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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

Victoria Day.

Grand weather—Large crowd
Fine Program.

The Victoria Day celebration at Mildmay was a success in every sense of the word. The weather was as good as if it had been specially ordered for the occasion, and the attendance was very large. The Mildmay Athletic Association is to be congratulated on the successful way the program was conducted as not a hitch occurred to mar the enjoyment of the afternoon. A few little scraps among the spectators took place, but on the whole the order was good.

The Association came out ahead by about \$150, which will be devoted to improving the ground.

The first game was the league football match between Walkerton and Mildmay which commenced about 1.20. The game was not as fast as was expected, owing to the Walkerton boys playing a defence game, and scarcely ever venturing out of their goal. The game had been in progress about twenty minutes when Norman Schweitzer tallied for Mildmay, and this ended the scoring, leaving Mildmay victors, by 1 goal to 0. The Walkerton forwards were checked in every rush they made and were unable to cope with the Mildmay defence. The game was refereed by Mr. Cheswright of Walkerton, president of the W. F. A.

The next feature on the program was a lacrosse game between Harrison and Walkerton which was fast and exciting, much fine combination being displayed. The Walkerton boys proved too much for their opponents and won out by a score of 4 to 1. This game was refereed by Mr. F. X. Hahn, manager of the Merchants Bank.

The next was a game of baseball between Teeswater and Mildmay, which resulted in favor of Mildmay by 15 to 7. The game was very interesting but the Mildmay players bunched their hits, and secured a good strong lead. R. Weber pitched a steady game for Mildmay as did also Geo. Fraser for Teeswater. The following is the score by innings:—

Mildmay	1 5 0 6 8 0—15
Teeswater	2 1 0 2 0 2—7

The game was umpired by Clarence Smith of Walkerton.

The Mildmay Citizen's Band provided an abundant supply of excellent music during the day, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A great day for the hotels and ice cream parlors.

Walkerton turned out well to support their football and lacrosse clubs.

Much obliged to Teeswater for the nice crowd they sent over. Every rig in Teeswater was hired, and the Mildmay carryall brought over a big load.

Two wins for Mildmay in one day is encouraging.

The front lots of the park will be fitted up for a tennis court or a bowling alley.

The shade trees planted in the park this spring are all doing well.

The Conestogo flour mills, together with the warehouse owned by Menno Suider, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday, also about 8,000 bushels of wheat and between 100 and 200 barrels of flour. Loss about \$12,000, insurance about \$8,000.

"I am quite satisfied in saying that I have seen 1,000 deer lying dead in the forest up in the French River district this last winter," said Mr. John Kelly who lives in that section, the other day.

Mr. Robt Casemore and his wife, of the 2nd con., Morris, while driving home from Wingham on Monday morning, were struck by the London train on the 1st line Morris. Mrs. Casemore was killed instantly. Mr. Casemore survived for a few hours but died the same day. The sad and fatal accident has cast a gloom over the section where the worthy old couple had many friends and relatives.

HUNTINGFIELD.

The well drillers are busy at Nad Harris' and have got down to a depth of about 100 feet. They are a jolly lot of fellows.

Mr. W. Wynn spent the 24th with some of the fair ones at Pike Lake. They report having a fine time.

The blind man's entertainment in the school on Monday evening was very pleasing to the young folk. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. James Ramsay of London is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. George Vogan of the 2nd.

The Rev. A. C. Stewart has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Belmore and McIntosh Presbyterian churches. He is going to leave us this time.

Rev. Mr. McCrae of Craubrook will occupy the pulpit in the McIntosh church next Sunday.

That famous horse, Prince Kelton, is on the road this year again. He stands at W. Pomeroy's on Tuesday at noon.

BELMORE.

Mr. Chas. Baker, who lives near Belmore, is quite ill with pleurisy.

We are glad to see Mrs. Duffy and family have returned home to remain.

Mrs. John Hall, who has spent the past year at the home of her son, in Detroit, has returned to her own home for a time.

The genial face of Mr. Fred. Johann is again to be seen at his usual place on the cream wagon, collecting for the Springbank factory.

