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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.  
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 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.  
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 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.**

## CARRICK ELECTIONS.

REEVE-FILSINGER. COUNCILLORS-KRAMER, REUBER, WAACK.

The result of each poll:—

FOR REEVE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals.
Moses Filsinger.....	69	82	90	37	36	43	33	27	427
Eckhardt Siegner.....	38	74	26	44	69	53	56	22	382
Majority for Filsinger.....									45
FOR COUNCILLORS.									
Henry Boettger.....	11	8	4	5	9	23	13	5	78
Leopold Kramer.....	53	97	97	34	35	56	41	26	439
Henry Reuber.....	78	65	44	19	44	64	64	49	427
Conrad Schmidt.....	36	70	27	32	84	37	27	21	334
Christian Waack.....	55	95	59	63	46	68	28	17	401

—Those who looked for a close fight for the Reeveship of the Township of Carrick were not disappointed this year. Mr. Siegner, the defeated candidate, put up a plucky and determined fight, and was counted by many as the winner. The 1907 council, however, had managed the Township affairs well, and the rate-payers decided that Reeve Filsinger should be returned for another year. His majority was 45 this year as against 87 at the last election. Mr. Siegner made gains at Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 8, while Filsinger fairly swept Formosa.

There were five candidates in the field for the office of Township Councillor. Leopold Kramer, who was defeated last year by one vote, headed the polls with 439 votes; Henry Reuber came next with 427. Christian Waack secured 401 votes

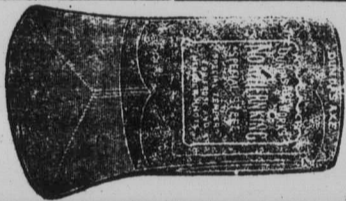
and Conrad Schmidt 334. Henry Boettger made a rather weak fight of it. He only secured 78 votes, as against 130 last year.

The Council elected for 1908 is as follows: Reeve—Moses Filsinger; Deputy Reeve—W. J. Pomeroy; Councillors—Leopold Kramer, Henry Reuber and Christian Waack. All are good sound men, and we feel safe in saying that Carrick never had a better council.

—The fickleness of public opinion was clearly demonstrated on Monday in the defeat of Conrad Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt served this township two years in the capacity of Reeve, and was a hard man to beat in these times. However, he has no reason to feel bad over the defeat, as his successful opponents are old and tried public servants.

## 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**

## 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.

### BORN.

**NELLES**—On Wednesday, December 18, to R. Bertram Nelles, M. A., General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Kingston, and Mrs. Nelles, a son.

### Clifford.

Mr. Robert H. Kelsey, conductor, had a few ribs fractured in a railway shunt near Owen Sound last week.

We understand Mr. Bushfield of Lakelet, with commendable enterprise, has let the contract of putting in poles for a telephone line from Clifford to Lakelet.

Mr. Martin Riepert begins to-day to assume the blacksmithing business once more, having rented the shop from his brother. Martin will be pleased to welcome back old friends and many new ones.

Everything was very quiet at the Clifford nomination, all the old officers being elected by acclamation. No other names were brought forward. Herman Graef, Reeve; Patrick Brown, Joseph Watson, Martin Riepert, Ernest Hope Hillhouse, councillors; Robert Mills Hazlewood, John R. Scott, Henry Riepert, school trustees.

### 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.

—Mr. Robert Dehler of Glenallen is the guest of Rev. R. C. Lehmann this week.

The Toronto municipal council passed a resolution last week to the effect that application be made to the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as to provide that married women be placed on the same footing with regard to the franchise as widows and spinsters. At present widows and spinsters who own property can vote at municipal elections, but women with husbands cannot.

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.

The Goderich Board of Health intend making a thorough job of vaccination; special constables are making a house to house census of those who have been vaccinated, and they are to be followed up by the doctors to vaccinate those who have not as yet been done.

### THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council for the present year will consist of the following:—

Albermarle.....	Mr. Weir
Amabel.....	F A McDougald
Brant.....	F Fook, D Noble
Bruce.....	McGillivray, Brown
Carrick.....	M Filsinger, W Pomeroy
Culross.....	J Donaldson
Eastnor.....	Moshier
Elderslie.....	Geo McKay
Greenock.....	A C McKee
Huron.....	W R McDonald, Jno McDonald
Kincardine Tp.....	J Evans
Kinloss.....	D A McDonald
Lindsay.....	T Y Dealy
Saugeen.....	A McKinnon
St. Edmunds.....	Wm Gillies
Chesley.....	Dr Crow
Hepworth.....	J E Campbell
Lucknow.....	J G Anderson
Paisley.....	I Shoemaker
Port Elgin.....	H Hilker
Southampton.....	R H Dobson
Tara.....	Thos Barber
Teeswater.....	L A Brink
Tiverton.....	Alex McKinnon
Kincardine.....	W Hunter
Warton.....	S J Parke
Walkerton.....	F Lippert

Frank Sanderson did a very foolish thing on Christmas day. He went to Riversdale to see his girl, although he knew before he left that there was smallpox in the house where she lives. It is an old saying that love laughs at locks. It would also seem to laugh at smallpox. It is also probably true that a man deeply in love would not take smallpox. This is a kind provision of nature, for one disease at a time is all anybody can stand. Mr. Sanderson is now experiencing a self-imposed quarantine, that is to say he has promised to stay in the house for 14 days, without the house being placarded.—Walkerton Telescope.

The toils of a newspaper man are too often underestimated. He is regarded as a sort of good fellow, willing to listen to everybody's troubles and pour out his sympathy through the columns of his paper. He is expected to talk up, and keep talking up, public projects of every nature. He must attend all social and public functions, scrutinize and criticize, and if conscience permits him, say a whole lot of nice things about each. From the great metropolitan daily to the country weekly this is true. But, alas, the half has not been told. If in his reviews the name of some one has been unintentionally omitted, or the rendition of one local actor has been spoken of in terms more superlative than that of her rival the fat is in the fire. The query then is "I wonder what the editor has against our family" while in reality he never thought of assuming such an attitude. But as it takes all kinds of experiences to make up a life we pass along treading the path of duty, forgiving and forgetting these petty instances, amid the hurry and hustle which each day ushers on the scene.

### FARM PROSPECTS.

One thousand nine hundred and eight is well started on its way. Agriculturists generally will hope that chronicles of the year will be pleasanter reading than were those of the year just closed. Freakishness in nearly every part of the globe characterized the whole twelve months. It began in rosiness and closed in a financial blackness.

But while it is true that the farmer did not feel this panic as much as did the commercial man, nevertheless, no part of the community suffers without the remaining portions experiencing some disturbance. The farmer in many parts already sees his stock depreciated because of the break. He hopes, though, for good crops and a good spring opening. He says that no hard times are possible in a country where the sturdy tillers of the soil are contented and prosperous. Good crops will keep up prices, and the coming year is looked forward to as a corrector of the disturbances that now obtain.

The signs point to good price for horses, hogs and milch cows. The majority of farmers are quite able to stand a slight slowing up. They are going to go forward in production, which fact will invigorate the industries that now are halting about their sales for the coming year. It is more apparent than ever, agriculture is the basic industry.

### THE GRATEFUL LIONESS.

Here is a story that is credited to John Burroughs though perhaps he would hardly care to vouch for the truth of it.

A lieutenant of an English regiment stationed in Africa was hunting for big game. He was fearless, but for some reason he hesitated to shoot at the great lioness that approached. Nearer and nearer she came, and was limping. The big-hearted soldier took out the thorn that he saw was in her foot and she limped away gratefully. And the Britisher forgot the incident.

Not so with her ladyship. She returned the next night, looked over the roster of the regiment, and at every officer that ranked the lieutenant, who, of course, by her active gratitude, was made a colonel.

It is almost incredible, yet nevertheless true, that in forty-two days of the American football season there were 13 young men killed, and scores permanent injured or disfigured. This is almost equal to a railway accident, (indeed worse than some) with this difference, that the football affair is "sport" and the railway accident would have been reported with big headlines in the papers as an "Awful Catastrophe." The permanently injured, and the parents, who have to foot the doctors' bills will wonder where the "sport" comes in.

## 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.

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 MILDMAY.