or more of the Liaotung peninsula now in Japanese possession. That indicates absolute confidence in the ultimate success of the operations against Port Arthur, and also the intention of Japan to retain possession of the peninsula and the railway as their chief means of communication with the Japanese armies proceeding northward. British military experts have all along contended that Japan's chief line of advance would be along the railway, and that no great military operations would be undertaken with the base of supplies in Korean waters or in the shallow gulf-waters between Takashan and the Yalu.

It is well to be careful in handling bananas. C. W. Lovegreen a grocer in Ladysmith, was bitten by a tarantula while picking bananas off a bunch one night last week. He will probably die.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers. Place your umbrella in a rack and this will indicate that it will change owners. An umbrella, carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage. To swing your umbrella over your head signifies, "I am making a nuisance of myself." To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. Opening an umbrella quickly is said to frighten a mad bull. To purchase an umbrella means "I am not smart but honest." To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange is no robbery." To lend an umbrella means "I am a fool." To return an umbrella means, "well never mind" what it means to lend, over is this. To carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes, and knock off their hats signifies "I am a woman." To press an umbrella on your friend saying "Oh, do take it, I had much rather you would than not" signifies lying. To carry it from home in the morning means, "The rain will clear off."