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**Mildmay Market Report.**  
Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.	80 standard
Oats	25 to 25
Peas	50 to 50
Potatoes per bushel	50 to 56
Smoked meat per lb, sides	10 to 10
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
Eggs per doz.	10 to 10
Butter per lb.	11 to 11
Dressed pork	

**Glebe & Seiling's Market.**

Wheat	\$ 60 bus
Peas	50 to 50
Oats	25 to 25
Flour, Manitoba	\$2 60 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1	\$2 25 "
Family flour, No. 2	\$1 80 "
Low Grade	80c "
Bran	60c "
Shorts	80c "
Screening	65c "
Chop Feed	90 1.00 "
Cracked Wheat	\$2 25 "
Graham Flour	\$2 25 "
Ferins	\$2 25 "

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is prepared this fall to give special value in

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We have bought them right direct from the makers at the lowest prices and are selling them at the

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We never before were able to give better values in all lines. Our experience has taught us the needs of shoe wearers and we have been very careful in selections.

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Dusters 30c 40c 50c upwards  
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Come and get Prices. Everything away down. Raw furs, hides, sheepskins as cash.

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Large assortment of Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Etc. Give us a call.  
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**Huntingfield**

Mr G. Pomeroy is doing some big threshing these days.  
Children, get ready, school starts on Monday. Look out for the rod.  
Joe Vogan visited friends in Elma and Mornington last week.  
Mrs. J. Johnston is visiting her mother, who has been on the sick list for a month.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pomeroy returns to his home in Roseville this week, after spending the holidays with his mother.  
Mr. George Johnson had quite a lively time on Sunday evening. On his way home one of his horses commenced kicking and broke the tongue, causing George to walk home.

**BELMERE**

Miss M. Fry is home at present on a two weeks' visit.  
Mrs. and Miss Orr of Fordwich paid Mrs. Lapponby a visit last week.  
Harvest is the order of the day and the barn of the thresher tells us that the summer will soon be past.  
Bob, our genial young blacksmith has disappeared very quietly. Is he going to return the same as John Haist did?  
At the trial over the iron gate Burns was the main witness and in the cross examination he convicted himself so badly that the jury brought in a verdict against him. Judgement was reserved and John got clear.  
One of our prominent young ladies while going through some gymnastics in an apple tree one evening of last week, slipped and her ankle caught between two limbs, giving it an awful wrench. She was laid up for the time, but is around again.

In reply to an article in your last issue, I am sorry if the innocent have been accused, and take great pleasure in exonerating Mr. Hamilton. I cannot see that it is unmanly for one just to sign their initials when corresponding for a paper, for at least it is most commonly done. In suspecting, people should be very careful for they very often suspect the innocent. How if the man who writes from Belmore turned out to be a girl?  
T. H.

The census of 1871 disclosed the fact that the women in the United Kingdom outnumbered the males by no fewer than 893,195. In 1881 this deplorable disparity in numbers had grown to 958,638; and at the last census, in 1891, the surplus females (not that under any conditions woman could be considered redundant) numbered 1,112,512.

Bull fighting is growing in popularity in France. Recently the third bull fight of the season took place, and the famous matadors, Garcia and Revorte, were the heroes of the ring. This fight is reported at considerable length by the most widely circulated journal without a word of protest. It says the place was crowded to such an extent that the spectators had to stand inside. All round the top of the outside wall there was a ring of onlookers. There were many foreigners and many ladies in lovely dresses. Under a bright sun the scene was simply magnificent. The entertainment was not so successful as had been hoped, because the bulls did not display such courage as is usual with them. The crowd was very much incensed thereat and protested vigorously against the inferior nerve of the cattle, and probably the animals were not such cruel brutes. The president, whose duty it is when he understands his duty to order banderillos of fire when a bull does not show sufficient fight, was evidently too humane to give the order, and now he is probably the most unpopular man in the whole neighborhood. The only satisfactory item in the whole report is that a rich enthusiast was so anxious about the performance in the ring that he did not perceive until after all was over that a neighbor had taken advantage of his love of blood to relieve him of \$500 in bank notes.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

During the storm of last week, the lightning struck a tree near the residence of John Bell, Morris, killing two turkeys under the tree. The electric fluid then leaped from the tree to the house, shattering the windows and breaking a cupboard in the kitchen, besides giving the house a general shaking up. During the same storm the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Miller on the same line; the barn was burned.

The vote upon the plebiscite in regard to Prohibition takes place upon the 29th of September. It is essential in the highest sense that the voters should go to the Polls and register their votes, so that a proper expression of the popular will may be taken upon this important question. The editor of the Toronto Saturday Night states that it is rumored down in Maine that the way they enjoy cider the best under the Maine law is for a young couple to eat green apples and then squeeze each other. We trust that no such habit will ever prevail among Canadians.

A minister in a town not a thousand miles away, on a recent Sunday, surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual at the close of the service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young lady to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman, will be promptly expelled from membership. The application was to the point, and the effect marvellous.

