

THE MILD MAY GAZETTE,

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John A Johnston, - Proprietor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Up to the 5th inst. we have no reports of any battle having been fought since the bloody engagement at Modder River. The details of that battle, however, are reaching us day by day, and our hearts feel sore at what our brave troops had to endure while they fought an unseen enemy. The Boers had skillfully selected their lines of defence. They stood on higher ground, sheltered in rifle pits and behind entrenchments and hidden behind the scrubby bush on the river. Our troops had no shelter and had to stand out on the open ground amid showers of bullets. There was no chance to carry the Boer position by assault, nothing but shoot across and be shot at by the enemy. Surely there is no necessity for such prodigality in throwing away the lives of brave men. It seems to us that the conditions were such that it was criminal to expose our brave regiments to withering fire of an unseen enemy. As far as we can learn from reading the details of the battle, our infantry did not do much damage with their rifle shooting. The victory was gained by the artillery and should have been confined as much as possible to that part of the army. General Methuen is said to have had his baggage checked to Pretoria, and his purpose was to eat his Christmas dinner there, but no one will blame him if he should be a few days late, if the delay is caused by his exercising a little more care for the lives of his men. However, the Boers did not relish the situation any more than the British did, for they, under cover of night, made good their retreat, probably to meet our army of the west of Spytfontein, as soon as General Methuen is able to get there. The army is being reinforced and any day we may hear of another battle. The loss on the British side is about 450 killed and wounded. The middle division of the army under General Gatacre has not fought a battle yet, but is being strengthened daily and will soon assume the aggressive and is expected to give a good account of itself. The Canadian contingent will take a position to keep the line of communication open between the Cape and the two western divisions of the army.

In Natal some heavy work will be done soon. The Boers succeeded in crossing the river after destroying the bridge and are now massed in and near Colenso and around Ladysmith. There is said to be about 30,000 of them there. General Buller is attending to affairs there himself and things cannot long continue as they are. It is said General Clery is about to spring a surprise on the Boers. We hope he will be successful. The springing of surprises has been confined to the Boers hitherto, and some of them have been both costly and humiliating to the British. The outlook on all sides is considerably brighter than it has been since the beginning of the war and the Boers must be receiving a rather liberal education as to the fighting qualities of the British soldier. With all our reverses, the Boers have not been able to duplicate the Majuba Hill business, and the prospects are that their opportunity is past. In a pitched battle, conditions being equal, it has been fully demonstrated that the British would make short work with them. As it has been, even giving the Boers their choice of positions, they have in nearly every engagement been driven off before the brilliant charges of our brave soldiers. If they would only stay and take their medicine like men, the war would soon be over.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the blower, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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ALMOST A DAILY--AT THE PRICE A WEEKLY.

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Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only \$1.00 a year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence--"America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed--The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Mildmay Gazette together one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.25.

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

THE Merchants - Bank.

OF CANADA
 Has established a Branch at MILD MAY, 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.

James Johnston

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

MILD MAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	63 to 63
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " shoulders	8 to 8
" " hams	16 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	15 to 15
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
Dried apples	6 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat.....	63 63 bus
Peas.....	55 to 55
Oats.....	24 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 85
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 25
Low Grade.....	90
Bran.....	70c
Shorts.....	80c
Screenings.....	70c
Oat Chop.....	95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 80
Graham Flour.....	\$1 80
Barley.....	\$2 00

BORN
 GUITTARD--In Mildmay of Dec. 3rd, the wife of William Guittard, of a daughter.

SOON . . .

You will need Boots and Shoes for the Fall and Winter and

YOU'LL BE SORRY

If you buy before seeing what we offer in . . .

School Shoes for Boys and Girls, Children's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Men's and Boy's Long Boots, Waterproof Men's, Women's & Children's Rubbers. Anything in the shoe line at Popular Prices.

Call and be convinced. Custom work and repairing Butter and Eggs taken as cash.

J. H. Schnurr

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID.

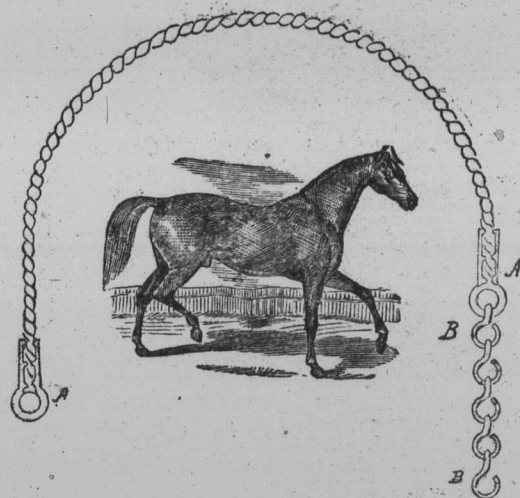
Wool being low this season, our prices are superior to all other wool dealers..

Our stock of Woollens and different lines of Dry Goods now are complete, which we will trade for wool at small or no profits.

Call and see for yourself..
 Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

McKELVIE & HEMPHILL

Berry's Patent Horse Controller.



For use on all horses that have any bad habits, such as Running Away, Kicking, Shying, Lugging on the Bit, Etc. . . .

By using this attachment the small child can control the most vicious horse with perfect ease. Parties wishing to procure one of these attachments can do so by sending 50 cents. Upon receipt of this amount, the attachment will be sent to their address by return mail.

Price 50 Cents.
 Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pamphlets of instructions as to use goes with article.

Richard Berry, Patentee - Mildmay, Ont.

For Sale.

A valuable farm of 100 acres in the Township of Culross. Large bank barn and good frame house on the premises. Well watered and in good locality. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES JOHNSTON, Mildmay.

FOR SALE.

A valuable property, 1/4 of a mile from Mildmay, containing 86 acres of cleared land and 80 acres of hardwood bush. Good buildings, the best of water, good bearing orchard, 150 trees. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. Apply to W. A. SCHOENAU, Mildmay.

HENRY TORRANCE, CLIFFORD, ONTARIO
 Licensed Auctioneer for Wellington, Bruce and Huron, is prepared to conduct all sales entrusted 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 College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Electric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank. MILD MAY.

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 Moyer's Store--Entrance from Main Street. Residence--Opposite Skating rink. MILD MAY.

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.

ST. AY CALF

Came to the farm of M. Filsinger, a spring calf, about two months ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. M. FILINGER.

Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead.
 GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer.

TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
 JOHN MORRISON,
 Nov. 22, 99. Lot 34, Con. C, Carrick

Wanted.

A hustling man or firm to represent a strong non-tariff fire insurance company in Mildmay. Address--Gazette Office.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show,

LONDON, Ont.
 Dec. 11th to 15th inclusive, 1899.

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Single First-Class Fare

Will be issued on 11th and 12th December, 1899, from all Stations in Ont., Kingston and West, and on 13, 14th and 15th December from station in Ontario Toronto, West and North.

Tickets Valid Returning From London on or before December 16th, 1899.

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Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

M. C. DICKSON

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A Free Trip to Paris!

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