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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.

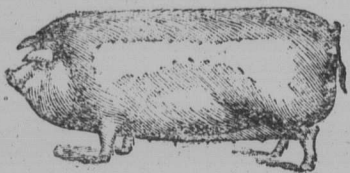
**C. H. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S.**  
SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.  
Will continue to conduct the practice of the  
firm of Hughes & Lount, at the office always  
occupied by them in Walkerton.  
Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling  
and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous  
Oxide, 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.  
Conveyancer  
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  
" " sholders 8 to 8  
Eggs per doz..... 10 to 10  
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.

**THE GLOBE,**  
TORONTO, CANADA.

The Leading Newspaper of the  
Dominion.

## THE DAILY....

Has over 12,000 MORE regular circulation  
—EVERY DAY than it had in 1897, and nearly  
—1,000 more than one year ago.  
IT GROWS BECAUSE IT PLEASES.  
IT HAS ALL THE NEWS  
EVERY DAY.

## The Saturday Illustrated....

With its 24 or 28 pages every Saturday, its  
illustrated supplement, its many special  
features—Short Stories and Sketchy Articles—  
besides having the current news of the day, has  
become a strong rival to the best monthly  
magazines.

## It is Canada's Greatest Newspaper.

You can have THE GLOBE every day and  
the SATURDAY ILLUSTRATED for about the same  
price as you have to pay for many of the  
smaller dailies.

## The WEEKLY GLOBE.

Has had several new features added, has all  
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  
sheep 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 herby 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 American  
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 telephoned  
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.