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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	66 to 66
Oats.....	28 to 28
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 & Seiling's Market.

Wheat.....	66 66 bus
Peas.....	50 to 50
Oats.....	28 to 28
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

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BELMORE.

"The cold mists of silence" have hung over our burg quite long enough and it is our philanthropic intention to dispel some of it if possible.

The farmers of this vicinity are taking every advantage of the present and somewhat unusual spell of dry weather to hustle in their grain and hay.

Mr. McNab, surveyor, of Gorrie, was in town this week, straightening the old landmarks between the farm owned by Mr. Johnson and that of Mr. McKee.

Miss Perkins of Teeswater visited friends in Belmore last week.

What might have resulted in a very serious catastrophe occurred last Sunday as Mr. Andrew Weisbaer and family were returning from church. The carriage was upset and its nine occupants were thrown out, but fortunately no one was dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Wm. McKee is expected home this week from the hospital at Toronto. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

The croquet grounds immediately east of the Queen's Hotel have been scientifically remodelled by a local engineer, and now the "bon ton" can be seen disporting themselves daily.

The services in the Belmore Presbyterian church will be held in the evening next Sunday instead of the afternoon as was the custom.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Women's troubles are usually of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

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Miss Jane Grier, a young daughter of Mr. Grier of Woodstock, died on Monday from the effects of a shock received while visiting at the home of a friend. It appears that the young lady retired one evening before dark, without a lamp. As she reached out to turn back the bed clothes her hand came in contact with a neighbor's child who had been put in the bed without her knowledge. The shock killed her.

Mr. F. W. Watkins, the proprietor of a large departmental store in Hamilton, and a well known Gospel temperance advocate, has been studying up the question of whether the first or the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath, and has concluded in favor of the seventh. In accordance with this belief, he will henceforth close his store at sundown each Friday and keep it closed until sundown on Saturday. Heretofore, on humanitarian grounds, he has given his employees a half-holiday each Saturday. Now, on religious grounds, he will give them the whole day until sundown.

A little boy in a neighboring town was required to write an essay the other day. "The Newspaper" was the subject and here is the result: I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world and don't think God does, for he hasn't got nothing to say about them and 'editor' is not in the Bible. I think the editor is one of those missing links you hear about, and stayed in the bush till after the flood, then came out and wrote the whole thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies; I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un. The editor goes about underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw hasn't paid his subscription in five years.

Martin Dotz, said to have married six women, all but two of whom are said to be now living, was arrested at Chicago on Monday.

At Alexandria Bay the beautiful yacht Consula, owned by Mr. G. T. Rafferty, Pittsburg, Pa., was burned to the water's edge. The yacht cost \$10,000, and was one of the fastest on the river.

A threshing machine engine exploded near Big Prairie, Mich., and Charles Haight, Charles Crabtree, Geo. Overly, C. Presit and Raymond Howe were killed. Oscar Evans and Geo. Haight were severely injured.

Frank Reynolds, an aeronaut, aged 30 years, met his death at Findlay Lake, near Dunkirk. He made an ascension in a balloon and dropped with a parachute into Lake Erie and was drowned before help could reach him. It was Reynolds' second ascension.

The Government has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence on Edward Elliott, now in Whitby jail, who was sentenced to be executed on August 17 for the murder of an old man named Murray, at Beaverton, because he wanted to get twenty-five cents. Elliott is only 16 years of age, and that is the ground for the Government's action.

The total appropriation for school purposes in the province this year is \$252,576. This is divided amongst the counties according to the population reported in 1898, and again in a similar manner, divided by the counties to each municipality according to the attendance at the different schools.

The townships in East Bruce received as follows: Arran \$321; Albermarle \$198; Amabel \$407; Brant \$474; Carrick \$355; Elderslie \$314; Eastnor \$194; Lindsay and St. Edmunds \$68. The rate in cents per 100 days of attendance in each township is: Albermarle 59, Arran 44, Amabel 47, Brant 36, Carrick 35, Elderslie 40, Eastnor 46, Lindsay and St. Edmunds 35.

