

# Mildmay Gazette

MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907.

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**MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1864  
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.  
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$3,674,596.19  
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN RT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.  
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.  
 SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.  
**INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY. End of February, May, August and November.**  
 OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.  
 MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.

## Court of Revision.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick will sit as a Court of Revision on.....

Monday, May 27th, 1907.

In the Town Hall Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

## Public School Report.

EXAMINATION REPORT.  
 Principal's Room.

Arithmetic, marks 100—Sr. IV.—F. Filsinger 100, N. Wicke 56, W. Miller 50, L. Sieling 49, E. Berry 42.  
 Spelling, marks 1200—Sr. IV.—N. Wicke 1120, W. Miller 1114, E. Berry 1054, F. Filsinger 1026, L. Sieling 1000, E. Schwalm 910, E. Diebel 748.  
 Jr. IV.—D. Wicke 1176, E. Morrison 1122, W. Wendt 1082, P. Jasper 948, C. Gowdy 912, C. Wendt 892.

### ROOM II.

Total marks 400. Subjects—Reading, Geography, Spelling and Grammar.  
 C. Class—C. Pletsch 335, P. Clapp 318, H. Murat 307, A. Miller 289, C. Jasper 285, L. Hahn 273, E. Diebel 212.  
 B. Class—W. Murat 359, R. Schnurr 343, J. Heberle 341, M. Miller and A. Hoftzmann 339, E. Schnurr and O. Liesemer 286, S. Miller 279, A. Schnurr 278, P. Hamel 264, B. Titmus 243, H. Barton 193.  
 A. Class—C. Schwalm 325, H. Titmus 305, E. Beckel 297, H. Van Velsor 270, M. Stewart, 263, H. Voigt, 257, E. Hahn 253.  
 L. G. Fair.

### PRIMARY ROOM.

Pupils examined in Composition, History, Literature, Drawing, Spelling, Honors 75%, pass 50%.  
 Sr. Second—Orval Jasper 92, Floyd Fink 90, Gertrude Richards 78, Clara Hamel 72, Wesley Holtzmann 51.  
 Jr. II.—Pearl Fink 84, Harry Gowdy 80, Olive Becker 75, Minetta Schwalm 75, Howard Jasper 73, Myrtle Lambert 70, Jack Schnurr 63, Louis Rubach 62.  
 Part Second—Spelling. Note—Andrew Miller and Della Jasper have been promoted from Senior First to Part Second this month.  
 Luella Becker 98, Della Jasper 92, Mary Miller 82, Clarence Sieling 76, Andrew Miller 72.  
 B. Arkiell.

## BRUCE CO. ROAD RACE.

Realizing the growing popularity of long distance running contests, the Mildmay Athletic Association have decided to add an Annual Road Race to their list of attractions, said race to be over a 5 mile course, and to be known as the Bruce Co. road race. This race is to be open only to the inhabitants of the County. A very handsome trophy valued at \$50, has been donated by the Association for yearly competition. We believe there is material in the County of Bruce to develop Marathon winners, and it is with a view to encouraging our young athletes to take up this form of sport that the Athletic Association are making this generous donation. The first contest will take place in Mildmay on May 24th, 1907, in connection with the Association's annual celebration. The contest will be held yearly at Mildmay, in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. This contest is for amateurs only and the remaining condition being that the contestants must have been a resident of Bruce County for at least two years.

## Clifford.

The Twamley house across the railway track, now owned by Herman Graef, Reeve, is being veneered and will soon present a imposing appearance.

Mr. Will Graef is now teacher of Clifford's Citizen's Band, and under him, the band will assuredly continue to keep up its reputation.

Mrs. Margaret Eaglesham, widow of the late Hugh Eaglesham, died on May 1st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George G. Howlett. She had been a severe sufferer for several months. Mrs. Eaglesham was among the early pioneers of this neighborhood, having lived for over forty years on a farm one mile south of Clifford, on the Elora road.

