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To be the best preparation on the market for the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles, and for the purifying of the blood, is what hundreds are saying of
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It is a positive cure for all Kidney and Liver troubles and is unequalled as a blood purifier. Why suffer when you can get a sure cure for your ailment at three quarters of a cent per dose. Dr. Bains' Buchu Compound is sold by your druggist at 25c per package. Prepared only by H. E. EWALD, Whitby, Ont.

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MONEY TO LOAN.
Office: Up-stairs n Montagu's Hotel Block, MILDMAY.

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MONEY TO LOAN at lowest current rates
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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, Toron to University and member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Abolous St., nearly opposite the Livory stable. Office in the Drug Store, next door o Carrick Banking Co. MILDMAY.

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. MILDMAY.

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Calls promptly attended to night or day.

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From 5% up
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Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Window Shades and Curtain Poles is at
A. Murat's
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING STORE
MILDMAY.
Also a full line of Picture Frames, Express Wagons, Baby Carriages, Cradles and Child's Rockers all at bottom prices to suit the times.
Also one of the best selected stocks of Wall Paper, very cheap.

Mildmay Market Report.
Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 87 standard
Oats..... 29 to 30
Peas..... 53 to 54
Barley.....
Potatoes..... 40 45
Smoked meat per lb..... 8 to 10
Eggs per doz..... 14 to 15
Butter per lb..... \$5 50 to 6 00
Dressed pork.....

Giebe & Seiling's Market.
Wheat..... 86 to 87c bus
Peas..... 53 to 54
Oats..... 29 to 30
Flour, Manitoba..... \$3 00 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 50
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 60
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 60c
Shorts..... 70c
Screenings..... 65c
Ghop Feed..... 90 1.10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 40
Graham Flour..... \$2 40
Perina..... \$3 00

The Leading Shoe Store.
is prepared this fall to give special values in
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers...
We have bought them right direct from the makers at the lowest prices and are selling them at the
Lowest Cash Price
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.
In men's long boots we have just what is wanted for this time of the year. All new, clean stock bought from firms making a specialty of these lines.

John Hunstein,
Call and be convinced
L. A. HINSPERGER.
Wholesale & Retail
Arnes & Top Works.
Leather fly nets 40c to \$1.00
Duster 30c 40c 50c upwards
Best binder whips 40c
Axle grease qc a box
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Just received several cases blankets rugs and Robes
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Plush rugs all prices
Goat robes \$5 upwards
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Cow hides \$10, \$11 to \$16
Come and get Prices. Everything away down. Raw furs, hides, sheepskins as cash.

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Our stock of School Books for BOTH PUBLIC and SEPARATE SCHOOLS is Complete.
We have also on hand full lines in School Bags, Scribblers, Inks, Stationery, Etc.,
While we have added the above lines, we do not neglect our stock of
...DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUPPLIES.
Large assortment of Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Etc. Give us a call.
MILDMAY Drug and Book Store
R. E. CLAPP, Proprietor.

Lakelet.
Mr. Louis List lost a fine mare the other day. She was a valuable animal and will be missed this time of the year.
Ernest Mahood who was ill for a time last week, is now almost well. Mrs. Jas. Wright, 17th, who was very sick for some weeks, is now convalescent.
Last week Mr. Dulmage paid 17c for butter, this week he is paying 10c per doz. for eggs. This we think is a little better than most of the surrounding towns and villages.
The red house on the bend which was owned by Miss Eaton, and has been vacant for a time, was bought last week by Mr. Albert Hubbard for \$125. He and his mother have moved into it.
A great many pieces of low repairs was left at Isaac Gowdy's shop last week by Mr. Copland, agent for Gillies & Martin, Teeswater. Mr. Copland is widely known and has a good clean reputation as an agent.
Mr. Jno. Renwick and two other young men passed through the burg on Monday with 14 or 15 head of cattle purchased by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin of Fordwich. They were nice cattle and ranged in price from \$4 to 4c per lb.
Mr. Andrew Brown, who has run the hotel here during the past year and a half, leaves for Manitoba next Tuesday. He is going to move his household effects into the house recently vacated by Mr. Hainstock, and purchased by Mr. Pomeroy of Clifford.
Mr. Willie Robertson, grandson of Mrs. J. Cook of our burg visited his relatives here, coming on Saturday and leaving on Tuesday. He will visit St. Thomas and Hamilton, where he has uncles, on his way home. Mr. Robertson is employed in the ticket office, G. T. R. Montreal.

