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PAID UP CAPITAL \$8,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,600,000.

THE Merchants' Bank OF CANADA
Has established a Branch at
MILDMAY, ONTARIO,
Open on Tuesday's and Friday's
Weekly, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Drafts Issued on all points in Canada.
Savings Bank Department.
Interest Allowed on Deposits.
W. E. BUTLER, Mgr.

HENRY TORRANCE, CLIFFORD, ONTARIO
Licensed Auctioneer for W. H. Hutton, Bruce
and Huron, is prepared to conduct all sales en-
trusted to him. Terms moderate. Orders left
here will receive prompt attention.

OTTO E. KLEIN,
Barrister, Solicitor etc.
MONEY to loan at lowest current rates
Accounts collected
Office: Over Merchants' Bank
WALKERTON ONT.

A. H. MACKLIN, M.B.
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, Toronto University and member
College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Residence, Elora St., nearly opposite the Elec-
tric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next
to Merchants' Bank. 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
Park. MILDMAY.

DR. J. J. WISSER,
DENTIST, WALKERTON.
HONOR. Graduate Department of Dentistry,
Toronto University; Graduate Royal Col-
lege of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at
the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thurs-
day. Prices moderate, and all work guaranteed
Satisfactory.

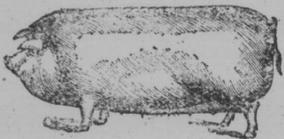
C. H. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S.
SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.
Will continue to conduct the practice of the
firm of Hughes & Lount, at the office always
occupied by them in Walkerton.
Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling
and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous
Oxide, Gas, and other Anesthetics for the
painless extraction of Teeth.

W. H. HUCK, V. S.
MILDMAY, ONT.
GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VETERINARY COL-
LEGE. Registered Member of Ontario Medical
Association. Also Honorary Fellowship of
the Veterinary Medicine Society.
Calls promptly attended to night or day.

James Johnston
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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MONEY TO LOAN
On Mortgages on Farm Property
From 5% up
Insurance Agent.
Township Clerk's Office.

MILDMAY, - ONT.

Snow Ball, No. 1077.



Imported Chester White Swine
purchased from the prize winning stock
of Ontario. Stock for sale at all times
at reasonable prices. Visitors welcome.
H. P. DOUGLAS
Huntingfield P. O.
Ontario.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for
the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu. 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Peas..... 64 to 64
Barley..... 40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 16
" " shoulders 8 to 8
Eggs per doz..... 10 to 16
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

Giebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... 64 64 bus
Peas..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1 90
" " No. 2..... \$1 90
Low Grade..... 1 00
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 1 10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10
Graham Flour..... \$2 10
Perina..... \$2 25

C. WENDT...

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

I have replenished my stock and you
will find a fine assortment of

GOLD FILLED & SILVER WATCHES
CLOCKS, FINE GOLD WEDDING
RIFLE, R. P. CHAINS, BANGLE PINS
Brooches, Cuff Links, Collar
Buttons, Thumbless, Silverware,
Studs, G. Filled Spectacles &c

Every article will be sold at
Rock Bottom Prices.

Fancy Goods, hatters & c.

Large stock, good assortment in
Albums, Photo holders, Ladies belts
and Pins, Shell Hair Pins, Dressing
Combs, Side Combs, Purses, Bill
Books, Pipes, Crochet Hooks, Tail-
or Needles, Mouth Organs, Violin
and Strings, Autoharps, Accordions

Vases, China Cups and Saucers,
Water Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake plates
and Hundreds of other novelties.
Take a look through. There are
Bargains for you. Many articles
at less than cost.

C. WENDT.

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TORONTO, CANADA.

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Dominion.

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the news of the week in concise form, and keeps
its readers in close touch with every part of
the world, and more especially our own country.

Subscription rates and full particulars can be
had at the office of this paper, any newsdealer
or postmaster, or send direct to
THE GLOBE,
Toronto, Canada.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull will
stand for service at Lots 6 and 7,
Con. 3, Carrick. Pedigree may be
examined.
VOGAN BROS.

LAKELET.

The members of the Epworth League
to the number of 30 or 40 assembled at
the residence of Mr. Jas. Shera recent-
ly and spent a very enjoyable evening
at the home of the newly married
couple.

Snow in abundance on the roads here
yet. It will be a few days before wheris
will run, though we are now near
the middle of April.

We do not hear the small boy boast-
ing about the number of eggs he got
away with on Easter. The fact is that
the weather was so cold that the hens
did not lay enough eggs to allow the
small or great boy to let himself loose
on egg eating day.

