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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Capital paid up \$6,000,000

Reserve \$4,400,999.

HEAD OFFICE. - MONTREAL.

E. F. HEBDEN, Gen. Manager.

T. E. MERRETT, Supt. of Branches.

The Manager and staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mildmay, wish their customers and friends the compliments of the season.

MILDMAY Branch.

A. A. WERLICH Manager.



Speaking of Xmas.

Why not give something that is distinctly worth while and that will be useful as well as sensible? This is more of a Christmas store this year than ever before with such attractive Gift-hints as:

Skates
Safety Razors
Rifles
Hockey Supplies
Sewing Machines
Carving Sets

Table Cutlery
Pocket Knives
Gem Chopper
Asbestos Sad iron
Nickled Tea Pots
Games, Etc.

You may go where you like for ordinary goods, but when it comes for Christmas buying be sure of your store. Come and see how much we have here that fits for Xmas. No trouble to show goods.

C. Liesemer & Co.

Come In And Be Clothed.

You'll look your best after we get through with you. We will put the suit up in good style and guarantee all ther is in it:

CLOTH, WORKMANSHIP, STYLE,
PRICE, TERMS.

See the good selections of spring suitings and pantings at

R. MACNAMARA,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY DRUG STORE.

The Mildmay Drug Store has been moved to Dr. Clapp's old stand, next door to the Merchants Bank, where we are prepared to furnish our customers with fine Xmas presents in.....

Stationery, Fountain Pens, Perfumes
Handbags, Brushes, Combs and
other Toilet Articles.

Also a full line of Drugs and Patent Medicines.
AGENT PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist

MILDMAY.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 4th.

Arrange now to attend the famous



This school stands to-day without a superior in the Dominion. Nearly all colleges CLAIM to be the best, but claiming to be so does not make them so. Get our Catalogue. Read it from cover to cover. See for yourself what this college is doing and the advantages it offers.

W. J. ELLIOTT - Prin.
Cor. Young and Alexander Sts

Additional Locals.

—Rev. Geo. Miller will preach on "Time" next Sunday morning, and in the evening he will discourse on "Old Age."

—Miss Lactitia Herringer of Stratford and Miss Eleanor Schurter of Guelph are home for the Xmas holidays.

—Dr. Doering is making arrangements to make regular visits to Formosa. The date will be announced later.

—Dr. Groves of Ferguson performed a successful operation on William Berry on Tuesday evening. Mr. Berry's many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

—Lorne Schnurr, Okotoks, Alberta, arrived home yesterday to spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnurr. Lorne has a good homestead in Southern Alberta.

—A meeting will be held at the Commercial hotel on Monday evening, 28th inst., for the purpose of organizing a gun club in the village. All interested are asked to attend.

—The Township of Carrick is entirely free of smallpox the last case being liberated this week. The people of Carrick should exercise every precaution to prevent another outbreak.—Bruce Times please copy.

—Jacob Steinmiller was held up and robbed of a few dollars last Friday evening, while driving home from Walkerton. Mr. Steinmiller had several hundred dollars on him but the highwaymen fortunately were not able to locate it. The constables are after the guilty parties.

FORMOSA.

Joseph Meyer of Walcs, N. D., son of Martin Meyer, came home last week. He intends buying a farm in this vicinity.

Died—On Saturday, Dec. 19th, Christian Rich, aged 77 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Peter Pyne left for his home in Dufferin County on Monday after spending two weeks with his brother-in-law, Dr. McCue.

Died—On Monday Dec. 14th, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Willie of Belmore. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery here on Wednesday.

On Saturday Mr. C. Weiler had in over 300,000 ft of saw logs. They are getting in over 30,000 ft a day at present.

Anthony Weber, is home from the West.

J. H. Mosack and J. D. Schumacher were in Kincardine on business last Friday and Saturday.

Public School Report.

For the fall term of five months (17 exams.) Averages for the five months.

Fifth Class—Zella Kidd 63, W H Miller 63, Chester Gowdy 60, Tyrwhitt Kidd 59, Erma Morrison 54, Doretta Wickie 52, Charles Pletsch (3 exams) 51, Wm Wendt (1 exam) 45, Pauline Clapp 49.

Sr IV.—Myrtle Vollick 72, Emma Diebel 67, Wellington Murat 63, Henry Murat 60, Herb J Wilton 58, Alvin Miller 56.

Jr. IV. —Minnie Miller 73, Clara Schwalm 71, Ollie Liesemer 53, Adella Holtzmann 52, Adella Schnurr 52, Roy Schnurr 50, John Heberle 47, Pearl Hamel 44, Bert Titmus 38.

Sr. III.—Emma Eckel (1 exam) 78, Harold Titmus 67, Clara Hamel 66, Floyd Fink 60.

Jr. III.—Harry Gowdy 58, Gertie Richards 55, George Pross 50, Pearl Fink 49, Myrtle Lambert 46, Olive Becker 46, Alma Wittich 41, Harry Voigt 41, Ruth Wilson 34, Jack Schnurr 31, Arthur McBarney 14, Viola McBurney 17.

Dear Parent,—If you find your child with a low average, let us make a determined and united effort to make it up next term.

Minnie Miller and Clara Schwalm are promoted to Senior Fourth.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We take this opportunity of thanking The Gazette for free publication of our reports, and we extend our hearty Christmas greetings.

ROOM I.

Report for December.

Sr. II.—L Becker 59, E Heath 51, Jf. II.—(3 exams) S Elliott 75, P Schneider 73, L Schnurr 60.

Pt II.—(4 exams) A Becker 77, E Pross 76, E Miller 75, M Yost 73, G Perry 60, J Richards 53, J Heath 33.

