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## The Traders Bank of Canada

Incorporated 1885.

Capital Authorized ..... \$3,000,000.00  
 Capital paid up..... 2,318,000.00  
 Reserve Fund..... 700,000.00  
 Assets over..... 19,000,000.00

H. S. STRATHY J. A. M. ALLEY  
 Gen. Mgr. Inspector.

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Deposits Received. Notes Discounted.

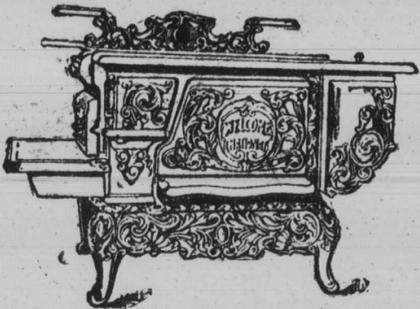
CLIFFORD BRANCH.

Open every lawful day 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

A. B. Gowdy,

Manager.

## Stoves and Ranges



We have on hand the largest stock of Stoves Ranges and Heaters ever exhibited in Mildmay, consisting of the

Happy Thought Good Cheer  
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 Nationals, Etc. EVERY STOVE A PERFECT BAKER. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Also a full line of Guns and Ammunition : : : : : Cow Chains, Lanterns, Etc.

C. Liesemer, Corner Hardware

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BOYS' & YOUTHS' Ready-made Clothing

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Friday & Sat'y, Nov. 25 & 26.

A lot of Boys' Suits, ranging in sizes from 22 to 27—at \$1, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, and 2.50.

Several Youths' Suits, sizes 31 to 35, at much less than the whole-sale cost price.

Also a Bargain in Green Rio Coffee

J. J. Stiegler

### S. Bruce Liberal Convention

The Reformers of South Bruce met in convention at Formosa on Monday afternoon. The weather was delightful and nearly every part of the Riding was well represented.

The first business taken up was the election of the following officers:—President—R. H. McKay, Walkerton; Vice-Pres.—George Anderson, Lucknow; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Jas. Gaunt, Culross; Sec.—J. A. Malcolmson, Lucknow; Treas.—D Sullivan.

Twenty delegates from this Riding were appointed to attend the Provincial convention at Toronto on the 23rd inst. Messrs. Thomas Inglis, James Thomson and E. N. Butchart will represent Carrick.

The selection of a candidate to contest South Bruce for the Ontario Legislature then took place. The following names were placed before the convention:—Jas. Bryau, Lucknow; R. E. Truax, Walkerton; J. G. Murdoch of Lucknow; Frank Henry, Culross; Jas. Gaunt, Culross; Thos. Inglis, Carrick; D. Ferguson, Teeswater; R. H. McKay, Walkerton. All the nominees with the exception of R. E. Truax resigned, and on motion Mr. Truax was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Interesting addresses were given by P. H. McKeppie M. P., R. E. Truax, A. W. Robb and others.

Resolutions were also read expressing confidence in G. W. Ross' policy, and in the candidate, Mr. Truax.

The Liberals are getting into fighting shape in this Riding, and expect to win another victory at the approaching elections.

### Clifford.

A cement foundation has been placed in Veterinary Perdue's new premises adjoining the Commercial Hotel.

Messrs. Will. Graef and Henry Stroh arrived home from the deer hunting wilds of Northern Ontario on Tuesday night. Each had captured a deer, one very large, which preceded them on the afternoon express. Deer are not plentiful this season, it is said, on account of severe winter killing them off.

Mr. George Huber of Carrick, lost a good mare last week, which was worth \$150. Mr. Huber has been rather unfortunate lately, having lost a good cow. His dog and Diemert's killed J. List's sheep, cost \$34. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Huber's succession of losses.

Mr. J. A. R. Anderson, of Hamilton, is applying to have the will of the late W. K. Marshall, well known in this village, set aside. The legatees are the widow, a sister and other relatives. The Presbyterian Church of Canada missions are also largely interested in the will. Guelph General Hospital is named for a liberal bequest, also Clifford Methodist and Anglican Churches, and the village of Clifford land for a park.

The Uxbridge Piano Company is making an offer to remove its factory to Brooke, near Owen Sound, and asks for a free site, a cash loan of \$20,000, and exemption from taxation for a term of years.

Two burly robbers jumped on Book-keeper Scott of the Dowling Company as he was just reaching his home on Webb street one night last week, and had he not been the strong man that he is they would have done for him. Mr. Scott heard someone behind him, but as Harriston is not a notorious town he paid no attention until he received a swipe on the head which staggered him. Being an alert boxer, he quickly recovered himself, and laid out his assailant on the boulevard just as another jumped into him from behind. For a time there was a good deal of vicious give and take, but Mr. Scott landed his blows so accurately and so hard that opponents finally deserted, leaving him with a sorely bruised arm and somewhat battered on the legs, where they had hit him. He at once notified the police, but no person has yet been arrested. Two suspicious characters were seen going up the railway track next day toward Clifford.—Harriston Tribune.

### HUNTINGFIELD.

A very successful Bible Society meeting was held in McIntosh church on Tuesday evening. The old board of officers were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Hall of Gormley was the speaker.

