

Mildmay Gazette

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Gunner Hinsperger Improving

The following is an extract of a letter written from a London Hospital by Gnr. A. W. Hinsperger to his mother here:—"Slowly as the days pass, slowly but surely I am improving, continuing under the very efficient and gentle treatment kindly meted out by the good sisters and nurses employed here, it will not be very long before I will be on my pedestal again.

Hospital life is, as you know, not the most exciting and intelligent occupation in the world, nevertheless I have no reasonable ground for complaint, rather to the contrary, it's all praise of the very best kind for the people and this place. There are a number of blind people being treated here. From here they are sent to St. Dunstan's, an institution where it is said these unfortunate people are taught trades and occupations of various descriptions. The articles produced are placed in open competition with articles produced by men who can see.

This country in general has evidently resigned itself to the war at last, and now it seems a recognized fact that it is a fight to a finish. No doubt things are about the same old way around home, with the exception that the price of food stuffs has soared to some extent. Such is also the case in this country, and many things are difficult to obtain even at those exorbitant figures, but no real want is experienced, even though the nation is on rations. It is more of a precaution than urgent necessity. There are plenty of visitors to the ward daily, bringing flowers, cigarettes and reading matter, so all in all you can see we fare not badly at all.

Well, so long, good people. Keep up heart, and everything will turn out satisfactorily. Yours as ever, "Misch."

FORMOSA.

In the R. C. Church here on Monday morning, Miss Matilda, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Anthony of Culross, was united in marriage to Mr. Jerome Illig of Walkerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Illig of Ambelside.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vogt of this village passed away on Monday morning, after an illness with pneumonia. The lad had been in poor health for some time before pneumonia set in. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all their friends.

Old Curiosities.

Miss Kate Gress of Carrick has in her possession an old Evangelical hymn book which was used by her great-grandfather two hundred years ago but has thus far withstood the ravages of time. Another heirloom which she highly prizes is the collar of her grandmother's wedding gown, a dainty bit of hand-made lace which is still in a good state of preservation.

Assuming County Bridges.

A High Court decision rendered recently is of considerable interest to all County Councils. A bridge in Ashfield township, Huron County was declared by the County Judge to be of the proper dimensions to be assumed by the County but the case was appealed and the High Court ruled that the County was not liable for the maintenance of the bridge in question. The Bruce County Council has been assuming a great many bridges in recent years, and piling up its debenture debt for the purpose of building and maintaining the same. Warden Izzard, County Clerk Malcomson, Reeve Wilkinson of Ripley and Reeve Filsinger of Carrick paid a visit to the Ashfield bridge on Monday, and as a result of what they saw quite a number of bridges are almost certain to be thrown back on the local municipalities.

Mrs. M. A. Kirscher.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Kirscher, relict of the late Theobald Kirscher, took place on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been in rather poor health for some years, but she retired on Friday night, feeling about as usual. Early on Saturday her daughter, Mrs. Illig, who resides in the same house, heard a noise in her mother's room. She hurried in, and found her mother partially dressed, and sitting on the floor. Help was sent for, but the aged lady passed away before it arrived. Mrs. Kirscher was 80 years of age, and was born in Germany. She has resided in Mildmay for many years. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Four sons and two daughters survive her. The sons are John of Greenock, Sebastian of Sanborn N. D., Joseph of Detroitville, N. D., and Jacob of Walkerton. The daughters are Mrs. Jos. Disch of N. Dakota, and Mrs. Illig of Mildmay. Another daughter, Annie, has not been heard from for twenty years, and is presumed to be dead.

A Complete Success.

The Patriotic Celebration put on by the Bruce Preparedness League in the park on Monday (King's Birthday) was one of the most successful events ever held here. The weather was all that could be desired clear, bright and sunny and the immense crowd that was here spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The first feature on the program was the school children's parade, in which several hundred scholars took part, marching from the Separate School to the park, headed by the Moltke band. On their arrival at the grounds, the competition was commenced, each school doing their drills on a platform erected for the purpose. The Otter Creek School was the first to compete, and their performance was remarkably well carried through. Their drill and patriotic songs delighted the large audience. The Mildmay Separate School followed, with a military drill by the boys in uniform which was carried out with wonderful precision and accuracy, winning the admiration of the spectators. The girls also gave a very pretty drill, and the whole school sang splendid patriotic choruses. Mildmay Public School gave an exceedingly creditable performance, in both the drills and the choruses. The physical drill by the boys was well carried out under the direction of Principal Kidd. The prizes were awarded in the following order:—First—Mildmay Separate School; Second—Otter Creek School; Third—Mildmay Public School.

The first game of baseball between Mildmay and Ayton, marked the opening of the Saugeen League here. This game was keenly contested all the way through, and it was not until the last man was out in the seventh inning that the winner was declared, Mildmay winning out by a score of 9 to 0. Mr. Herr of Neustadt umpired the game satisfactorily, and he gave a little variation to his part in the program by administering a black eye to an offensive spectator on the line. Harriston and Walkerton clubs then took the field, and a fast game followed, in which heavy hitting and some sharp fielding were shown. The Walkerton club came out victorious putting it over their opponents by a score of 6 to 1. Mr. E. Wittich of Mildmay acted as umpire of the game.

The auto parade in the evening was not a huge affair, but the decorated cars were very pretty, and were well worth seeing. Dr. Wilson carried off the prize for the best decorated car.

The concert in the evening was very well patronized, and the program was a really excellent one. Prof. Stinson of Toronto pleased the audience immensely with his funny selections, and was encored at every appearance. Miss Myrtle Pascoe, elocutionist, is unquestionably one of the best that has ever appeared here. Every number she gave delighted the audience. The Highland dancing by Miss Mildred and Master Jack Perdue of Clifford was very greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Clifford also kindly assisted the program by rendering a number of instrumental duets. It is not often that a Mildmay audience has the privilege of hearing as fine music as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor produced. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$87.

The only disappointing feature of the day was the non-arrival of the machine gun section from London. Dr. Wilson who was in charge of this feature, received a letter from Lt. Col. Brown of London last week stating that all arrangements had been made for the gunners to come to Mildmay, and the Committee was as greatly disappointed as those who came to witness this demonstration. Dr. Wilson received the following telegram on Monday evening from Lt. Col. Brown, who was away from London over Sunday, and returned on Monday noon:—"Just learned by some misunderstanding that Stone's gunners did not go to Mildmay this morning as arranged. Very Sorry. Walter James Brown, Lt.-Col." This will convince every person that the committee were acting in good faith, and had no intention of trying to deceive the public.

The proceeds at the gate during the afternoon amounted to \$289. The Red Cross Ladies took in nearly \$60 for serving lunch, and the U. J. K. C. realized \$125 at their booth. After all expenses are paid there will be about \$400 clear after the days proceedings.

League Baseball.

The Moltke baseball club, leaders in the Saugeen League, will play here on Tuesday evening of next week, against the locals. The first game between these two clubs resulted in a win for Moltke, and the Stars are determined to turn the score around on Tuesday evening. Be on hand to help the boys win.

CARLSRUHE.

A number from here attended the Celebration of the King's Birthday in Mildmay on Monday. More would have gone, but owing to the scarcity of laborers the farmers were compelled to attend to their farm duties at home.

On Thursday of this week is Corpus Christie and will be celebrated as usual way providing weather will permit.

John Russwurm is at present busy in erecting a new barn on lot 23, Con. 15, also George Watke is making preparations for enlarging his barn.

Mr. George Lenhard from Moss Bank Sask., is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Lenhard who is still very ill.

Mr. Chas. Schwan visited relatives in Co. Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freiburger from Kitchener visited relatives here on Sunday.

George Pletsch Jr. visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Phillip Russwurm on Sunday.

The people of this neighborhood are very economizing judging by the number of cattle and sheep pasturing on the highway. On Monday of this week there was an automobile race on the street and we herewith wish to inform those parties that our streets are no race tracks.

NEUSTADT

Miss Broughter of Harriston was relieving Miss Darroch, teacher. Miss Darroch was away trying exams.

Miss Smith of Elmira arrived last week. She is forelady in the Knitting factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairweather and son Donald, spent Sunday in Drayton.

Mr. Aug. Hessel has accepted a position as folder in a Knitting factory in Elmira.

Mr. Frank Walden spent a few days visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Wells of Brantford spent Sunday at his home here.

Quite a few people from town attended the Mildmay-Moltke Baseball Match in Moltke last Friday.

Mr. Fred Loos has put a new hedge fence in front of his lawn.

Mrs. J. H. Atkins of Toronto is spending a few weeks in town.

Born, last week to Mr. and Mrs. Englebert Widmeyer, a baby boy.

Miss Celestine Lobsinger of Detroit is home for the summer.

Some theft has been going on in town this last while. We wish to warn these people to keep their dogs at home anyway.

LAKELET.

There were quite a number from here in attendance at your celebration on Monday. While they say all the program advertised was not pulled off, yet the proceedings were interesting and there were no regrets at having gone.

To-day, the Sangster Bros., of the 17th, took 18 head of good cattle to Mildmay. They would average nearly \$150 each. They were a fine bunch and brought a pile of money.

Here are the names of those in this vicinity who bought Ford cars from the local agent, Heisz Huth this spring. David Haskins, Walter Wright, Garnet Wright, Burnett Bros., Andrew Allan, Sangster Bros., F. C. Mahood, John Darroch, Edgar Heury, Wm. Reas, Adam Piers and Wm. Deitz. Lot Vinncy bought one from your agents the other day and gave a nice young mare in part payment.

J. Hiller and L. Murray, the recent additions to our burg, are well settled and are now at work getting in their gardens.

J. Seip and R. Caudle leave in the morning for 9th Minto to build a stone wall for a Mr. McCulloch there.

Ed. Horton left for the Harriston Beanery to-day where he is going to go on night work.

Rev. Jas. Horton visited his brother, Geo. here on Monday afternoon.

Some fishing these evenings. The cars take the attention of most of the people here, hence little fishing as compared with years ago.

Joseph Heimbecker, Hy. Dettman and J. Hiller will work with Paul Price this summer.

Mr. Gideon Schneider's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to get around again with the aid of crutches after having his knee cap fractured about six weeks ago.