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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864. 309 Branches in Canada.

Invites you to join the thousands of other depositors and make use of its Savings Department. One dollar will begin an account.

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Best Stock Food in Canada

Get your hens laying now, while prices are high by feeding either PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR or DR. HESS' PANACBA.

Also a full line of Flour and Feed. Such flours as Milverton's Banner, Ayton's Encore, Toronto' Cream of the West.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs. Live Poultry Wanted.

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No Guesswork.

Our method of testing eyes and fitting them with glasses, is modern, up-to-date and scientific.

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If you are suffering from headaches, pain in back of eyes, or vision is blurred, or you get dizzy easily. Something is the matter with your eyes. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. Prices Moderate.

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J. F. SCHUETT
Is Offering Special Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses for the next 30 days.
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You can Easily Afford to Get Good Flour

In fact, you can't afford to have any other.

"ROYAL BLEND" flour will give you satisfaction every time.

You can depend on it. Try some.

J. W. SOUTH
WALKERTON.
J. N. Scheffer - Local Dealer

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

| GOING SOUTH | GOING NORTH |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Express.....7:31 a.m. | Express.....5:55 a.m. |
| Express.....11:37 a.m. | Express.....1:49 p.m. |
| Express.....3:52 p.m. | Express.....5:54 p.m. |

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:49 p.m. trains carry mail.

MILLINERY

Velvet and felt shapes trimmed with ribbons, velvets and mounts, selling at less than half price.

One special lot at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Call here for a bargain.

Miss M. Schurter,
Mildmay.

WANTED

All kinds of good grain. We will pay highest market price for same.

We have in stock a good supply of Flour and Feed which we will exchange for grain if desired.

Hard Coal and Coke always on hand.

Station Elevators
A. Kramer, Prop.
MILDMAY

The Simcoe Poultry Co.

Will Load a Car of LIVE POULTRY AT MILDMAY STATION on DECEMBER 17th

Will pay cash as follows:—
Old Hens..... 9c.
Chickens..... 11c
Ducks..... 11c
Geese..... 11c
Turkeys..... 15 1-2c

Live poultry car will be at Grand Trunk Depot all day. Remember the date. Bring in your poultry and come and see the car.

Miss J. J. Allan EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

—WILL BE AT THE—
Commercial Hotel
MILDMAY
—ON—
THURSDAY, DEC. 18
HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

School Supplies on hand at Fink's.

Christmas Handkerchiefs in great variety at Helwig Bros.

The price of hogs took a drop to 88 per cwt. this week.

One good milking cow for sale. Apply at Gazette Office.

Ask for a 1914 Calender at Helwig Bros.

The Forester's have arranged to hold a concert on the 13th of February.

Miss Mamie Herrgott left for Toronto Tuesday morning to accept a position.

Fink sells the Wodehouse stock food, best in the World.

Who'llen Hose for women and children. 25 cts a pair at Helwig Bros.

1914 Calenders are beginning to make their appearance.

First Class Cutters and Sleighs for sale at Thos. Godfrey's.

Miss Spence of Southampton was the guest of Miss Pauline Clapp over Sunday.

Fancy Linen Towels and Centre Pieces suitable for Xmas gifts at Helwig Bros.

Miss Mary Cook entertained a number of her friends at her mother's home Wednesday evening.

Just received a shipment of Cigars, put up 10 in a box, suitable for Xmas gifts at Scheffer's.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt, of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Everything in Gents Furnings such as Braces, Garters, Collars, Ties, etc. for Xmas at Helwig Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Leo Buhlman are attending the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

A large assortment of Xmas and New Year Cards and Booklets just to hand at Scheffer's.

Mr. Alph. Weiler of Hamilton, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler.

Don't forget the box-social and entertainment at S. S. No. 8, Carrick on Friday, Dec. 19th. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 10 cents.

