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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.

### Additional Locals.

—Next Wednesday will be Christmas Day.  
 —J. D. Kinzie's auction sale will be held this afternoon.  
 —If you require any needles for your Gramophone get them at the Star Grocery. We handle only the best grade.  
 —John Schnurr of Formosa, moved to town yesterday, and has taken possession of the Railway hotel.  
 —California Navel Oranges, 35, 45, and 50 cents per dozen at the Star Grocery.  
 —Charles Scheffer has bought Thos. Cronin's 100 acre farm at Ambleside, and gets possession next March. The price agreed on was \$5,300.  
 —Your little fellow will have a merry Christmas if you will get him one of those beautiful sleighs at N. Schwalm's.  
 —Andrew Connell returned on Tuesday evening from his trip to the Old Country having taken a cargo of cattle across the Atlantic. He had a pleasant trip, and sold the cattle at a fair margin of profit.  
 —Our lines suitable for Christmas presents, such as Fancy Rockers, Parlor Tables, Hand Sleighs, Doll cradles, Kindergarten sets, etc., is as large as ever before. Choose early and take advantage of the big variety. N. Schwalm.  
 —John Dustow returned on Tuesday evening from Cressman, Saskatchewan, where he owns a homestead. He says he is not much ahead this year, on account of the frost, but his homestead is rapidly growing in value.  
 —Talking Machine Records: over 300 selections to choose from at the Star Grocery. 7 inch 35 cts.; 8 inch 40 cts.; 9 inch 50 cts.; 10 inch 75 cts.; 12 inch \$1.25.  
 —All arrangements have been completed with Santa Claus. He is "sure to come" is the latest word from him. He also writes that he has just completed a most successful summer's work, and has "any amount" of good things for good boys and girls this year. He will be in the Town Hall, Mildmay any time from 8 to 10 o'clock, Monday night, Dec. 23rd. While awaiting his arrival we will hear a good programme of songs and recitations. The new dialogue, "Spying on Santa" is a whole evening's fun of itself and a rare treat will be heard in the Rev. J. R. Wilson's lecture; "On the Firing Line." It is better than reading a book to hear Mr. Wilson tell his thrilling experience on the battle field. The Lecturer will appear before his audience dressed as a soldier on the line, ready to meet the enemy, and will tell what it feels like to advance against a hail of death-dealing bullets. Admission 10 and 15 cts. Doors open at 7.30.

## Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Dec. 16th, 1907. Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present—Filsinger, Pomeroy, Sieling and Miller. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:

G H Whyte, 80 yards gravel.....	\$ 5 60
James Fleming, 60 loads gravel ...	3 60
Thos Inglis, 70 loads gravel and 5 days spreading same.....	9 90
P Kuhry, 150 yds gravel Formosa sidewalk, Carrick share.....	5 25
Thos Ritchie, Carrick's share work on Howick townline .....	1 80
Wm Kleist, 8 hrs running grader A & J Drummond, 23 pds gravel... 1 61	
Tp of Culross, tile for con A.....	16 00
Jacob Lanz, putting in tile culvert on 30th sideroad .....	2 50
John Klein, putting in tile culvert Con 6, and removing old one ..	5 25
Henry Weissman, 18 loads grav'l ..	1 18
Municipal World, collectors guide ..	50
J G Scip, opening ditch on Normanby T L per engin'r award ..	19 00
Adam W Helwig repr cul't Normanby townline, Carrick share ..	1 73
August Weiler, hauling 5 loads stone to bridge at foundry.....	2 50
Fred Weiler, 1 dy work at bridge ..	1 50
D Fortney, filling up crossing on Elora and First streets.....	50
Henry Keelan, bal salary as Treas ..	45 00
J A Johnston bal sal as Clerk 1907 ..	75 00
J A Johnston, services re Court of Revision Copy Engineer's award re Scip ditch.....	12 56
Mildmay Gazette, 500 envelopes... ..	1 50
J A Johnston pos'ge, station'y etc ..	1 12
Jacob Lehman, Carrick share of sand for Formosa sidewalk... ..	2 00
Chas Rahn, cleaning ditch con 2... ..	4 00
Fred Bieh bal salary caretaker '07 ..	2 50
Fred Bieh, repr steps at townhall ..	1 30
C Liesemer, spikes, etc.....	1 93
Henry Schultheis, repr drain.....	1 95
D W Clubine opening drain on Absst and hauling 1 load gravel... ..	3 40
Matt Benninger, hauling gravel... ..	4 00
John Scheffer, open'g drain Absst ..	2 00
John D. Miller, use of tank.....	2 00
Wm Moody, digging ditch Walkerton road opp Steinmiller's.....	2 00
B Weigel collector's salary Div 2 ..	40 00
M Filsinger, 1 mtg 1 1/2 dys R & B ..	8 75
W J Pomeroy, 1 " " " " ..	5 00
Con Sieling, 1 " " " " ..	3 75
Jacob Miller, 1 council meeting.....	2 50

Miller—Pomeroy—That the finance report as read be adopted.—Carried.

Andrew Miller was refunded \$1.00 dog tax, owing to an error in assessment.

By-law No. 16 was read a first time.

Pomeroy—Miller—That by-law No. 16 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sieling—Miller—That two hundred copies of the Financial Statement be printed in sheet form.—Carried.

Miller—Sieling—That the Collector's Roll for Division No. 2 be accepted as complete.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Miller—That this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

—Holly for sale at the Star Grocery.

—Jerry from Kerry will not show here, as advertised in our last issue.

—New Messina Lemons, 25 cents a dozen at the Star Grocery.

—Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Clifford visited at George Lambert's yesterday.

—Fred. Netzke had a well drilled on his Noekerville property last week, and succeeded in getting a good supply of water.

—The manager of the rink is anxious for a spell of sharp, frosty weather, to get the ice into shape for skating. The coldest weather this winter was ten degrees above zero.

—The price of hogs is again on the upward grade, \$5.35 being paid here on Monday.

—Henry Boettger of Neustadt, was in town yesterday, and gave us to understand that he is going to be in the field again for the position of township councillor. He thinks his corner of the township is entitled to a representative.

—Select Oysters, always fresh, at the Star Grocery. Price 60 cents per quart.

Wingham, Dec. 17.—P. M. Tansley, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of about \$500 of the company's funds. He has been here for six years, had worked up a good business and was highly thought of. The case will come up to-morrow morning and in the meantime Tansley is out on \$500 bail.

## County Council Notes.

The County Council of the County of Bruce held its regular December Session at Walkerton, commencing at 7.30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. The Warden was in the chair and all members present.

The Financial Statement of the Co. Treasurer for the year up to Nov. 30th was read, showing total receipts up to that date of \$60,380.62 and total disbursements of \$55,884.33.

The question as to the repayment to the Tp. of Carrick of the costs incurred by them in connection with the appeal taken by them from the decision of the arbitrators regarding the deviation road between Normanby and Brant and Carrick was taken up.

It appeared that at this part of the County boundary-line the true line cannot be used as a road on account of its roughness. Brant has a sideroad which it uses instead of the boundary. Carrick and Normanby each have a road they use and Normanby is now asking to have it declared that their road should be made the boundary line instead of the real boundary. This would compel Brant and Carrick to maintain part of this road in Normanby, but that would not amount to much. The main object of the attempt is that there are two or three bridges on this piece of road which will have to be rebuilt shortly and if this is declared the boundary line the County of Bruce will be liable for one half the cost of erecting and maintaining these bridges—a serious matter. The Township of Carrick fought the arbitration and appeal and won the appeal and asked that as it was almost entirely for the benefit of the County they be repaid the costs of the appeal. The Council thought this reasonable and granted the request. Further proceedings are now threatened and the Council agreed to fight these new proceedings, the expense to be borne by the County.

Two bridges were assumed as County bridges. One is known as the Pike River Bridge in the Township of Amabel and the other is the bridge on the 10th concession of Brant. The Pike River Bridge has a total length of some 1300 feet, including approaches and the Brant bridge is some 320 feet long. The question as to the legal liability of the County in connection with these bridges, and as to whether or not approaches were included in the measurement of a bridge for the purpose of making it a County bridge had been referred to a Committee to obtain advice upon and they reported that the approaches were included according to a late decision of the Division Court and that in their opinion these were proper bridges to be assumed by the County. The members thought two bridges at one session was rather too quick work but concluded as they had to assume them they better do so without a law suit than with one, so assumed them.

The Warden and Clerk were instructed to sign a petition to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of the Lancaster boys now confined in goal for the Warton riot, the Council thinking the ends of justice had been met by the part of the sentence now served.

P. A. MALCOMSON, County Clerk.

### BORN.

SCHNURR—In Carrick, on Dec. 13th., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schnurr, a son.

HARRISON—In Mildmay, on Dec. 13th., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison, a son.

WEBER—In Carrick, 10th Con., on Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weber, a daughter.

HOFFELE—In Carrick, on December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hoffele, a daughter.

DUFFY—In Carrick on December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, a son.

George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, convicted of forgery and arson at Sault Ste. Marie, was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary.

—A meeting will be held in the Forsters' hall on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of organizing a Curling club. All interested in the "roarin'" game are requested to attend.