

THE MILDMAY GAZETTE,

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

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John A Johnston, - Proprietor.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The roof of the King Edward Hotel at New Hamburg was blown off during a hurricane, several other buildings damaged and large trees uprooted.

The Middaugh House stables and a couple of stables near by in Durbin were burned on Monday of last week. It is supposed to have been caused by a loafer inadvertently dropping a match.

William Swartz, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Embro, was shot in the leg while running away to escape arrest. He threatens action against County Constable William Tisdale.

Many people who read of an inch of rain falling do not realize what a vast quantity of water it represents to an acre of surface. Reduced to figures, one inch of rain means 3,480,500 gallons, or 13,722 tons of water to the acre.

A cow belonging to Mr. Hugh Mitchell, 8th, Elderslie, gave birth to three calves on Monday—one male and two females. All three are well developed and healthy, and apparently all have the desire to keep on living as long as possible.

Strange isn't it, that a man who sits patiently for hours on a wet log waiting for a fish to bite, will get restless and fidgety in an upholstered church pew, if the sermon exceeds 20 minutes.

Harrison, the misguided English youth, who was arrested last week at Owen Sound on five serious charges, including forgery, the misappropriation of letters and theft, was sentenced to serve one month in the county jail at hard labor, after which he will be taken to Kingston to serve concurrently four terms of three years each. Magistrate Spencer imposed the minimum sentence.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the statement showed that while the gross earnings were somewhat less than for the previous year, the net profits were about the same owing to smaller losses. The total net profits for the year were \$729,714.89. Two dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum were paid, \$50,000 written off bank premises, \$15,000 contributed to the officers' pension fund, and \$300,000 added to reserve, making that fund \$3,200,000. A balance of \$18,650 was carried forward. The deposits and the current discount show substantial increases over last year's statement.

A St. Louis telegram received at Winnipeg announces the death at the World's Exposition of Edward Beupre, the young giant of Willow Bunch, Assa, who was well known throughout western Canada. Beupre was only 22 years old, was 8 feet 2 1/2 inches tall and weighed 378 pounds. His last wish was that his remains should be embalmed and placed on exhibition.

We heard a gentleman say the other day that many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume, whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Our friend's remark, we are sorry to say, is based on facts. But he should not forget that many a male loafer stands around on the streets with a stinking pipe in his face and his mouth full of profanity whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

The trouble with Walkerton, philosophically observed His Worship Mayor McKay, is that it has too many brainy men. Since I commenced building this piece of cement road in front of the Victoria block, I have been told by Doctors, Lawyers, Clergymen, Editors, Merchants, Government officials, and other prominent people, that I was not doing it in the right way. Everyone of them had a different way, but they all agreed that my way was wrong. In other small towns around here, Chesley, Hanover, Paisley and Mildmay and so on, they have only one or two smart fellows, and all the rest fall in.

"New Goods just to hand"

AT
C. WENDT'S Store,
Mildmay.



Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Soup Ladles, Fruit Knives, Pickle Cruets, Butter Dishes, Tea Spoons, Table Knives, Fancy China-ware, Centre Pieces, Japanese China Plates Vases, Jarlineers, Rubber Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Cuff Links, Chains, Gold Rings, Lockets, Ladies' Hair Combs, Pins, etc., at lowest prices.

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Charles Wendt's
MILDMAY & WROXETER

WANTED.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Room 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Coal oil will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and make the leather pliable.

Wetting the hair once or twice a week with a solution of salt and water will prevent it from falling out.

It is expected that joint meetings of committee the Presbyterian Churches will be held in September to discuss union of the Churches. It looks as if some of the denominational lines may in the near future be obliterated.

Hugh R. Bright, of Warton, aged twenty years is the youngest medical doctor in Ontario.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in the Temiskaming district. The towns of New Liskeard and Hailebury, are both affected, as a boat running on the lake had several cases.

In California the ranchmen harvest hay with a giant fork, which travels over vast fields and piles up stacks as large as Broadway business buildings. California has an area of 150,000 square miles, and a greater average of hay, wheat and other grains, fruit and vegetables than any other state in the Union. In order to harvest these vast crops California does not send out a call for 20,000 men, like Kansas but relies on huge machines. It is estimated that a big California hay fork will harvest a who acre in the same time that an ordinary pitch fork in the hands of an ordinary farmer would clear a square rod.

The Corner Store, Mildmay.

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

Seasonable Merchandise.

"If you can't get it at the Corner Store, there is not much use trying elsewhere." These remarks are of common occurrence, and deservedly so. We aim and strive to keep our stock fully assisted during the entire season. Buying often and in small quantities enables us to keep in touch with all the new novelties as they appear in the market, besides frequently getting advantages in price concessions.

Wash Dress goods Muslin Underwear

Although we have had a remarkably large sale of Wash goods this season, our stock is still well assorted consisting of Plain Linens, Snowflake Linens, Figured Lawns, Fancy Muslins, Delaines, Vestings etc., suitable for Dresses or Waists.

This month we are showing an exceptionally large variety of Muslin Underwear, in Corset Covers, Gowns Drawers and Chemise. These are all full sizes, well made and handsomely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery.

The Prices are Easy.

Special Values.

Millinery.

Perhaps you have put off trying your summer hat until now, if so the advantage is all yours. We are offering all our Trimmed Millinery at Special Reductions.

We have about 2 doz. Ready-to-wears that were priced at \$1.25 to \$1.75.

The choice is yours at 75c.

Novelties & Smallware

You can always find the newest here, in Belts, Collars, Ribbons, Buckles, Combs etc.

Crush Leather Belts.

In Black, White, Pearl and Tan. Special 35c each.

Fancy Collars.

Fancy Wash Collars in White, Pink and Sky. New designs. 25c each.

A. MOYER, General Merchant.

J. O. HYMMEN, Manager.

Farm to Sell or Rent.

100 acre farm, Lot 27, Con. 12, Garrick. There is a good brick house on the farm, and a good bank barn and large orchard. Well watered. If not sold will be rented at reasonable terms. Apply to James Johnston, Mildmay.

There are 260 schools in Bruce County and the salaries paid to teachers amount to \$31,805.47.

J. H. SCHEFFLER

Wishes to announce to the public that he has bought out the barbering business formerly owned by W. H. Huck, and will continue the business.

First-class workmanship Guaranteed.

MILDMAY, - ONT.

The New Zon-o-phone.

As A Home

Entertainer.



The Zon-o-phone takes its place as the ideal.

Great artists sing for you. Great musicians play for you. Sacred lyrics alternate with coon songs; rag-time melodies with operatic music.

The funniest men in the world make you laugh. The most celebrated bands play for you.

Eminent soloists give you the result of year's of practice upon a single composition.

Each is reproduced by the Zon-o-phone with a fidelity of which art knows no equal.

Must be heard to be appreciated.

For Sale by **J. N. Scheffler.**

Frost Wire Fence

Has no equal as General Purpose Farm Fence

It will turn Stock without injury—beautify the Farm—does not need constant patching and with reasonable usage will last a life-time. Booklet and full particulars given on request.

FOR SALE BY
C. LEISEMER, Mildmay.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Property For Sale.

Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barn, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

New Photographer

Having purchased the photographic business in Mildmay from W. S. Durrer, I beg to inform the public that I am prepared to turn out the best work in every line of photography. Long and varied experience in Canadian and American cities enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate, all work guaranteed. Call and see samples of work.

J. P. Forney.