The household effects of the late Mr. Frederick Filsinger will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13th, at the premises on Main Street, Mildmay. J. J. Weimert, auctioneer.

Arrangements have been made at S. S. No. 8, Carrick, for holding a Box Social on Friday, Dec. 19th. A good program will be rendered, music to be furnished by the Kelly orchestra of Teeswater. An admission of 10c will be charged, ladies bringing boxes free.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Jacob Becker and family wish to express their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and help extended to them during the loss of their home by fire last Thursday, and wishes to convey special thanks to the Fire Brigade for their prompt and efficient service.

All kinds of Xmas goods at Fink's.

The funeral of Rev. Leo Boegel who died at Formosa last week, was held at St. Clements last Thursday. Twenty-seven priests attended the services.

A shipment of Colgates Celebrated Perfumes, Talcum Powders and Fancy Soaps direct from factory in New York, to hand at Scheffer's.

Turkey Pulper Stolen.

The party who removed the turkey pulper from the station will kindly return same at once and avoid court proceedings. Louis Pleitach.

No Coal Bills There.

Job, of ancient history, has nothing on the present day printer in the "patience and humility line." Patriarch Job no doubt was all that he was cracked up to be, but at least he didn't have to collect newspaper subscriptions that were twenty years back. Which reminds us. We recently handed accounts totalling \$225.00 to an agency for collection. One gentleman out in Saskatchewan who was asked to remit \$17.00, had the gall to write and tell us to go to h— with our newspaper. And (here's where we've got it on Job) we can actually see the humor in the remark, as issuing from the other side of the divide would certainly be giving the public news "hot off the press," and would save us a tidy sum in coal bills. The remark coming from a man 17 years in arrears, however, is rather ill-timed and shocked us at the ingratitude of man, after we had carried him for fully seventeen years. But we got the money.

Otter Creek Box Social.

About three hundred people attended the Otter Creek Box Social last Friday evening—easily the largest crowd ever assembled in this schoolhouse. Mr. Brockelbank of Walkerton auctioned off boxes to the number of 106, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.90. The trustees of the school who arranged for this event are congratulating themselves upon the receipt of \$94.00 which they intend to expend upon school equipment and fixtures. Mr. J. W. South acted as chairman, a splendid program being rendered by school talent, in addition to which recitations by Messrs. Freeburn and Balthrop of Walkerton and Hanover were given. The "little schoolhouse on the hill" has achieved a reputation for splendid entertainments, and this year their Box Social and Entertainment eclipsed anything ever attempted before. The vocal selections by the scholars were very appreciative, and reflect credit upon the teacher, Miss M. Hogg, who had set herself the task of training the little ones. The music was furnished by the Aristocracy Orchestra, \$1,500 Fire.

A disastrous fire of unknown origin almost completely gutted the brick residence of Mr. Jacob Becker, one mile north of Mildmay, at about 5:30 Tuesday morning, the inmates were asleep when the fire started, and when aroused by one of the neighbors, it had gained such a headway as to be beyond their control. Word was consequently sent the fire brigade, which made the mile trip in time to save the entire lower story. The brick kitchen and summer kitchen at the rear of the house were totally destroyed, and the fire had gained such a headway that flames were shooting from the doors and windows of the main structure when the fire brigade arrived. The roof caved in shortly after, making it very difficult for the men to reach the burning section with the stream. The partition walls upstairs have been destroyed and a portion of the floor burned and Mr. Becker's loss will amount to almost \$1,500. The building was insured in the Formosa Fire Insurance Company, but will not nearly cover the loss. The building would have been a total loss but for the opportune arrival of the engine, and great credit is due the men for the capable manner in which they fought the fire. The engine served splendidly, water being supplied from a creek nearby. Mr. Becker and his family are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Filsinger until their house is rebuilt. Mr. Becker expects to have a new roof put on within a month so as to be able to occupy the lower floor. Fortunately the sparks from the burning structure were carried past the barn, or Mr. Becker's loss would have been doubly hard. Willing neighbors offered their services and the burned parts were removed by Tuesday evening, and it will be only a matter of time till the upstairs partitions, doors and windows can be replaced. How the fire started is not known, as the kitchen and summer kitchen had been levelled to the ground when the first was roused. Mr. Filsinger, who first noticed the fire and awakened the household deserves credit for the prompt manner in which he departed himself, and it is largely due to his efforts that even so much of the building and contents were saved.

