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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 Gen. Mgr. J. A. M. ALLEY 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.

R. H. Harvey, 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 regular 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 in hand 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

HUNTINGFIELD.

Richard Hall, who has been living his brother, Joseph Hall, for some time, passed away on Sunday, October 9th. He was a victim to consumption. The funeral took place at the McIntosh cemetery on Tuesday, quite a large number of friends being present.

Rev. Mr. Wardrobe dispensed communion in McIntosh church on Sunday week.

Rev. Mr. Rafford, who was extended a call by McIntosh congregation, has not yet arrived.

Mr. John Haskins and his brother, Gideon, of New York, have gone on a visit to their brother at Smiths Falls. They also intend visiting their sister and another brother in the States. Mr. Gideon Haskins is a veteran of the American war, and has two medals which were presented to him for bravery.

QUICK WORK.

At a Farmer's Institute meeting, held at the farm of Geo. R. Barrie, near Galt, some time ago, wheat was threshed and ground in the afternoon and part of it made into cakes for the evening meal. That was considerable of a feat: but our English cousins have beaten us. At Blockley, in Worcestershire, it was desired to see how soon a loaf of bread could be produced from standing wheat. The grain was cut, the sheaves carried to the granary, threshed and cleaned in six and a half minutes more. The flour was quickly kneaded into loaves and cakes, and at nine o'clock, or in half an hour from the time the cutting began, it is declared, seven small cakes were ready to be taken from the oven. In forty minutes the larger loaves were baked, and one was sent to the King.

The Ontario Gov't in conjunction with the Grand Trunk railway, inaugurated a vigorous policy of restocking with fish many of the lakes in northern Ontario, where there was any chance of depletion, and the success which has attended their efforts have been marked. During the summer season this year no less than 5,804 bass were captured and transported from Lake Erie to the several districts that are visited by the angler and summer resorter.

At eighty six years of age Mrs. Mary Gillespie died in a Denver hospital after having been the mother of thirty children, all of them twice-fifteen pairs. She certainly did her duty by her country, and her death in the county hospital was rather a pathetic close to a remarkable maternal career—a career which apparently offers no charms to the mothers of the new generation, the favorite sized family now consisting of one precious youngster or a poodle dog and a canary.

We hear a great deal about parents who think their children are the "only, only" and who want them gently dealt with that it is refreshing to read the spicy note sent to a Normanby school about her kid. "Dear Miss, You write me about whipping Sam. I hereby give you permission to beat him any time it is necessary to learn lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolegs into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says I'll handle him."

Chief of the Weather Bureau, Toronto, referring to the prediction in Forest and Stream, that a severe winter was in store for us on account of the pin feathers and the down of the body on the wild birds, says the idea is absurd. He thinks that the plumage on the birds is regulated to some extent by the preceding weather as is the building of the nest of the muskrats, but there is nothing to indicate by what process of nature a heavy coat of feathers would be the precursor of a hard winter. Looking over the records he finds that the most severe winters have invariably been followed by comparatively open ones, and last winter was sufficiently severe for the majority of the inhabitants of the country.

Clifford.

Mr. Samuel Nav yesterday sold his late residence here to Mr. James A. Fraser.

Mr. Martin Riepert took possession of Conrad Becker's blacksmith shop on the 1st of October, and will continue of general blacksmithing and horseshoeing.

R. H. Harvey was at Cargill last week opening up a branch of the Traders Bank there. The Traders are bound to widen out.

The services of Rev. Jas. Mooney pastor of the Methodist church here, appear to be in much demand at anniversary services. He has lately taken part in Sabbath services and other gatherings at Palmerston, Salem, Orange Hill, Lakelet and Alma. Mr. Mooney is much appreciated in the pulpit and on the platform.

In the High Court of Justice suit, Torrance vs. Corporation of Clifford, notice of trial has been served upon defendant's solicitor, A. Spotton. The trial is to come off at Guelph, some day next week. Quite a number of our citizens are likely to be subpoenaed as witness.

BORN

HARMON—In Balaklava on Tuesday, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Harmon, a son.

BERBERICH—In Carrick, on October 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Berberich, a son.