A little fat woman got jammed in a doorway in the excitement of a fire in the Windermere apartment house, fifty seventh street and Ninth avenue, early on Tuesday morning. It was not much of a fire, there not being no lives lost, and the total property loss being only \$300, but the fat woman scared nearly to death about 100 people. She was stuck fast, and the more the half dressed tenants pushed and pulled at her, the tighter she became wedged in. Every one was yelling, and the little fat woman made more noise than any of them. At last a small boy hit on the expedient of biting the back of her neck. She started forward, and the next moment she was rolling down the stairway with a mass of men, women, and children falling over her. The tenants talk of presenting a medal to the ingenious small boy.—New York Letter.

A report was brought to town on Tuesday from Molesworth that a man named David Cochrane, who resides in Howick, was supposed to have committed suicide. It appears that Cochrane had driven to Gorrie on Monday and purchased some paris green, afterwards going to Wroxeter, where he bought some laudanum. Returning towards home, he unhitched his horse when opposite a swamp in that vicinity, and after taking off the bridle and hanging it on the back band, and running the buggy to the side of the road, he disappeared. This strange action, coupled with his purchasing poisons, which was subsequently ascertained, led to the belief that he had committed suicide. The neighborhood was alarmed and a search of the swamp was made, but without finding the missing man. He was, however, tracked through the swamp to the opposite side, where further trace of him was lost. On Wednesday it was learned that he had turned up at Pinkerton, in Bruce County, where he has a married sister living, and is somewhat demented, which accounts for his strange action. The poisons purchased by him were intended to kill potato bugs and cure scours in calves.—Listowel Standard.

The Banque Jacques Cartier of Montreal has suspended payment. A heavy withdrawal of deposits was made on the bank and it had to close its doors on the 31st ult. It is said that there is a surplus of assets over liabilities. The bills will all be redeemed in full.

Lunenburg, Ont., July 30.—Miss Marguerite Ward of this village was badly bitten by the prevalent kissing bug on Friday night, the right side of her face being swollen so badly that the eye is completely closed and the pain was intense during the early hours of Saturday. This is the second case within a week in this village.

Detectives have been investigating for over a week the cattle stealing cases reported recently in Middlesex. Detective Ward, who has been the principal worker in the case, has found that within a few weeks fully 100 fat cattle ready for the butcher have been stolen from farmers in Middlesex and adjoining counties. The thieves are evidently well organized and work systematically. Adelaide Township farmers have been among the heaviest sufferers, seven of them having reported the loss of from five to fifteen cattle each. The stolen cattle have been driven into a large swamp and secreted there until they could be slaughtered and disposed of safely. The detectives believe they can put their hands on the right parties and are only waiting to secure ample evidence.

Toronto, August 1.—Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health received word this morning that several cases of anthrax existed in Listowel. Four deaths have already resulted from it, and fears are entertained that unless proper precautions are taken the disease may spread. The disease is well known in European countries, where, in past ages, its ravages have caused innumerable deaths, but in Canada it has always been kept under control. It occurs usually in the neighborhood of wool factories or tanneries, and is supposed to be due to the germs from diseased wool or hides. It was from the study of this plague that Pasteur evolved the beginnings of bacteriological science.

This great agricultural and live stock exhibition, "The Western Fair," will be held at London, 7th to 16th September. It goes without saying that this will be the biggest and most successful yet, there being no such thing as standing still with this big show. It is expected that the Governor-General and Lady Minto will grace the Exhibition with their presence. As is usually the case at this time applications are rapidly coming in, and present indications point to the certainty of even larger throngs of visitors than heretofore, thus insuring the success of the great and only "Western." The additional buildings and alterations will materially add to the comfort of both exhibitor and visitor. The rearrangement of the buildings now in progress, the new stands and entrances to same, together with the greater conveniences at main entrance and elsewhere on the grounds, will all contribute to the thorough enjoyment of the many thousands who will visit the Exhibition.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 30.—A freight and a fast passenger train were wrecked on the Erie road near Backawanna last night. The first news of the accident, which reached here after midnight, was to the effect that probably one hundred people had been killed. Owing to the fact that the telegraph wires had been torn down no details could be desired until after daylight. Then it was learned that but two lives had been lost, and that between 25 and 30 had been injured. The killed were Stephen Outwater, Port Jervis, engineer, and Fred Sells, Port Jervis, fireman. The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloud burst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound tracks directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and the earth and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks.