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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.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Hardware store is the spot to make your Xmas purchases. Articles for actual use as well as ornamental to the home are the most profitable to buy. Our store is filled with these lines. Below are a few suggestions and there are many others:

SEWING MACHINES	LAMPS
New Williams and White	A full line of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at reduced prices during holiday season.
Carving Sets	Washing Machines
Silver Knives and Forks	Wringers, Graniteware
Silverware	Nickel Plated Tea Kettles and Tea pots
Pocket Knives	Framed Pictures
Razors, Scissors, etc.	Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, etc.
Gem Meat Choppers	
Carpet Sweepers	

Also a full line of Hockey Skates and Sticks, Hand Sleighs, Child's Knives and Forks, Boys Tool Chests, Mouth Organs, Pipes, etc.

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.

Clifford.

The annual meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Aisfeldt Cheese and Butter Co. was held at the town hall here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Darroch, of Yautam, was appointed chairman. The annual report, which was considered satisfactory, taking the untoward season into consideration. The meeting throughout was most harmonious. The following were elected directors for 1908: Geo. Herbst, P. Reddon, J. Darroch, J. McEwan, Conrad Hill, Charles Damm, Joseph Watson, John Kreller and W. Adair. Mr. Louis Kreuzer, who has been the active President for three years, retired, at his own request, much to the regret of many, who knew his worth. The new president this year is Mr. George Herbst, and the vice-president, Mr. Joseph Watson. The directors will meet on Dec. 28th, to appoint working officers.

NOMINATION.

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carrick will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday the 30th day of December, 1907, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors for the said Township of Carrick.
If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions in the said Township on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1908, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1907.
J. A. JOHNSTON,
Clerk, Tp. of Carrick.

What a great amount of good some men could accomplish if they put to useful purposes the energy they use in trying to keep their pipes lighted.

Local Optionists at Mount Forest will raise \$20,000 on \$5 shares to establish a temperance hotel if the by-law passes, and the two hotels give up.

Never get the idea that your business is decreasing. But if you must think so do not let other people know it. Keep a stiff upper lip. There is nothing like a successful business to draw business. Advertise and make the people come your way. Go round looking as though you were attending a funeral and people will shun both you and your business house.

The United States navy consisting of 16 first-class battleships left Atlantic waters this week for the Pacific coast on a fourteen thousand mile cruise.

MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

A very sad accident occurred on Monday evening between five and six when little Virgil Berscht, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht of Didsbury, met a sudden death by being knocked down by a team of dray horses.

The little fellow, who was only three years and six months old, was crossing Osler street at the Alexandra Hotel corner, presumably on his way home from the store, when a dray team which was being driven to the station to meet the northbound train ran into him, knocking him down. He was picked up and taken into the Alexandra Hotel and Drs. Reid and Weart summoned, but after working for a long time in their endeavor to bring life back to the poor little fellow were forced to pronounce life extinct. He was not run over by the dray and no bones were broken, but it is thought internal injuries were the cause of death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Evangelical church, where services were conducted by Rev. G. G. Kaatz, thence to the Didsbury cemetery. The townspeople turned out in very large numbers to attend the funeral, the Oddfellows and town council, of which Mr. Berscht is a member, attending and marching in the funeral procession.

Mr. and Mrs. Berscht have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement of a little son who was the joy of their life, and who had endeared himself to a large number of the townspeople by his winning ways.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being wreaths from the employees of J. V. Berscht, W. G. Liesemer and employees, Town Council, Evangelical Church Sunday school, and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Copper, Mr. and Mrs. Hiebert, Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schntz, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Miss A. Erb—Didsbury Pioneer.

BELMORE.

Mr. Geo. Lowry returned this week from Alberta, where he has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for over a year.

W. J. Abramam of Huntsville visited his home at Belmore on the occasion of the silver wedding of his parents.

The home of Mr. John Abraham, Belmore, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting occasion on Thursday evening last, when Mr. and Mrs. Abraham celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A number of neighbors and intimate friends of the family joined in tendering congratulations to them on being spared to celebrate their Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham were married twenty-five years ago at Orange-hill, after which they took up housekeeping on their farm in Turnberry, where they still reside. Through the years of rain and shine, they have always been the most willing co-workers and by their genial disposition and kindness of manner have made many friends in the vicinity.

Farmers Institute meetings under the auspices of South Bruce Farmers Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Belmore, on Saturday, January 11, 1908, commencing at 2 p. m., when the following addresses will be given: 1.—The Chairman's Address. 2.—Raising Feed for Live Stock" by John Gardhouse of Highfield. 3.—"Am I raising the most Profitable Horses" by W. F. Kydd of Simcoe, Ont. All are invited to take part in the discussions. At the evening session, 7:30 p. m., addresses will be given by W. F. Kydd on "Small Fruits and Care of Grape Vines" and J. Gardhouse on "How to improve Present Farm Conditions". All are invited to attend these meetings, especially the ladies at the evening session. A program is being prepared for the occasion. Any farmers having choice roots, corn or grain of any kind bring a sample of it to the meeting and let us know how you grow it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schneider of Langdon, N. D., are visiting at Joseph Hotten's. Peter is farming in Dakota and is getting along well.

