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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits over \$4,000,000.
Total Assets OVER FIFTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.
E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.
The Bank has 119 Branches and Agencies distributed throughout Ontario, Quebec, Man. and other N. W. Provinces.
Bank Drafts or Money Orders sold at lowest rates, payable at par at any point in Canada or U. S.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Interest at 3 per cent per annum allowed on S. B. deposits of \$1 and upwards.
INTEREST ADDED TO PRINCIPAL QUARTERLY.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FARMERS' BUSINESS.
MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.

Saws and Axes.

Our Leader, the celebrated "BUFFALO BILL" cross cut saws. Hundreds in use throughout the township. Every saw fully guaranteed.



AXES.

We have a large assortment of Axes: Weights 3 1-2 to 5 lbs., at prices 75 cts to \$1.25.

Take a look through our stock. We are sure to please you.

C. Liesemer, Corner Hardware

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.

MILDMAY DRUG STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and envelopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegant jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

MILDMAY'S SADDLER

Now is your time to buy
ROBES & BLANKETS.

BARGAINS

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

H. W. PLETSCH

Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

STRAY CALF.

Came to the premises of Peter Reuber Lot 16, Con. 11, Carrick, about Nov. 1st, a yearling calf. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

PETER REUBER.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

A wise man has said that it pays to attend to your own business. Your hired help will not do it for you. Don't make any mistake. The man who goes chasing around the country talking, municipal matters, and other topics and leaves his business in the hands of his help or his family, is sowing seeds of business decay. The man who devotes most of his time to political, municipal, temperance and church affairs to the neglect of his business, will just as surely come to grief as he who is found at the circus or at the gaming table when he should be at his store or office. To be "diligent in business" is just as imperative as being "fervent in spirit." Men talk about the misfortunes of business and attribute to "mysterious Providence," results that knew no other than common laziness or wilful neglect. The best clerk in the world will not fill the place of the proprietor of an establishment. We heard the other day of a merchant in a Western city who missed one of his best opportunities of the season by being so interested in a sporting event that he could not be seen at his office at the proper time. There is as much money to-day as ever for those who know how to "attend to their business." If ever business required unceasing painstaking attention, it is right at this moment. Stick to your business and your business will stick to you.

"I trust, Miss Tappit," said the kindly employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day." "Yes, sir," answered the young woman; "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosh."

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held on Saturday. The annual meeting of the Formosa Mutual will be held on Tuesday next.

Petitions are being circulated in Brant township asking the government to pass legislation confining automobiles to cities, towns and villages. The petitions are being largely signed.

The lack of employment during the past month seems to have had a deterring effect on marriages in Toronto. There were only 231, which is fifty less than in December of 1906. The births show a large increase, being 510, while one year ago they were only 409.

Clifford.

Mr. George Riley is over from Abernethy, Sask., visiting friends. Although there was considerable damage to wheat out there with frost, he is still satisfied with the country.

Agnes Black, beloved wife of James Edgar, Sr., of the 5th con. of Howick, whose death took place on Tuesday evening of last week, after a long suffering from the disease, cancer. Deceased was in her 71st year and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Our public school is in mourning on account of the death of Miss Tena McIntyre, the principal, which sad event took place early Monday morning at her home in Harrison. Miss McIntyre was a competent teacher, and the pupils of the whole school were much attached to her. This was especially the case in the second and principal's rooms, in both of which she had taught for some years.

Reeve Grace attended the Minto council on Monday, and initiated a movement towards opening up a new road from the townline of Minto to come in a direct line from the sideroad at Bruer's church to Clifford. Steps are being made to accomplish this, which, when consummated, will lessen the distance from Alsfeld and to town line by over two miles. The proposed road will be an immense benefit to all concerned.

BORN.

STRAUSS—In Carrick, on Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Strauss, a son.

WEIGEL—In Carrick, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weigel, a son.

HERGOTT—In Mildmay, on Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hergott, a son.

REHKOPF—In Carrick, on Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehkopf, a daughter.