Mr. Thos. Richardson goes to the Soo Mich., this week, via Owen Sound, sailing on the S. S. Alberta of the C. P. R. Line. He intends visiting his three sons at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Wingham, made a flying visit to friends in this neighborhood, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Anderson has suffered severely with a diseased hand, but is some better now.

On Monday Geo. Wynn, of Wingham had a big bunch of about 200 fine cattle delivered here. Part he took to Wingham for shipment, and the thinner ones he put to pasture on his farm just West of the village.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, the new church of England Minister here, is working up a good congregation and is becoming more popular all the time.

Mr. Geo. A. Marshall, is having the Royal Hotel all fixed up, papered, painted, etc., and has the premises now neat and well conducted. Now Geo. has got his cage so nicely fixed up, look out for a bird in it.

Mr. W. A. Edwards, has his saw and shingle mill running full time, cutting up the good stock he got in last winter.

BORN

DARLING—In Carrick, on Friday, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam N. Darling a son.

FINK—In Harrison, on Thursday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, a son.

HUBER—In Carrick on Friday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Huber a son.

BERSCHT—In Didsbury, Alta., on May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht, a son.

The Gazette to the end of the year for 50 cents.

Occasionally men die of thirst, but more often they drink themselves to death.

A mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station at Napanee, and the contents found scattered along the railway track.

Fully 30 per cent of the bee colonies of Ontario have been killed by the severe winter and the honey crop will be very short in consequence.

With favorable weather, it is expected the wheat crop of the North-West this year will run up to about one hundred million bushels.

Clifford.

Mr. F. Rennie left on Tuesday for Listowel, from whence he goes to Montreal in charge of horses for the Messrs Kidd, of Listowel.

Work has commenced on continuation of granolithic walks on William St. from Presbyterian church to C. Miller's gate. Mr. J. Lloyd, now a citizen of our village, has the contract and a good walk is assured.

Alderman John D. Moos is going around with a lame arm, having apparently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. We all hope he may soon be himself again, as it is a great loss to him to be unable to work, and so much for a useful man like him to do.

Hazelwood Bros. have been delivering the first instalment of the season's coal this week. There is likely to be a much increased demand this year on account of the great scarcity and unreasonably high price of wood last winter.

The Fruit Crop.

The replies to enquiries by the Fruit Division at Ottawa concerning the injuries done by the frost and mice indicate that the loss from these causes this year will be very serious indeed. The injuries from mice will amount to 25 per cent of all nursery stock and young trees under four years of age in Ontario and Quebec. The Maritime Provinces suffered to a much less extent. British Columbia escaped almost entirely. Little or no precaution was taken anywhere to prevent the ravages of mice.

The damage by frost, though exceedingly serious in Ontario and Quebec, will not effect to a great extent the amount of fruit put on the market this year, except in the case of plums and peaches. Apples and pears were seriously injured along the northern border of the fruit belt. The Baldwin, Greening, Ontario, Spy and Blenheim have been killed in places where they are usually considered hardy. Top-grafting only very slightly increases the hardiness of the variety. None of the large apple-producing sections were seriously injured.

The Flemish Beauty Pear again proved one of the hardiest of good varieties. In both apple and pear orchards the trees suffered much less from frost and more from mice when grown in sod or cover crop.

Plums were killed in some of the heavy plum-producing sections, and in all probability the buds are so seriously injured everywhere as to render a heavy crop this year improbable.

The reports from Essex peach district show a damage approaching that of 1899; 60 per cent of the trees will be killed outright. The Niagara district is not so severely injured. The Crawford type proved particular tender. Cherries are also injured severely in bud. Small fruits escaped with less injury.

According to the new postal law, newspaper publishers can hold for fraud anyone who takes a paper from the office and refuses payment.

Alex. Orr of the Hotel Brunswick is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick hotel at Fordwich, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Kincardine Fair this year will be only a one-day affair, but the directors are going to try and concentrate all the attractions of two into one. It will be held on the 6th of October.

It is reported that a banking combination is now in progress in London that will put the two largest New York banks far in the background. This is the combination of the biggest of the London banks and one that ranks thirteenth on the list, or the Lloyds Bank, Limited, and the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Limited. The new combined London bank will be the largest banking institute in the world, and will overshadow the big government banks, like the bank of England and those of the French, German and Russian nations.