Mr. W. D. Williamson returned on Thursday afternoon from his trip to Vancouver. He was much taken up with the city. He has visited many of the principal cities of the United States, and prefers the Canadian Pacific city to all the others, were he selecting a place to live in. Mr. Williamson did not dispose of his property there, as he considers that it must continue to advance in price.

## LAKELET.

John Gowdy, of the B. line, has bought the "Rosedale farm," the home of Mrs. James Ritchie, of the 17th con., near Belmore, the consideration being \$6,200.

Messrs. Wm. Wallace and J. J. Gaegg are summoned as witnesses to attend at Woodstock, a suit being brought by last year's proprietors of the Springbank butter factory against Messrs. Wenger and Smith for misrepresentation. It appears the latter represented business to be a whole lot better than it turned out, and the former want damages. It is a pity such a fine factory should be idle all summer. That is where all the cream from this district should be going, but somehow or other people have lost confidence in the proprietors of recent years and will not patronize it. We know for a certainty that they made a mistake in past years in promising too much. No doubt at all, their intentions were good, but they could not fulfil their promises and make anything.

Mr. R. Caudle has the wall for his new stable about completed. He then goes to Thomas Inglis' of the 17th, where he has a lot of wall to build. He has the famous violinist, P. Weber, attending to the mortar, and has also Chas. Hubbard engaged for the season. His own son builds too.

## PORT ELGIN MAN TARRED.

Port Elgin, Ont., May 13.—The quiet village of Port Elgin on Friday had its good name disgraced by an unprecedented affair which order-loving citizens deplore.

For some weeks past there has been a growing feeling against a man named Joseph Elymer, an employee of the Shovel Works. Elymer came here some time ago and went to board at the residence of a barber named Venner. People after a while began to gossip, and all the more so when Venner about a month ago left town, leaving his wife and family. Elymer has since lived at the house.

### USED A CLUB.

On Thursday night last a crowd of men broke into the house in search of Elymer, but met with a stiff argument by way of a club in Elymer's hands, and made a hasty retreat. Defeat only made them more anxious to deal out summary justice.

On Friday morning one of their number, a supposed friend of Elymer, went down to the Venner residence and got the victim to come up town. They went to the Queen's Hotel, and at the noon hour a few leading spirits had collected. When Elymer emerged from the hotel, he was grabbed and rushed to the barn where, in a box stall, he was stripped of his clothing, and given a thorough coating of tar, hayseeds being afterwards sprinkled over him. In this condition he was left and ordered to leave the town.

### PROPRIETOR GOT BUSY.

Mr. J. Izzard, proprietor of the hotel, on learning what was going on, summoned Chief Hency, but the band of purity had flown. Several names were taken, and two of the men, Hamilton and McKenzie, butchers, were fined \$1 and costs.

The degrading part of the affair was that it took place in broad daylight, and was witnessed by school children and citizens, who were too timid to interfere. The better class of citizens deplore the circumstances, as it gives the town a notoriety that it does not deserve.

Mrs. Venner was born here, and comes of a well-to-do family.

—Joseph Schuett has a new brand of potatoes which he plants in the fall and lifts in the spring. He was digging out his crop this week, and reports good results.

**SPRING NECESSITIES**  
 AT  
**The Corner Hardware**  
 Garden Tools. Carpenters' Tools.  
 We have a full line of— If you intend building, an extra tool may be of great help to you. See our stock of Saws, Planes, Augur Bits, Chisels, Baces, Hammers etc. at right prices.  
 SPADES, SHOVELS, RAKES & HOES.  
 If you want the best, come here.  
 Poultry Netting. Root and Garden Seeds.  
 We stock this in 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 ft. width. Mangle Reed will soon be in demand. We have the leading varieties from the best seed houses in Canada.  
 Barb wire, Coil wire, Ideal Fencing, Gates, etc.  
 The Sherwin Williams Paints for all kinds of good painting.  
**C. Liesemer.**