Choked on Breast Collar.

Mr. Henry Weber lost a valuable driver Thursday afternoon. Two travellers hired a livery in the morning to drive to Formosa and on returning after dinner missed the main road, and drove down the road on Concession B. A culvert under the course of construction necessitated them taking to the ditch and driving through the creek. It seems in making the descent the animal choked on the breast collar, expiring shortly after. The animal was one of the best in Mr. Weber's stables, and the owner feels the loss keenly. An action may be entered against the Township for recovery of damages, as it is claimed the passing of teams at this point was dangerous and unsafe.

Obituary.

The death took place on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Kramer, of Mrs. Mary Ann Weber, beloved wife of the late Jacob Weber. Deceased was 83 years, 6 months and 8 days of age, death being due to an illness of several months duration. The funeral will be held to the Roman Catholic Cemetery tomorrow, services to be held at the Church at nine o'clock. Mrs. Weber was highly respected as one of our oldest citizens and it was with regret that we learned of her departure from this life. Before the death of her husband the family resided at Formosa, where a large list of acquaintances and relatives reside. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Dame Rumor Has It.

Carrick's Municipal Pot has been simmering merrily for some time past, but was not heard owing to the noise of the Incorporation movement. Dame Rumor has it, however, that Messrs. Filsinger and Seigner have signified their intention of entering the field for the Reeveship. Messrs. Con. Schmidt and Henry Schnurr are mentioned for the Deputy Reeveship, while the only new name on the ticket for Councillor is said to be Mr. Chris. Wasick. The last meeting of the present Councillor will be held in the town Hall next Monday. The Harrison Review man, in writing about the municipal situation in Minto says—"The Municipopolitic microbe is beginning to bite some of the Minto folk, and this may soon be an outbreak or epidemic. This eccentric germ first attacks the brain, where it plants an idea, which germinates into thoughtfulness and if properly nurtured into ambition and action, always pointing—like the needle—towards the poll."

Address and Presentation.

Mr. Angus Werlich, who was recently transferred to Wallaceburg to take charge of the Merchants Bank of that place, having served in the same capacity in Mildmay for almost seven years, was given a royal send-off by a "few" of his innumerable friends here. Mr. Werlich had gone to Wallaceburg to look over his new situation, and provide for a home, returning last Thursday afternoon to remove his household effects. Mrs. Werlich accompanied him on the latter trip. Before his departure nearly two hundred of the friends of both himself and Mrs. Werlich assembled in the Town Hall and presented Mr. Werlich with a handsome gold-headed cane and Mrs. Werlich with a mantel clock. An address was read and a number of witty speeches made by some of our most prominent citizens, including Drs. Clapp, Doering and Wilson, Messrs. J. A. Johnston, J. T. Kidd, Sam Herring, and the new manager, Mr. H. G. Wright. High tribute was paid to the departing Mr. and Mrs. Werlich, expressing, we believe, the honest opinion of all the citizens of Mildmay. Mr. J. A. Johnston, in his speech, caused considerable amusement by remarking that the estimable banker and himself had enjoyed more than one blow-out in each other's company, referring of course, to the kind experienced with automobiles. Mr. H. G. Wright also produced a laugh when he remarked that he believed he was the only one present who was glad that Mr. Werlich was leaving. Mr. J. S. Milne, as chairman, performed his duties very prettily, the quickness of his (Irish) wit, finding a hearty response in the audience. Mr. Werlich was called upon to say a few parting words, and on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering the regrettable (on their part) departure from Mildmay. Mr. J. S. Milne read the following address:

Mr. Werlich:— We are here to tell you that we were very sorry indeed when we learned that you were so suddenly called from our midst, and we take pleasure in thus meeting with yourself and Mrs. Werlich to show in a small way our appreciation of yourself personally, and of your services both in your business career, and in your leisure with the boys in curling.

hunting, fishing, driving, at social parties, and activity in church work. "Werlich's famous cold tea" will be missed at our future picnics.