One day last week John Kirkpatrick aged 12 years was driving a hayrake on the farm of N. McCaffrey, 8th con. Eld. Near him on the shaft of the rake sat Willie McCaffrey, aged 10. The boys drove near a hornets nest, and these insects stung the horse, causing the animal to run away. The first obstacle met was the mower with the sickle erect. This the rake struck, turning the mower completely over, the knives missing one of the boys by only a few inches. On sped the runaway horse, towards the fence which the wheel struck knocking four panels into the lane, and turning the rake upside down. Young Kirkpatrick was thrown over the fence, and the lad McCaffrey was dumped into the inverted rake teeth where he was rolled around till the horse was stopped. Strange to say, neither of the boys received a scratch, but the rake was completely destroyed. They had a miraculous escape.

Mr. Boyle and F. Slavin of Ottawa, who recently returned from Dawson City, write: -The little village of tents and log cabins that I left last fall has grown to a bustling city of thousands - hotels, restaurants, saloons, stores of all kinds and sizes, brokers, lawyers, doctors, real estate and mining exchange offices in plenty, street vendors, newsboys, bootblacks, and last but not least, the lusty "Eh Echacho," disgusted with the place in general and himself in particular, roaring out the articles of his outfit for sale at slaughter prices. There is no night in Dawson. Now it is just as light at midnight as at noon; just as many people about and nearly as much business being done with the exception that it is a sort of a cat and dog existence, with the legitimate business houses as dogs and the saloons and "chechachos" as cats, and the cats have the night and the dogs the day. Everything in Dawson has increased in price excepting gold which was taken in trade at \$17 an ounce, while now it only goes for \$16. The different offices of the Government are in almost a deplorable condition, it being next to impossible to get anything accomplished at any of them. The gold commissioner's office is besieged from five in the morning till closing at night, there being never less than from thirty to sixty men in line, and it is a three hours' job to get in, and no matter at what hour you start to get into the post office you are lucky if you get in that day. Boyle also says that there are a great many people there who are unfit for the country.

Toronto markets: wheat, 68 to 72c; oats 31 to 32c; peas, 55c; dressed hogs, \$7 to 7.50; roll butter, 15 to 16c; dairy butter, 13 to 14c; eggs, 11 to 12c; potatoes, 50 cents per bushel.

On the 15th ult. Judge Muir held a Magistrate's court at the council chamber, Chippewa Hill, at which six of the Indians of the Sauguen Band were on their own admission convicted of being drunk at Southampton on the 12th of July last. They also gave the names of the parties from whom they got the liquor, and we understand these parties have all been summoned to appear to answer to the charge of giving liquor to Indians.

It is a curious fact that red-haired people are far less apt to go bald than those with other colored hair. The average crop on the scalp of red-haired persons is 29,200 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer, and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 is about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off; 140,000 to 160,000 is quite a common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. A curious calculation has been made to the effect that the hairs on the head of a fair-haired person, if they could be plaited together, would sustain a weight of something like 80 tons, equalling that of 500 people.

Lord Aberdeen's successor as Governor-General of Canada, will be the Earl of Minto, who was private secretary to Lord Landsdowne during that nobleman's term of office as Viceroy of the Dominion. Lord Minto entered the British army at the age of 22, and has seen much active service in several campaigns. He was chief of General Melgund's staff during the North West rebellion of 1885, under the title of Lord Melgund, and many will remember the efficient service which he rendered in the suppression of Louis Riel's third rebellion. He has spent the matured part of his life in life's practical schools in different parts of the world, and his former experiences in Canada has particularly fitted him for his new position. While he was known in Canada as Lord Melgund, his appointment has caused an outburst of popular feeling.

The village of Ripley was the scene of a big fight on Monday of last week. As usual in such cases, whiskey was at the bottom of the affair. A man by the name of Murdock Gillies, lately returned from the "Soo," contained the whiskey, and his actions while under its influence, fully upheld the reputation of the particular brand he had been drinking. He first attacked a lame man named Bowman and had not the citizens interfered; the probability is that Bowman would have been killed. For hours, Gillies and his friends kept the place in an uproar, and when a constable, summoned from Kincairdine, attempted to arrest him he slapped him in the face. Then there was a great uproar, and for two hours the officers of the law fought the disturbers of the peace. Gillies and his brother were finally captured and taken to Kincairdine. They were tried before Jos. Barker, J. P., and it took \$82.50 to settle the matter.

August Schrader "the divine healer" is at present in Toronto and hundreds are flocking to him to be cured of their ills. He makes no charge but takes whatever people like to give him. He came to Toronto from Colorado, in obedience, he says, to the divine call. It is estimated that as many as 45,000 people gathered in Denver, Col., in one day to receive his blessing. This is Schrader's mode of treating the sick: The patient is asked to stand up and the healer presses his hand on the head of the afflicted ones, allowing them to drop gradually to the waist. After this he would secure the patient's handkerchief and grasping it tightly between his palms he would assume a devotional attitude with his face turned heavenward, and neither move nor speak for a couple of minutes. After this the handkerchief would be returned and the patient told to either wrap it about the affected part every night or to sleep with it on the pillow. In every case the subject promised to return in a couple of days for further treatment if such was necessary.