## THE MILDMAY COW PASTURE.

Old farmer Brown who lives near town, He met with farmer Ray  
 "Just now," said he, "my friend, you see Our labor's lost in hay;  
 But you must never show your pique Or ever knit your brows;  
 My reason's plain, our neighbor town Of Mildmay pastures cows."  
 Says farmer B., "I must retire I think I've made my pile,  
 I'll settle down in Mildmay town And there I'll rest a while;  
 I'll buy me there a pretty lot Whatever the expense.  
 I'll plant it well with handsome trees And do without a fence.  
 In front I'll have a boulevard, Within a pretty lawn,  
 My shrubs will grow in beauty too To feast my eyes upon."  
 "But, says his friend, "your trees & shrubs Will be for stock to browse  
 For in that handsome Mildmay town They always pasture cows."  
 Says farmer B., "If that's the case I'll never do for me;  
 Around the lot to build a fence A great expense will be;  
 I'll hie me off to other parts Which sure a rest will yield,  
 For I must settle in a town And not a pasture field."

Old farmer Brown went in his barn, He'd eighteen tons of hay,  
 He gazed full well from floor to roof And to his son did say:  
 "Where shall we find a market now? You see these well filled mows;  
 What shall we do with all of this? For Mildmay pastures cows."  
 "This town is far behind the times While others onward go,  
 They let their cattle roam the streets They are so poor, you know;  
 Though sidewalks are of solid stone And well deserve our praise  
 The front gates always must be shut Or cows on lawns will graze."  
 But see the dude in latest style! He's going down the street  
 His clothes well brushed and looking fine He's surely clean and neat,  
 But soon he slips, a fall he gets, What does his anger rouse?  
 You need not ask the question now For Mildmay pastures cows.

Now see the crowd in promenade Who to the churches go,  
 Each one is dressed in Sunday clothes In style from head to toe,  
 They slip upon the dirty walk Some break pure language vows  
 They soil their clothes, they soil their boots, For Mildmay pastures cows.  
 I look ahead and soon I see A new progressive race,  
 Who will take pride in Mildmay town And make it grow apace;  
 They'll throw unseemly fences down, Their cattle they will house  
 And soon a lovely town they'll have And never pasture cows.

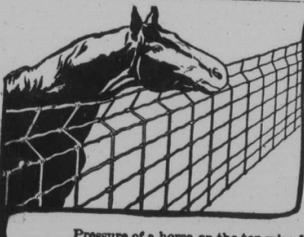
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## LETTER FROM SASKATOON.

Editor Gazette:  
 I thought I would write and give you a few interesting facts about Saskatoon. The farmers here are sowing on about about a foot of snow, and the grain is growing fine. The only thing that they are afraid of now is that they will have to draw in the grain with the sleigh. They do not know which to use yet, the wagon or the sleigh, but nevertheless it is not as bad as they make it. The most snow I saw was in New Ontario, where the Whitney Government is blaming the Dominion Government for stealing 25,000 acres of land. If Whitney came through now, I think he would let them have it without a word. There is nothing but rocks and snowbanks any way. This country is all right, though.  
 Yours truly,  
 W. W. Beitz.

—Miss Mary Weber, of Buffalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Weber of Mildmay, is very ill with a cancer of the stomach, and the doctors there hold out no hope for her recovery.

**New Tailor.**  
**New Suitings.**  
**New Styles**  
 Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.  
**R. MACNAMARA,**  
 MERCHANT TAILOR.



On common fences the continuous wire stays are sure to bend and the locks to lose their grip under continual pressure of your horses or cattle. And once they do, the top wire, soon followed by those below, will sag and destroy the efficiency of your fence.  
 Nothing like that can happen to our Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. The short, stiff hard steel wire in our hinge-stays cannot bend when the lateral wires are weighted down, owing to their being so short and jointed at each strand wire.  
 Pressure of a horse on the top wire brings the "hinges" in the stays into action and prevents them from bending, and when pressure is relieved the fence springs back into place again.  
 The lateral wires are High-Carbon Hard Steel and coiled to provide for expansion and contraction by heat and cold, and are also crimped at the intersection of the stays and strands to prevent the stays from slipping sideways—therefore no locks are needed.  
 Buy the Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. It's "twice as strong." Twice as good an investment. Catalogue free.

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