There are quite a few in the vicinity
who have tapped their trees but the
results so far have been rather unsatis-
factory. The sweet stuff is not coming
very rapidly, and it is to be hoped that
the syrup making season will be short.

Since last writing, the young lad,
Robert McKinney, who fell while hunt-
ing eggs and sustained such serious
internal injuries, died and was buried
in the cemetery here. The intestines
were completely paralysed and nothing
could be done for him.

Some from this vicinity went to Gor-
rie to day to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Dunlop of that place, who died on Sun-
day afternoon of inflammation.

R. Caudle's father who came here to
visit his son and family, took seriously
ill and has been under the doctor's care
ever since. He is well advanced in
years.

Mr. Mahood took three head of nice
cattle to Fordwich on Monday, for
which he received 4c per lb. Mr.
Wallace, 17th, sold his at 5c per lb but
they were an extra lot averaging over
1800 lbs. They were taken across the
Atlantic by John Halladay of Harrison

Stockers appear to be the rush at
present. Alex. Montgomery, who has a
lot of land in Carrick, has been buying
extensively of late. He bought 18 head
from John Gowdy the other day at a
fair figure.

BELMORE.

Sugar making is the order of the day.
Last Friday afternoon while John
Duffy was hewing barn timber for Mr.
Thomas Omal on the 3d con. of Cul-
ross, his axe glanced, and lodged in his
right leg a little below the knee, making
a cut about three inches long. We
hope soon to see Jack able to be around
again.

Mrs. McLeod is confined to the house
these days. We hope soon to see her
out again.

We are sorry to chronicle the death
of Mr. Will Chittick's infant son which
passed away so suddenly on Tuesday
April the 4th, at the early age of twelve
days.

Mr. J. Schuett of Mildmay is busily
engaged painting the walls of Mr. Mc-
Gregor's house. Any person wanting a
first-class painter would do well to give
Schuett Bros. a call.

Mr. Lawrence is preparing to put a
stone foundation under his house. He
has all the material on the ground and
no doubt it will be done in first-class
style, as Harry is a Hustler.

About two weeks ago three of Lake-
let's prominent men came to town for
a load of hay and also a load of tangle
juice which they seemed to be very
fond of. After allowing their horses to
freeze on the street for half a day they
started for home on the run, but only
got half a mile out of town and just
opposite Howard Lowry's gate, when
the load capsized. Mr. Lowry says his
horses never done better than they have
in his last two weeks.

BORN

SCHMIDT—In Mildmay, on Friday,
April 7th, the wife of Urban Schmidt,
of a son.

ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

The following letter was received by
Mrs. F. Hinsperger, from her son, Ferdin-
and, who is in the North Dakota
regiment, at Manila, Philippine Islands.
The letter was written on Feb. 28th.

DEAR MOTHER:—When the battle with
the Spaniards was over, we were all in
good hopes of getting home, and I tried
to take the very best care of myself that
I knew how, but our fight isn't over yet,
and at the present hour we are on the
battle field keeping back the enemies
from slaughtering the civilized people.
We slept night after night in Manila
with our clothes on, but little did we
think that we would ever have to fight
with the people that we relieved from
misery and a treacherous enemy.

On the night of Feb. 4th we were
called to arms, as we had been several
times before, and as we returned back
again we hadn't the slightest idea that
this was the beginning of a war with
the Insurgents. We had hardly returned
to our quarters when we were again
called out, and this time the reports of
the muskets told us that the battle had
begun. We were marched out into the
breast work, laid there all night with
the heaviest fight going on to our left
that was ever witnessed by human eye.
Charge after charge, volley after volley,
and the number of dead and wounded
was enormous. This was the begin-
ning of our native battle.

The next day we charged on them
again, and we marched on, and by the
night of Feb. 5th there was between
four and five thousand natives killed,
and 75 Americans killed and 365 wound-
ed. As luck happened I haven't been
numbered with either class yet, but as
we are on the battle field still, and the
war is to go through, it is hard to say
whether I'll come through safe or not,
but if I fall you will know inside of
twenty-four hours.

There has been heavy fighting going
on at different places around this town,
until lately, when the natives remained
rather quiet. It is believed that they
are preparing for battle.

Many of the boys who had hoped to
return to their homes in America after
fighting the Spaniards are now amongst
the dead. We did not suffer for the
want of something to eat, as chickens
abound in this neighborhood, and as we
are only seven miles from town we are
not suffering. I slept one night under
a roof since Feb. 5th and I am as poor
as a crow. After this war is over, if I
am alive, I shall return to Dakota and
then I will see what I will do in the
future.

Yours truly,
FERDINAND J. HINSPERGER.

Huntingfield

We noticed Tommy in town the other
night, he says he was after shoes.

Mr. S. Vogan is not improving as
quickly as we would like to see him.

Mr. Martin Haskins bought a fine
driver the other day. He says it is very
fast.

The other day one of our young men
received a very interesting letter from
our town lawyer.

Miss Lawrence of Belmore spent a
couple of days at Mr. S. Vogan's

There is some talk of a taffy party.
Hurrah up John.

The county of Grey will build a
House of Refuge without much more
delay. At the election in the Meaford
district on Tuesday the candidate
favoring the House of Refuge was elect-
ed by a majority of about 100.

One of the most chronic cases of
eczema ever cured is the case of Miss
Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B.
On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says:
I hereby certify that my daughter,
Gracie Ella was cured of eczema o
longstanding by using 4 boxes of Dr.
Chase's Ointment. Wm. Thistle, drug-
gist, of Hartland, also certifies that he
sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment which cured Gracie Ella.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Henry Edmunds of Bentinck, died
recently under peculiar circumstances.
Contrary to medical advice, he persist-
ed in the use of milk from a cow suffer-
ing from "lump jaw." Some time ago
a lump began to develop on his neck,
and gradually grew worse until last
Saturday, when the lump burst and the
loss of blood therefrom caused death.

The Indians on the Cape Croker
Reserve in the northern part of our
county are making more money than
usual this winter as the Government
now allows each person to cut 5000 feet
of standing timber during a season.
Most of the timber cut is oak and has
been purchased by the North America
Bent Chair Co., of Owen Sound.

Public schools all over Ontario will
on May 23 celebrate, for the first time,
Empire Day—the name given to the
day immediately preceding the Queen's
Birthday, to be annually devoted by
the children to the study of history and
to other exercises calculated to stimu-
late their interest in and their devotion
to the British Empire. The selection
of this is the result of a suggestion
made at a meeting of the Dominion
Educational Association held in August
of last year. Hon. Mr. Ross is sending
out instructions to School Inspectors of
Ontario as to how Empire Day shall be
celebrated. The forenoon will be occu-
pied with the study of history, espe-
cially dealing with the British empire, its
extent and resources, and the relation
of Canada to that great Empire. The
afternoon will be occupied with patriotic
songs, recitations and readings by the
pupils and patriotic speeches by trust-
ees, clergymen and other available
speakers.

One of the most miraculous runaways
says the Cataract Cor. of the Erin Ad-
vocate, the writer ever heard of happen-
ed last Friday afternoon at the Forks
Credit. Mr. Albert Smith, son of Mr.
David Smith, of the 4th line, was driv-
ing a load of peas through the Forks
and when about to cross the Credit
bridge east of the village his sleigh slid
off the road down the bank throwing
Mr. Smith and the peas into the ditch.
The horses broke away from the sleigh
and turning ran back to the C. P. R.
depot, then up the track towards the
Cataract. They kept to the track and
crossed two bridges between Credit-
Forks and Cataract. They were seen
by the agent at the Forks who telephon-
ed the agent at Cataract to hold the
train which was due at the former
station in a few moments. They were
caught by Mr. Deagle at his mill near
Cataract Depot. How the horses
crossed the bridge without knocking
each other off is a mystery. The first
bridge is between 40 and 50 feet high
and about 60 feet long, but the other
bridge is smaller. The marks on the
narrow plank between the rails showed
that one horse had kept on the planks
all the way across the bridge; the other
kept on the ties which were closer than
usual. Mr. Smith escaped without
injury. The horse that walked the
plank came off unhurt but the other is
badly used up.

—Mr. Fred. Danard, son of Rev. W.
B. Danard of Owen Sound, formerly of
Mildmay, had an exceedingly close call
a few days ago. He and his brother
Charlie were attempting to get out
some rails from a pile close under the
rock at their home on Terrace street
south, near Greenwood cemetery.
There was a heavy overhanging drift of
snow, and while in the act of pulling
out a rail the snow bank was loosened,
Charlie Danard saw his brother's
danger and called, but Fred had just
time to turn around and get in a crouch-
ing position so that when the load fell
his hips and legs caught the half ton of
snow that came down, completely
covering him up. The alarm was at
once given and several started to the
rescue. After ten minutes of digging
the buried youth was found, but not a
minute too soon, as he was nearly suffo-
cated. He was carried to the house
where he was confined to his bed for
four days, and is still suffering from the
severe bruises he received on his side,
and the general effects of having been
hit with a half ton of snow.