Samuel Vogan took a trip up to the Bruce peninsula last Wednesday, returning home on Monday. The peninsula is a rough place although there are many tracts of good land on it. He encountered no bears on the journey. All the game he saw was six partridges.

James Douglas is having a wood bee to-day and a dance in the evening. Albert Haskins has finished the season's threshing. It was an excellent season.

John Wynn has sold the old home-stead to August Wilkie. The price was \$4500.

Rev. Mr. Wardrope is taking the sermon at McIntosh church for a few Sundays.

Premier Laurier is to take a three week's holiday in California.

South Africa medals belonging to some 220 medals of the various contingents are lying at the Militia Department unclaimed.

Work on the Wingham post-office has been "called off". Many of the Liberals of that town voted against the government candidate.

Thorp's saw and chopping mill at Egerton was burned down early Tuesday morning. The chopper had been running during the day and it is expected the fire started from a spark in the saw dust. There is a small insurance on the building and machinery. The loss is estimated at \$2,400.

A vote of the ratepayers of Bruce Co., will be held the first Monday of January, 1906, to decide whether the present county council system shall be maintained or revert to the system of having the county councils composed of the Reeves of the various municipalities.

A Scotch doctor who was attending a laird had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler to whom he said: "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher to-day." The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Weel, I was just wonderin' that myself, Ye see, he died at twal o'clock."

Three persons—two men and a woman—dead, an infant probably fatally injured, and thirteen or fourteen people more or less seriously hurt. This is the result of an accident which took place at the Grand Trunk railway, crossing, Queen street east, Toronto last Thursday. In some manner, not yet clearly explained, a motor car with about twenty people on board broke through the dropped bar just as the fast G. T. R. freight for Montreal was nearing the crossing, and smashed to pieces by the heavy engine, with the result stated.

Canada holds another record and William Jennings Bryan does not stand in first place for power of endurance as a public speaker. He has made three speeches per day for ten successive days, which is a very good performance, but an old timer informs us of the record made by Mr. E. King Dodds of Toronto, in speaking against the Duncar Act quite a few years ago. Mr. Dodds started out by addressing three meetings daily for nine days, at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 8 p. m. After a days rest he addressed two meetings daily for sixteen successive days, except Sunday. At the end of sixteen days he rested over Sunday and then addressed evening meetings for twenty-consecutive days, Sundays excluded. At all these evening meetings he spoke twice, having to reply to the arguments of opposing speakers. Mr. King Dodds, therefore, has a record that beats that of William Jennings Bryan for endurance as a public speaker.

### WALKERTON.

There are 210 cases of consumption in the County of Bruce. There were 62 deaths from this disease in the county last year.

A small blaze took place at Mrs. Young's house last Thursday morning, but was got under control before any serious damage resulted.

Dr. Howitt of Guelph operated for appendicitis on Robbie Rowand on Monday.

Thomas Hyslop was tried before Judge Barrett on a charge of perjury, but was acquitted.

### BORN.

HINSBERGER—In Mildmay on Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinsberger, a daughter.

STROEDER—In Carrick, on Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stroeder, a son.

### STOCK AND SEED JUDGING

The Ontario Agricultural College intends giving this winter a short course in stock and seed judging similar to that held last year.

Many farmers and stockmen are anxious to extend their knowledge and improved their condition; but they cannot afford the time for a regular college course. To assist such men, young and old, the Ontario Agricultural College offers a Short Course in Stock and Seed Judging. This course will commence on the 10th of January next, and last for two weeks.

No tuition fee will be charged, nor any entrance examination required.

Any farmer or farmer's son may enter for this course, the only condition being that he reach the college on the 9th of January, so as to be in his place at 9 a. m. on the 10th, and that he attends regularly and punctually at all lectures and demonstration throughout the Course.

Write G. C. Creelman, President O. A. C. Guelph, for book on short Courses.

George T. Hempshorn, brakeman, of Belleville, fell off a train near Dundas and was killed.

A poor Galician, working in a saddle factory at Winnipeg dropped \$93 in bank bills into a straw cutter and cut the bills into pieces.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the Provincial secretary, announces his resignation from Government.

A boy and a girl, aged 14 years and 15 years respectively, eloped by Buffalo, where they were intercepted.

Ontario has escaped the severe snow-storm which is general in the Eastern States. The observatory officials said that it had shifted to the Maritime Provinces.

In the annual dispute between grain dealers who say there is a car shortage and railway officials who say all orders are filled promptly the following despatch from Chicago may assist our readers to form a judgement: "Among the railroads to make recent inquiry for new cars is the Grand Trunk. It is said the company is figuring on building 1,000 box cars and about 500 cars of other kinds."

Mr. Jas. A. Lamb, Secretary of the South Bruce Farmer's Institute has just received the returns for the excursion to the Model farm, on the 25th of June last, from the railway Co. The share of the profits coming to South Bruce is \$79.

John J. Cowie, Scottish expert on curing herring, who was sent by the Minister of Marine to investigate the herring fisheries on the Pacific Coast, says that one of the largest herring industries in the world can be established there.

A consolidated rural school has been opened at the Model farm in Guelph with one hundred and fifty pupils. The school that has been opened at Guelph is in the nature of an experiment; but there is every reason to expect that it will prove successful.