The farmers are getting along rapidly with their seeding. To-day (Tuesday) caused a lull in the proceedings, but we were much in need of this rain and no one will be sorry to see it. The fall wheat which looked well some weeks ago was beginning to have a withered appearance, but this will refresh it.
Wat. Pomeroy of Clifford shipped another carload of hogs from that station last Wednesday. The price paid was \$4.25 per cwt. The hogs were destined for Collingwood. Should Harriston succeed in establishing a pork packing house there, it will add to the value of hogs in the surrounding townships.

FOREIGN NEWS.
Mr. Goldwin Smith has returned from his visit at Lakewood, N. J., and as a result of his two months' sojourn in the States says that his decided impression is that that nation is being hurried into war before the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted, and when Spain is offering considerable concessions by the violence of Congressional fire-eaters and the sensational press against the good sense of the community.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes has shut himself away from the world in a quiet Surrey village with his sister. Meanwhile his fame has mounted, his Jameson raid blunder is officially forgotten and the shareholders of the South Africa Company are about to re-elect him to their board. Great Britain at the same time is hoping for great things in South Africa, where Kruger is her only opponent. Sir Herbert Kitchener's victory in the Sudan has been hailed with delight, and his success approves the forward policy in Africa. The outlook is beautifully bright.
An analyst in the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa was experimenting yesterday with a bottle of nitroglycerine found on one J. McDonald, who is held at Peterborough for robbing the Norwood Post Office and blowing open the safe. A pen was dipped into the glycerine, and a drop of it placed on a sheet of paper. A weight was then allowed to fall upon the sheet. The result was an explosion, which knocked down the analyst. This is one of the cases where a man might take a drop too much.

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Cheap Money for the Farmers.
The announcement in the Budget Speech at Ottawa last week that after July 1st next, the interest allowed on deposits in the Government Savings Bank would be reduced to 2 1/2 cents should meet with favour among the agricultural classes. This announcement means cheaper money for those who are carrying on the business of the country. One of the drawbacks to business progress is dear money. It hinders business men from undertaking larger things because of the high rate of interest, and so to a certain extent trade is hampered.
The reduction in the rate of interest may be felt somewhat severely by the depositors, but these are not the most important class in the community. What this country needs is more money invested in business enterprises that will develop its resources. Not only is this true in regard to our mineral and timber resources, but in regard to our agricultural resources; and it is to the last named to which we wish to draw particular attention at this juncture.
There can be no question but that agriculture in this country has been hampered very much during recent years because of the want of cheap money. While as a rule the business man, if his credit were good, could get money at a reasonable interest, the farmer has not been able to do so. There are many farms to-day groaning under heavy mortgages just because the owners could not get money to purchase stock when required, or to carry on the farming operations in the very best way. Many farmers are working their farms along unprofitable lines just because they have not been able to borrow a few hundred dollars at a rate of interest that would enable them to have a little profit out of the transaction. If the action of the Government in reducing the rate of interest will tend to bring about cheaper money, no class should profit as much by it as the farmer. If he were placed in a position so that he could borrow a few hundred dollars at any time at a rate of about 4 or 5 per cent, the average Canadian farmer would soon better his condition.
The larger number of our people are farmers, and if they are prosperous the rest of the community will benefit by their prosperity. We therefore think that they should be given a chance to make the very best out of our agricultural resources, and if need be, the Government should adopt some plan whereby every farmer who needs money to carry on his farming operations in the best way could get it as cheaply as possible. We venture to state that, if during the next ten years, every farmer in this country could borrow money on reasonable security at not over per cent, there would be such an impetus given to impetus given to Canadian trade that would surprise even the most optimistic. All our farmers need is a fair chance. They are as a rule reliable and trustworthy, and taken on the whole are above the average farmer of any other country, with the exception perhaps, of Great Britain in business ability.
Then there is the question of security for money borrowed. Though it was not so fifteen or twenty years ago it is a fact that to-day moneyed institutions look with considerable suspicion upon farm security. There is no doubt a reason for this in the fact that farm property has greatly depreciated in value; but we believe that farm security is much better to-day than one-half the business enterprises in the country to which our banks and moneyed institutions will loan money freely. It is only recently that in the city of Toronto a bank loaned from \$70,000 to \$80,000 to a business concern which, upon investigation in the courts, was proven to be anything but good security. If a farmer went to the same bank to borrow a few hundred dollars to carry on some legitimate enterprise if it is ten chances to one whether he would get it without asking some of his wealthy friends to back his note. There is then a good opening for the Government by helping him to get cheap money on a reasonable security. By doing this it will be helping every other business in the country.—Farming.

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