Sr. I.—E Yost 138, L Doering 135, E Schnurr 70, M Filsinger 18, G Heath 7.

Jr. I.—G Duffy 170, S Eckel 157, A Schneider 97, E Becker 82, H Pross 56, C Becker 30, Verna Becker 25, H Miller 20.

Promoted to Sr. Pt II.—M Yost 65, E Pross 60, E Miller 57, A Becker 55, G Perry 53, J Richards 47.

Promoted to Jr Pt II.—L Doering 92, E Schnurr 83, E Yost 66.

To Sr. I.—G Duffy, S Eckel.

L G FAIR.

Clifford.

Mr. Hugh McJanet has returned from Guelph hospital quite recovered from an operation for appendicitis. He left on Tuesday for Minot, North Dakota, where he is in charge of his late brother's business.

The Brandt boys are in hard luck lately. Last week while chopping in the bush Robert Brandt cut a gash in his foot that put him out of business for a term, and this week George Brandt, while handling an axe in the woods let go of the handle and the flying axe imbedded itself in the leg of his brother, Harry Brandt, who got a severe wound.

Word was received here on Saturday that Mrs. Vanluven, daughter of Mrs. Dolmage, met with a serious accident at Grimsby that day. In some unaccountable manner Mrs. Vanluven was struck with an approaching street car. Her condition was most alarming, she being unconscious for some days. She was removed to Hamilton Hospital and latest reports say the patient has regained consciousness.

POLLING BOOTHS.

No. 1, Townhall, Mildmay, J A Johnston

Ret. Officer, Alois Murat Poll Clerk.

No. 2, Hufner's shop, Mildmay; Jacob

Schmidt R O, Alex Kramer P C.

No. 3, Beingsner's hall, Formosa; F

Oberle R O, Wm Noll P C.

No. 4, Pub School No 9, Carrick; John

Inglis R O, J Scott Inglis P C.

No. 5, Pub School No 11; Chas Dicki-

son R O, Wm J Reddon P C.

No. 6, Pub School No 4, Carlsruhe, P

Hesch R O, Wm Spiehlmacher P C.

No. 7, Mrs Alex Kuenemann's house,

Deemerton; S Goetz R O, J Arnold C.

No. 8, Pub School No 2; Moses Bilger

R O, Thos H Jasper P C.

—John Henderson is going to run for

the Reeveship of Walkerton.

County Council Notes.

The closing session of the County Council for 1908 was held at Walkerton commencing on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. The December Session is a closing up session and not many items of new business were taken up.

One of the early items was the question of guaranteeing the debentures of the Town of Chesley issued for water-works. A delegation from Chesley waited upon the Council asking for the guarantee by the County of these debentures as allowed by The Municipal Act. The delegation pointed out that if the County would guarantee the debentures the town could get, and had been offered, a much better price for the debentures than other counties were in the habit of guaranteeing for their local municipalities. The Council decided to guarantee the debentures.

Mr. Jacques of Arran brought up the question of assuming the bridge in Arran as a county bridge, but the Council thought it should be left until the January session and refused to accept it.

The Building Committee of Denny's Bridge presented their final report showing that the bridge had been completed in a most satisfactory manner.

The Southampton bridge and Stirton's bridge in Saugeen were both reported in a very bad state of repair. As these are both old county bridges and have been repaired year after year for some years, it was decided to call for tenders rebuilding them. A delegation was appointed to apply to the Government for some assistance in building the Southampton bridge as it adjoins the Indian Reservation and the Government had given assistance to it before.

P. A. MALCOMSON, Clerk.

THE POOR RELATION.

The poor relation is the fly in the ointment. If I were a poor relation I wouldn't be a fly in the ointment, for the good and sufficient reason that I would keep out of their old ointment. I often wonder why the poor relation accepts invitations from his rich relatives. He is a skeleton at the feast; and when they introduce him to the other guests, they do it apologetically, as much as to say, "He belongs to the rotten branch of our family tree." If the poor relation is a girl and homely, it is hard on all parties; you have to go through the mill to appreciate what it is like; but if she is absurdly pretty, as the girl poor relation so often is and she "cuts out" her rich cousins, then the situation is positively painful.

The poor relation, take him all around would be much happier if he stayed away. Nobody need tell me that he enjoys himself, for he doesn't. Why don't all the poor relations meet together at Christmas time and have a dinner all to themselves. They would have a better time than their rich cousins, and they wouldn't be snubbed or slighted.

Sometimes there is a misunderstanding all round. For instance, the rich man thinks that his poor relations never get a square meal or anything good to eat only when they dine with him once a year, at Christmastide. There's where he fools himself. The poor relation lives better than he does. The rich man doesn't know the taste of sheep's head broth, tripe and onions, pigs' feet, red herrings, codfish, and such delicacies. He never sat out on the back stoop and skinned half a dozen black squirrels, and then helped his wife make the pot pie. The rich man doesn't know what "feed" is. He dines—he doesn't feed. It is only the poor relation that dare have a feed, and he has lots of them. He eats more wholesome food than his big upstart of a brother, and why should he go snooping round him at Christmas time to get helping of goose and some of the gravy on his potatoes, beats me.—The Khan.

To relieve chilblains, bathe the feet in hot water at night, then rub them well with castor oil. Warts can be removed by applying a salve made by mixing common table salt with the yolk of an egg. Change the application daily, and in a week or less, the wart will drop out, and the root so decayed, they will not reappear. No charge for these simple recipes.

—Alf. Weber moved this week into a part of Mrs. C. Sieling's house, adjacent to the Actna Roller mills.