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PAID UP CAPITAL \$6,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,600,000.

THE Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

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R. E. CLAPP, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Electric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank. MILDMAY.

J. A. WILSON, M.D. HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office—Front rooms over Moyer's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating Rink. MILDMAY.

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Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 63 standard
Oats..... 28 to 28
Peas..... 64 to 68
Barley..... 40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 11
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Eggs per doz..... 14 to 14
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... \$ 68 bus
Peas..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 28 to 28
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cw
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1 90
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 80
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 1.10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10
Graham Flour..... \$2 10
Ferina..... \$2 25

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BORN.

LOBSINGER—In Mildmay, on Monday, February 6th, the wife of Joseph Lobsinger, of a son.

ZETTEL—In Mildmay, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, the wife of Andrew Zettel of a son.

Huntingfield

John Gowdy has purchased the 100 acre farm of Vance Dane of the B Line for the sum of \$4,000.

Thos. Douglass has purchased the farm of John Gowdy containing 100 acres, on the 17th.

There are different kinds of grippe going the rounds this year, but the grippe is taking hold of nearly every person here. John Haskins' family are leaving their time with it. Mr. Haskins and Wesley and Miss Martha Haskins have been confined to their beds for the past week and are under the doctor's care.

William Wallace's family are all down with the grippe, but are now improving nicely.

William Pomeroy has been laid off work for the past week with it. Gaus says that it grips pretty light.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton has succumbed to that dread disease, consumption. His death took place on Sunday evening and the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the McIntosh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch leave here on Friday for their new home in the West. Mr. McCulloch will be greatly missed in this part, as she was a great favorite with every person here. Our best wishes go with them for a pleasant trip and a happy sail down the stream of life.

Owing to the cold stormy weather and the grip, our teacher has not many scholars. Sometimes two, sometimes none.

Mr. John J. Vogan spent Sunday with Mrs. McCulloch at her mother's residence, Mrs. Pomeroy.

Agricultural Notes.

The cultivation of mushrooms in disused railway tunnels is carried on profitably in Edinburgh. In the old tunnel of the North British Railway Company 1,000 tons of manure and 1,000 baskets of spawn are used annually, and the crop has been as large as 5,000 lbs of mushrooms a month.

A peculiar disease resembling hog cholera has broken out among the swine in the vicinity of Merrickville, Ont. Many farmers are reported to have lost whole herds of swine by the malady. Dr. James, Dominion Government Inspector, who has investigated the disease, states that he does not know what it is, and has submitted several cases of diseased meat to Professor Adami, of McGill College, Montreal, for bacteriological examination.

Sheep raisers in Washington State are troubled very much with a wild animal known as the coyote destroying their flocks. The remedy adopted is to place the poisoned carcass of the coyote or Indian pony in the field, using about a half ounce of strychnine and about an ounce of arsenic to each horse. Why would not some similar plan do for the dog nuisance in this country? A great many sheep are destroyed every year by dog worrying. The dogs that do this worrying are not worth keeping.

The Ontario Legislature is hard at work in Toronto. The Opposition is trying to fasten the charge of the most systematic electoral corruption of modern times on the Government, but so far nothing specific has been proved. The appointment of Deputy Returning Officers who lived outside of the constituency of West Elgin for the purpose of electing McNish, the Liberal candidate, is one of the charges, and until the answer come from the Government or elsewhere, no progress can be made in the enquiry asked by the Opposition. If it is true that the Returning Officer employed Deputy Returning Officers who did not reside in the Riding there should be a good reason given to excuse such an irregular proceeding. Until some definite information is given, it is no use censuring the Government, as Returning Officer is responsible for the appointment of his deputies and not the Government. The Provincial Treasurer has promised to make his budget speech on Thursday, 9th inst.

Council Minutes.

Town Hall Mildmay, Feb. 6th 1899.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair. Members present, R. E. Clapp, M. Filsinger, C. Hill and J. Lints. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid:

Municipal Ward, Assessment and Collectors Roll and subscription \$5 20

James Johnston postage 35c, horse and rig delivering ballot box 75c 1 10

Glebe & Seiling 200 lbs flour for Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Ecken ... 4 00

J. J. Stiegler, clothes for Lorenz Frank re County By-Law House of Refuge..... 11 00

R. E. Clapp \$400, M. Filsinger, \$4.00; C. Hill, \$4.00; J. Lints \$4.00 for service at 2 meetings of council..... 16 00

E. O. Swartz and B. Ruland seven dollars each, salary as Auditors 14 00

Petition of Welland Farmers' Institute re-market fees was read and ordered to be filed.

Hill—Lints—That petition of Chas. Titmus and Louis Braun for change of school section boundaries be dealt with at next meeting of council and that the clerk notify all parties interested to that effect.—Carried

Filsinger—Hill—That the unexpended grant of \$15.00 made in 1893 to gravel Howick and Carrick townline near Belmore be continued this year and that the Howick council be notified. Carried.

Application for the office of Assessor for 1899 were received from Geo. A. Lobsinger, Alex. Kramer, Louis Braun, Joseph J. Emel and B. Ruland.