Many a bird and rabbit fell at the crack of your unerring rifle, and many a farmer has been heard to remark that the "Banker sure made hunting a 'Howling Success,' thanks of course, in a measure, to the keen scent and voice of the hounds.

By your courteous manner and strict integrity in business many became attached to you as friends, and I venture to say will remain so as long as you or ourselves shall live. In fact, one of your friends outdid the rest of us in admiration, and then changed adoration into love, and we all trust that she will never regret the change, and we feel assured that your own good judgment and clear vision of earthly things will also make you glad that you took that fortunate step. May many years of happiness be yours, while side by side your ship sails down the sea of life, surmounting the highest billows that may arise to obstruct your voyage, and finally glide you both safely into the peaceful haven of eternal rest, and this thought reminds me of those beautiful lines written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, which say:

One ship sails east, and another sails west
By the very same winds that blow,
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
Which tell them the way to go.
Like the winds on the sea are the ways of men
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of the soul that decides its goal,
And not the calm, or the strife.

People may apply kind and flattering words very liberally because they cost but little in themselves, but let me assure you, dear friends, that I voice the heartfelt sentiments of your friends here assembled, to bid you good-by, a safe and prosperous journey, and all the good things which this life affords, and to show you the more that they mean what I say, I now take pleasure in presenting to you in the name of these friends this came as a small token of our esteem for you at your departure, yet we trust that our loss will be your gain in betterment of your position for the future advancement in your calling, and we ask that when you lean on this staff while walking through life, that you will sometimes think of the friends who gave it.

And now to your estimable wife, she of adoration, we express words of sorrow at her departure from our social circle and her native home, and can assure her also, that she will be missed, for surely her amiable and gentle manner has won for her hosts of friends; but we take pleasure in the thought that while she is with her Angus she will have no use for Anguish, and in the name of your friends also, who have come to do you honor I present to you this Clock as a small token of our appreciation of you, and trust when you look at its face and watch the hands pointing to the minute or the hour or hear its ringing voice calling out the time, that you will remember that this life quickly passes, and that you will also remember the time you spent with your friends in Mildmay and often think of the donors.

A lunch (large enough to be called a square meal) was served by the ladies, after which Messrs. Scheffer and Weber provided a few choice selections with their violins, dancing and cards being on the program until nearly one o'clock. A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing by Messrs. Ed. and Wm. Schwalm, J. A. Johnston, Sam Herring, Ed. Godfrey and Garf. Bickmeier, Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were very prettily sung at the conclusion of the evening, after which a general chorus of "good-byes" and "God-speeds" extended to Mr. and Mrs. Werlich.

MOLTKE.

Our band boys had their regular practice at the home of C. E. Baetz this week and a fine time was spent.

Miss Alvina Ortmann of Clifford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Lantz.

J. Goessel is nursing a very sore knee at present. Hope he will be around again soon.

Miss Lena Kuhl has taken a situation near Karlsruhe.

Mr. Norman Klein of Toronto visited his uncle Mr. John Klein recently and we think made some other particular calls up towards the Forty Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lantz visited at H. Weppers on Sunday.

The Municipal pot seems to be boiling as we notice a lot of hand shaking these days, especially at the auction sales.

Miss Edna Helwig had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg the other day.

C. E. Baetz is in Walkerton as Juror this week.

Jacob Lantz is building a new shed and had it raised on Tuesday.