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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.

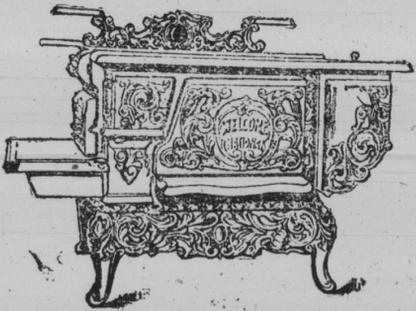
CLIFFORD BRANCH.

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
Garland Souvenir
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

Top Shirt Bargains

We have a large and well assorted
stock of Men's Fine Top Shirts—and
they must be cleared out on Friday and
Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Men's white dress shirts Regular	\$1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	90c at 67c.
Men's Fancy Regatta regular	1.00 at 75c.
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Men's Fancy Neglige regul	1.00 at 75c.
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and a few odd ones at 20% less than cost price.	

Also a lot of Bow and 4 inhand Ties
Sizes in shirts run from 14 to 18—Cash
must accompany every purchase as the
above goods at the actual cost price.

J. J. Stiegler

Clifford.

The village of Clifford gave Mr. Martin, the Liberal candidate, a majority of 84 votes.

Mr. Norman Johnson, Moorefield, on going to the barn a few days ago, found one of his team of matched carriage horses almost dead, it got cast in the stall and only lived for two or three days, its head being bruised by its efforts to free itself. As they were a well matched pair the loss will be all the greater.

All the teachers in Clifford Public School are leaving at the end of the year, so there will be a new staff throughout. Mr. John A. Gray, the Principal, has been the efficient head of the staff for three years. Miss George Taylor has a charge of the Junior Class for three or four years very acceptably. Miss Smellie the intermediate for one year.

Mrs. John McFayden of the 10th of Maryborough, has sold her farm for the sum of \$9,000, to Mr. Nicholson of Minto, who gets possession next March.

M. E. Hope Hillhouse and Miss Margaret Jean Parker were married at Palmerston by Rev. J. M. Aull.

A somewhat serious outbreak of scarlet fever has been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from Stephen Township, Huron county; there are 20 cases of the disease, and public schools have been closed.

Thousands of letters, postal cards, packages and newspapers merely in care of the St. Louis World's Fair await their owners in the United States Government Building at the Fair. The weight of the unclaimed mail amounts up into the tons.

The largest tobacco factory in the world is that belonging to the French Government at Lille. It turns out 50,000 tons a year. Belgium and Holland smokes 34 ounces of tobacco a head, Germany 48 ounces, and England only 24 ounces.

The Emperor of Germany has had wonderful luck this year at Rominten. His Majesty has just shot a magnificent buck, with antlers of twenty-eight tines, and weighing 874 German pounds. The Kaiser's joy at his feat was so great that he founded a charity for the inhabitants of the Rominten Heath by making a gift of \$7,000, or \$250 for each tine. In addition, His Majesty presented two of his head keepers each with gifts of \$125. The joy of the Imperial family at the Kaiser's notable feat of venery was very manifest.

Herbert Lamprey, aged about 22 years, took a dose of formaldehyde on Monday and came very nearly crossing the bar. This happened at a threshing at Alfred Tebut's of the Huron Road, Goderich township. One of the men found a bottle of formaldehyde and as a joke passed it around those present with the invitation to 'have something.' The bottle passed from one to another without any one touching it until it came to Lamprey who, supposing it was water, took a 'swig' before he could be stopped. He dropped at once and it was only after emetics had been used that he came to. He was then taken to town for medical treatment and has now about recovered from the effects of the dose.

With Winter coming on and the hard fight of the last one clearly in mind, the railroads are getting ready for the campaign. The snow ploughs, flanges, etc., at all the terminal points in Ontario are being overhauled and generally got into shape for use. The railway companies are increasing their equipment by the addition of a number of new ploughs and flanges. A good deal more of snow fencing will be put up for the winter, both of the stationery and portable kind, with a view to holding the expected snow swirls in the check along the lines. The troubles of rural storekeepers last winter in getting their supplies is the reason for the heavy movement in freight now on. The country merchants are not minded to take chances on running short again, and are stocking up for the winter. The same applies to fuel, great quantities of coal being under way.

Additional Locals.

Municipal and county elections take place on Monday, January 2nd.

W. W. Beits has had a fine coal furnace placed in the Commercial hotel.

A big shooting match will be held at Deemerton this afternoon.

Ed. Culliton of Harriston is spending this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vollick went to Buffalo yesterday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. McDowell.

Rev. Jos. Wey, formerly of Deemerton, is taking charge of the church services at Formoso in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Father Gehl.

A wagon load of darkies struck town yesterday and gave an entertainment in the hall last evening. They didn't have much of a crowd.

Mrs. George Culliton and son Rene are spending Thanksgiving Day with Hamilton friends.