PRICE OF APPLES

As a result of reports received from all parts of the Province, The Canadian Horticulturist announces in its October issue that the apple crop of the Province this year is not nearly as large as last, and that the same is true throughout the United States generally. There is little reason for the bearish reports of buyers concerning the large crops. While there is a large amount of poor fruit throughout Ontario, the general report is good, and growers should realize better prices than are being offered. For No. 1 and No. 2 growers should not accept less than 75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel on the trees, where considerable quantities of fruit can be given the buyer. Reports received by the Horticulturist show that buyers are offering from 25 to 75 cents per barrel for fruit, which is altogether too small a price.

A HORRIBLE INCIDENT

Grim and gruesome, says The Pall Mall Gazette are the incidents of the awful combat around Port Arthur recorded by Prince Radziwill who has pluckily been into and out of the fortress. The terrible scene that resulted from the refusal of either side to recognize the white flag as within the rules of the struggle, must shock every reader. Between the Russians who fired on them in spite of the signal of surrender, and their fierce patriotic disgust, six hundred Japanese were shot down where they stood. It is a horrible incident, but perfectly natural, and neither side can really be blamed. How can the beleaguered Russians, with food running short as it is, be expected to encumber themselves with prisoners? How can the Japs sanction the hoisting of the white flag in a life and death combat of this kind, especially in view of the brutal, but indisputable, fact that every shot fired by the Russians in slaying these 600 was one shot less left for the defence of Port Arthur? But these horrors make the final scene of Port Arthur's fall a nightmare that the mind scarcely dares to contemplate.

The Russian soldiers at Port Arthur are being fed on donkey. Such a diet makes them stubborn, of course.

The consumption of beer in Canada is five gallons per head. When we consider what a large number do not drink beer at all, it makes one wonder how much some people really drink in twelve months.

WALKERTON.

John Baker, formerly of Walkerton, met with a terrible accident recently at St. Catharines. While he was up on telegraph pole adjusting a cross bar, when his hand in contact with a live wire carrying 2300 volts. He dropped to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, but no bones were broken. The flesh on his hand was badly burned, but he will recover.

Mayor McKay is back from his visit to the United States.

Chas. Vanhatten of Walkerton died on Saturday at the age of 68 years.

George Hallman of Owen Sound sued Eph Runstedler of Walkerton for damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The matter came up for trial on Monday and the result was a verdict of \$1000 and costs against Runstedler.

LAKELET.

Mr. John Wolf, whose barn was struck by lightning a week ago Saturday, and with the season's crop burnt in its entirety, is making preparations to rebuild this fall. Robert Caudle is to do the masonry. John has had hard luck this summer. What the hail left the gre devoured. The barn and contents were fairly well insured, yet hardly enough to cover the damage, work and worry incident to the ravages of a fire. They were getting ready to build a wall underneath the barn when it was struck, and though there were four or five in the building at the time fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. John Hoey, who spent the summer among the health resorts in Muskoka, has decided to reside permanently in Wingham.

The new wheel was tried in the mill, on Saturday, and worked fairly well. It is thought that when a new belt is introduced all will run smoothly.

In the absence of his father in Manitoba S. W. Webber is out with their flock of Shropshire sheep at the fairs, and as usual taking prizes galore.

Mr. S. Nay is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. Darroch.

FORMOSA.

Peter Todd of Walkerton was in this neighborhood on Monday last buying apples.

Peter H. McKenzie and R. E. Trux were here on Saturday.

The C. P. R. surveyors have been working in this section recently. They laid out one of the proposed routes in such a direction that will probably in Formosa.

Peter Borho has gone to Toronto to attend college.

Our handsome church is the centre of attraction just now. Dozens of visitors view the handsome edifice every day.

Ignatz Uhrich and wife of Mildmay were here on Saturday on a visit.

Quite a number intend taking in the Sugar Beet excursion to Berlin on the 21st.

John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist party in the British House of Commons, has just completed a month's tour of the United States and Canada. He speaks in glowing terms of the improvement of Ireland's condition, and pays a high tribute to the grand work being done for Ireland by Edward Blake, the former Canadian statesman.

At Liao Yang the Japanese officers were unable to restrain their soldiers after six days of desperate fighting, and looting became general. The soldiers, in attempting to rob the missionary and the Red Cross compound, stabbed Dr. A. M. Westwater, a well-known medical missionary, in the neck and hand.

Too many business women are interested only in the business of their neighbors.

The Gazette to January 1906 for one dollar.