Additional Locals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diemert of Sanbourn, N. D., are visiting friends here.

—Mr. John Schnurr of Watis, N. D., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnurr.

—Frank Schmidt the auctioneer, sends us word that he will be unable to attend the auction sale at the Commercial hotel on Saturday afternoon. He was called to Buffalo this week, by the serious illness of his sister.

The annual meeting of the Carrick Agricultural society was held in the town hall yesterday afternoon as required by statute. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Pres.—Andrew Schmidt; Vice-Pres.—Hy. Reuber; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Moses Pilger; Directors—M. Filsinger, W. J. Pomeroy, J. M. Fischer, Jacob Miller, C. Dickison Levi Good, Henry Schnurr, Conrad Boetz and W. H. Huck. P. D. Liesemer was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. The fall show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29. The society is on excellent financial standing.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has gone into liquidation. The heavy strain upon the bank's resources for the past three or four months has compelled this institution to close its doors. Thanks, however, to the excellent banking system which exists in this country, there will be no loss to the depositors. The Bankers' Association have decided to assume the obligations of the Sovereign bank and to take over its entire business. This action on the part of the other banks secures the depositors against any loss whatever, although the shareholders will probably lose considerably. There is a branch of the Sovereign Bank at Teeswater, and the business there has been taken over by the Bank of Hamilton.

So far the winter has been remarkably mild, the storms short, and weather not severe. This is favorable for all concerned, especially to those in the cities where work is scarce and want prevails. It is believed there are 138,000 men now idle in the city of Chicago, according to the Tribune. They are willing to work, but there are no positions open. They have already begun to feel the pinch of poverty. Not for fourteen years have the conditions there been so hard as they are to-day.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

First—Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayst prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

Second—Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

Third—Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

Fourth—Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

Fifth—Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.

Sixth—Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position that he has gained by his own hard labor.

Seventh—Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shall thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

Eighth—Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thine own horn at the proper occasions findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

Ninth—Thou shalt not hesitate to say "no," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is not safe to bind thyself by a hasty judgment.

Tenth—Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hang all the law and the profits of the business world.

At division court in Walkerton last Thursday, a jury was called on one of cases. Opposing counsel objected to various names until the jury stood, when completed, all members of the Lamb family.

Wireless telegraphy has not reached its limits evidently. From one station in Prussia communication was kept up with the steamer Cape Blanco during run from Hamburg to Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, a distance of 2,310 miles.

Old-timers who have seen the summers and winters of half a century and more pass by on the wings of Time, are emphatic in their prognostications that an open winter is in store for those who live. The circumstances from which they deduce their belief are many and varied, but all pointed the same conclusion. The flowering of the dandelion in the latter part of the month of November is regarded as a sign infallible and a proof positive that an open and comparatively light winter will ensue.

As a result of the heated discussion that took place at the Brant nominations in Cargill in which several of the rate-payers openly accused Dr. Tatham of excessively charging the township for his services in connection with the Eden Grove small-pox cases; as a result of these accusations and the bitter feeling engendered Dr. Tatham on Monday last handed in his resignation as Medical Health Officer of the Township, and the position was given to Dr. Hall of Walkerton. The Cargill physician maintains that his charges were moderate, but the Council can't see the matter in the same light, and in order that the dove of peace may again hover over the township, the disputants shook hands and parted company.

The new Council of the Township of Normanby held their first meeting in the township hall here on Monday. Before swearing them in the Clerk sprang a genuine surprise on Mr. Wm. Umbach the deputy reeve. Two charges were laid against him taking his seat because of disqualification and irregularities practised by him during the campaign. The former arose out of his being bondsman for Mr. Henry Ringel, one of the township collectors, and the latter because alleged treating. Mr. Umbach very naturally felt aggrieved at these petty charges, mere technicalities being laid to do him out of the office won by so popular a vote. In the heat of it all and in defiance of the charges made he walked to the table and took his declaration of office with the rest and will face and fight all consequences.—Ayton Advance.