Daniel Klein of Clifford was in town yesterday. Mr. Klein was formerly a resident of Carrick, and occupied the position of township councillor for several years.

Any energetic boy or girl in this locality desiring to make pocket money for Christmas should write to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for their terms to canvassers. Their new premium picture, "The Princess at Work" is a perfect beauty, and wins a subscription wherever it is shown. The Family Herald is well known in this locality, and the work of canvassing is easy for such a magnificent paper and picture. Write now, boys, for their outfit, and you can do well.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Reddon, of Grandell, on Tuesday, November 1st, at 9 a. m., when his daughter Mina, was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Moore, of Winnipeg, an employee of the C. P. R. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk and was given away by her father. Immediately after the ceremony and a sumptuous wedding breakfast the young couple left for Virden en route for Winnipeg. The bride was very popular and will be missed by a large of friends who join in good wishes for her future life.—Hamiota Man., Echo.

SALT WATER BATHS

Visit Canada's health resort during the long winter and prolong your lease of life by bathing in the healing waters of the St. Catherine's Well a clear sparkling, mineral saline spring, considerably denser than sea water. As tonic for tired humanity it is invaluable and as a cure for rheumatic and nervous troubles or in skin diseases it is well known. Consult any good, standard medical work on therapeutics for its analysis. Why undertake a long, trying journey, when this Mecca for health seekers is at your door. Almost at the border line between Canada and the United States, and on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Welland is a thoroughly equipped sanatorium with all the comforts of a modern hotel. Write J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System Toronto.

Dixon, Iowa, Savings Bank is bankrupt. The bank is alleged to have been wrecked some time ago by Arnold Benthien, its cashier, who is now a fugitive from justice. Depositors at Dixon and New Liberty will lose about \$100,000.

A warning has been issued from Ottawa of the danger of young fruit trees being gnawed by mice under the snow. The owls and hawks are the best protection.

Mr. C. M. Hays has returned from England, and announces that construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will commence early the spring.

A man and woman, who had registered at a Williamsburg hotel as Robert Broom and wife, were found dead in their room, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

CAUSES FOR BEING THANKFUL

With the coming Thanksgiving Day thoughts naturally turn to the observance of the occasion, which has been so long hallowed and enshrined in memory. The rebellious, thankless soul will regard the day with indifference and even bitterness, but the heart which is without guile is filled with tender emotions and a true spirit of thankfulness for infinite love and mercies.

It is not sufficient for a brave and hopeful spirit that his lot is so much more pleasant than that of the poor unfortunates who may be poverty stricken or afflicted physically and mentally. He is not content with the feeling that there are others who are worse off or perhaps lower down in the social scale. He has exalted ideas and endeavors to place his life on a plane which will measure up to them. He spends no thought or time on the proposition that he is more happily situated than others not so fortunate—he is not even thankful for that condition, but is ever filled and thrilled with the desire to go higher, higher, and become a larger factor in the world of usefulness and good. He measures life by success and not by failure. Such a soul breathes thanks for the power which has been given to overcome temptations, for the strength push onward to the goal, for opportunity to make such an impression on his day and generation that many will be thankful for his life and influence.—The Globe.

GORRIE.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. Vanstone who fell some time ago and had the misfortune to break her knee is able to be around again after being laid up for ten weeks.

Mr. E. L. Morren has purchased the store next to V. M. Nicholls from Mr. L. Campbell and will have it fitted up for a tailorshop. Increased business has forced Mr. Morren into much larger quarters than before.

While unhitching a horse in the Albion stables last Thursday morning, John Fields, the hostler met with a bad accident. The horse made a jump and the buggy struck him and knocked him to the floor cutting his head badly.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Helen Simpson, which took place at the residence of her uncle Mr. Samuel Harding on Thursday last. Deceased was in her 47th year and had been a sufferer from cancer for the past five years during which time she has been bedridden.

There are times when a man should lead and there are times when he should follow; but he shouldn't lead a fast life or follow evil inclinations.

Too many people waste their time sitting on the political fence waiting for the band wagon to come along.

Rev. S. P. Verner, a Presbyterian missionary in Africa, travelled 23,000 miles (800 miles of this on foot) through the wilds and deserts of Africa to obtain the pigmy natives that were seen at the St. Louis Fair. The journey took him eight months.

During the past couple of weeks, the weather has been so beautiful that no one with any taste for the beautiful would want to live out of Canada. No one is in hope that it may extend well towards the end of the month, with a vague indefinite idea that it might be possible to prolong it in to December. Every one dreads a repetition of last winter.

Isbam Collins, who served in the Confederate army, and in 1865, after returning from the war, became incensed at his wife because she fed Yankee soldiers, and brought suit for divorce, returned to his home the other day, after an absence of thirty-nine years in Indian Territory. He had obtained a divorce from the woman. He hunted her up at Wharnclyffe, and begging forgiveness, proposed marriage and was accepted. The two, he 85, she 80, were welded again at Huntingdon, W. Va.