—Henry Reuber, we learn, has some intention of coming out for township councillor for 1908. Mr. Reuber has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, and will make a good run.

Public School Report.

PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.

In regard to dictation for the whole term, covering the whole IV. reader, the class stands in the following order: Doretta Wickie, Zella Kidd, Erma Morrison, Myrtle Vollick, Chester Gowdy, E. Berry, W. H. Miller, Tyrwhitt Kidd, Pauline Clapp, Eph Schwalm, Fred Filsinger, L. Sieling, W. Wendt, Elsie Titmus, W. Murat, Laona Hahn, C. Jasper, H. Murat, C. Wendt, C. Pletsch, E. Diebel, G. Titmus, A. Miller.

Standing for December, 4 exams, average as follows:
V. Class—Zella Kidd 69, Fred Filsinger 62, Emerson Berry 59.

Sr. IV.—W. Wendt 69, Eph Schwalm 67, Tyrwhitt Kidd 64, E. Morrison 60, D. Wickie 59, W. H. Miller 58, C. Wendt 57, Pauline Clapp 57, C. Gowdy 44, C. Pletsch 44, Elsie Titmus 34, C. Jasper 34.

Jr. IV.—Myrtle Vollick 54, W. Murat 50, E. Diebel 50, Hy Murat 44, Geo Titmus 43, A. Miller 31, Laona Hahn 16.

Sr. III.—Minnie Miller 67, Adella Holtzmann 55, Adella Schnurr 56, Elmo Schnurr 52, Roy 51, Pearl Hamel 49, O. Liesemer 44, Samuel Miller 44, Bert Titmus 42.

Average for whole term of all exams:—V.—Zella Kidd 70, Fred Filsinger 67, L. Sieling 60, E. Berry 51.

Sr. IV.—T. Kidd 58, W. Wendt 56, E. Schwalm 55, C. Gowdy 53, C. Wendt 49, E. Morrison 49, W. H. Miller 48, Pauline Clapp 49, D. Wickie 47, C. Pletsch 43, C. Jasper 41, E. Titmus 31.

Jr. IV.—Myrtle Vollick 48, E. Diebel 46, W. Murat 44, H. Murat 39, G. Titmus 37, L. Hahn 29, A. Miller 29.

Sr. III.—Minnie Miller 54, Sam Miller 45, Adella Schnurr 42, Jno Heberle 42, Pearl Hamel 42, Elmo Schnurr 40, Adella Holtzmann 40, Roy Schnurr 37, Ollie Liesemer 37, Bert Titmus 23.

J. T. KIDD.

ROOM I.

Report for December.

III. Class—3 examinations—E. Eckel and E. Hahn 85, C. Schwalm 80, H. Titmus and F. Fink 74, G. Richards 69, H. Voigt 64, C. Hamel 54, W. Holtzmann 22.

II. Class—2 exams—M. Schwalm 72, P. Fink 66, M. Lambert 64, G. Pross 61, O. Becker 62, H. Gowdy 60, L. Rubach 42, J. Schnurr 40, R. Wilson 22.

Jr. Pt. II.—S. Elliott 60, L. Hahn 50, L. Schnurr 30.

Sr. Pt. II.—M. Miller 79, L. Becker 60, C. Sieling and A. Miller 62.

L. G. FAIR.

BORN.

WISSLER—In Carrick, on Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wissler, a son.

DUFFY—In Mildmay, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy, a daughter.

HOELZLE—In Carrick, on Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoelzle, a daughter.

SCHNURR—In Carrick, on Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr, a daughter.

LAKELET.

We hear that Jno. Gowdy is talking of "coming out" for municipal honors again. Jos. Underwood is again in the field.

We believe the Trustees here have engaged Miss Dobson of Fordwich to teach in our school for 1908. We trust she may find things to her liking here, we will try to make it as pleasant as possible for her.

A bee is being held on Wednesday afternoon by the people of the Methodist church to gravel and otherwise tone up the sheds. Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Lutherans should also turn in and help as those sheds are a public convenience. We are ready to spit in our fist and help shovel.

The annual meeting of the McIntosh congregation was held on the 5th inst. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$288.03 after paying stipend and all running expenses. Very few country churches in this county can make such a showing.

A Milwaukee man tells a short story illustrative of the high estimate placed by the German citizens of that city upon sauerkraut as a food staple.

A friend was talking to the Tecton about the high price of cabbage at the time, when the latter replied:

"Yas, dose cabbages is high awful! My wife she used to put me up seven barrels of sauerkraut every year. Now it is mooch different. We can afford to haf three barrels only."

"Only three barrels, Hans?"

"Yas' only three barrels. Choost enough to have on hand in case of sickness.—Exchange.