For collector Div. No. 1, August Weiler and John A. Haines and for Div. No. 2, from Simon Goetz.

Lints—That August Weiler be Collector for Div. No. 1.

Filsinger—Hill—In amendment, that John A. Haines be Collector for Div. No. 1.

Amendment carried on vote of mover and seconder.

Hill—Filsinger—That Simon Goetz be collector for Div. No. 2.—Carried.

Filsinger—That A. Kramer be Assessor.

Hill—Lints in amendment—That Geo. A. Lobsinger be Assessor.

Amendment carried on vote of mover and seconder.

By-Law No. 6 fixing scale of Statute Labor for 1899 was read a first time.

Filsinger—Hill—That By-Law No. 6 be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed.—Carried.

Auditors' Report on Tp., Treasurer's accounts for 1898 was read and on motion of Lints and Filsinger, was adopted and clerk instructed to order 200 copies to be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Hill—Lints—That the "MILDMAY GAZETTE" be given the printing for 1899 at the same rate as in 1898.—Carried.

Hill—Filsinger—That tenders be received for plank, scantling and timber for Tp. purposes in 1899 up to March 20th.—Carried.

Filsinger—Hill—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 20th of March for the purposes of appointing pound keepers fence viewers and pathmasters, also to dispose of petitions for change in School Section boundaries and for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

James Johnston, Tp., Clerk.

Sixty-three students wrote on the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College. Forty-three of those wrote on the examinations of the first year and twenty of those of the second year. The attendance at the college this year is larger than it has ever been.

Farmers in the vicinity of Kincardine are agitating the erection of an elevator and are organizing a company for its erection. The object is to buy and ship all farmers produce in the most economical way and receive the highest price therefor. Subscription books are now opened and, as shares are only \$5 each, it should not be difficult to accomplish the raising of the required amount viz. \$3000.

The Farmers' Institutes.

Some idea of the excellent work that is being done by the Farmers' Institutes for the improvement of agricultural condition by promoting the interchange of ideas among its members and placing at their disposal the result of the latest scientific research and practical experiments in connection with the leading branches of farm industry, may be gained from the report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for 1897-1898. This volume, comprising 500 pages, in addition to giving many details as to growth and progress of the organization, contains selections from the 3,270 addresses given at the meetings held during the season, covering a great variety of subjects in connection with agriculture, live stock raising, dairying, horticulture, poultry raising, beekeeping, etc. These papers embody the experience of the leading practical farmers and others engaged in kindred pursuits, and the results of tests and experiments made by professional instructors and scientists on the more advanced lines. The list is such an extensive one that it would be impossible to mention any considerable proportion of the contributors whose addresses have been embodied in the volume, but among the most valuable and interesting are papers by C. G. James on the relation of agriculture to our school system; C. A. Zavitz on seed selections; W. T. Macoun on cross breeding and hybridizing of plants; Prof. I. P. Roberts, on the farm as a source of income; G. E. Day, on making plant food available; Dr. W. Brodie on the introduction of economic plants; E. W. Rathoun, on improved agriculture; L. C. Palma, on tobacco culture, Mrs. E. M. Jones, on the cow and her care; D. McCrae, on tuberculosis; Prof. John A. Craig, on sheep judging; John John C. Nichol, on swine breeding; Prof. H. H. Dean, on dairy education; T. G. Rogers on dairy utensils; J. Edwin Orr, on spraying an apple orchard; W. R. Graham, on raising poultry artificially; and Charles W. Nash, on the birds of Ontario in relation to agriculture, the latter paper being profusely illustrated. There are many others equally worthy of notice, but these few references may give some impressions as to the scope of the work and the useful and practical nature of its contents.

The appreciation of the Farmers' Institute as a means of social and material improvement is shown by the continued increase of membership which has grown from 15,707 in December 1897 to 16,351 in July 1898. There were 658 meetings held during the year which were attended by 126,094 persons. A noteworthy feature is the organization of a Woman's Institute on practically similar lines to the Farmers' Institute; the pioneer movement in that direction having been inaugurated in Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County, where the first Women's Institute has attained a membership of 86 and has done excellent work. Some of the admirable papers contributed at its meetings on domestic science and household economy are reproduced.

The British Parliament opened on the 7th inst. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the new Liberal leader, was well received. He made a most effective speech and was warmly congratulated by both sides of the House. In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury referred to the position of Britain in the Soudan. He said that Britain held dominion there by the title that the Soudan formed part of the territory of Egypt and also by the well recognized title of conquest. All other claims had been swept away by this well-earned title.

A few days ago, a Greenock farmer came to Walkerton with a load of logs. He sold them all right, got the money, and before leaving for home took a horn or two too much. After starting for home he fell asleep. A chain trailed behind the sleigh, and in crossing the railway track near Johnston's Corners, the hook caught on one of the rails and the horses came to a halt. A few moments after the train came along, snipped off the chain, and the horses started on again. Meanwhile the farmer slept, all unconscious of his narrow escape.