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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.



Making a Dress

like all other work, requires the best tools. Dressmakers who know use only

KEEN KUTTER Shears and Scissors

the kind that never balk or "haggle." Every cut is true and clean—no uncertainty. THAT'S the kind of shears to have, and there's only one way to get them—look for the name Keen Kutter, for 37 years the guarantee of perfection.

Keen Kutter also appears on the very best pocket knives for men and women, the complete Keen Kutter line being sold under this mark and motto:

KEEN KUTTER

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."

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KEEN KUTTER GOODS.
We have added to our already complete stock a full line of **KEEN KUTTER GOODS.**

"KEEN KUTTER" Tools of all kinds. Axes, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Shears and Table Cutlery are the Best that money and skill can produce. Every "KEEN KUTTER" fully guaranteed. See that your next requirement is a **KEEN KUTTER.**

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'S NEW DRUG STORE.

If you need anything for that cough, we have Scott's Emulsion, White Pine and Tar, Psychine, Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Four T's and a host of other reliable preparations.

Yorkshire Stock Food in 25c. 50c and \$1.00 packages, also in pails. This is one of the oldest and best stock foods on the market.

Kargon, Salatone and Epiteone compounds in stock.

AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

Clifford.

Mr. James Thomson, of Carrick, sold two thoroughbred ram lambs, one to G. H. Whyte, and one to Mr. Charles Dickson. The one sold to Mr. Whyte weighed 168 pounds, and the other was also a fine lamb.

The trustees of Lints' school house have engaged Mr. J. A. Rogerson, of Walkerton, (now teaching at North Bruce), for 1908, at a salary of \$500. The new teacher holds a second-class professional certificate. There were fifty-seven applications.

Mr. R. B. Stevenson, divinity student, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sabbath morning and evening. The evening sermon was one prepared for delivery at the Academy in Toronto before the Professors.

Mr. George Twamley, an old resident of this vicinity, died on November 6th, and the funeral took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Henry, Howick, to Gorrie, on Friday. His brother, Richard, died here a couple of years ago.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.
Notice is hereby given that Wendell Beitz, of Mildmay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises to transfer his tavern license for the premises in Mildmay, Township of Carrick, known as Station Hotel, to John Schnurr of Formosa, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Station Hotel, in the Village of Mildmay, on the 18th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CANNON,
License Inspector.
this 19th day of November, 1907.

—Hazlewood Bros. of Clifford have an advertisement in this issue.

—All trimmed hats will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Miss Millie Schurter.

—Jacob Steinmiller, of Otter Creek presented us this week with one of his handsome calendars for 1908. The calendar is appropriately illustrated and should prove a strong advertisement.

—Mr. John Crandell of Ingersoll died yesterday after an illness of seven months. Deceased was 32 years old. He was married to Miss Louise Schefter, daughter of Mrs. Louis Schefter of Mildmay. The remains will be brought here this afternoon, and the burial will take place at the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery.

Bro. Whitlock of Wiarton has a libel suit on his hands. In a recent issue of the Canadian he is alleged to have accused John T. Bartley, of Red Bay, with stealing logs.

William McIntosh, a Cobalt drug clerk, died from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid.

John Hunter, an old resident of Uxbridge, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

An exchange tells of a merchant in Lindsay who required some money and accosted a wealthy farmer who owed him an account. The farmer stated that he could not pay anything just then but on being pressed said he would try and give him some soon. The creditor explained that he was carrying many accounts without interest while the bank was charging him 8% for loans. The debtor then made the proposition that as he had considerable money in the bank he would lend the merchant a few hundreds at 6% as he was only getting 4 in the bank, and he was always willing to help a man out in a pinch.

LAKELET.

Miss Trench, who has taught in our school during the past year, is engaged at No. 1 Howick for 1908. It is certainly a big mistake to let Miss Trench leave for a few dollars. She has proven herself a capital teacher, and Lakelet section will certainly be a big loser. Miss Trench's home is between Gorrie and Wroxeter.

There was quite a sensation in the village last week when the news spread that Thomas Bennett's friend named "Budget" had been drowned in the lake. What lent color to the report was the fact that the man's hat was seen floating on the lake. While Tom was organizing a searching party the supposed victim turned up. The hat was fished out of the lake and presented to Tom as a reward for his great bravery and presence of mind.

There is a whole lot of kicking being done by the patrons of all the butter factories at the results of the past season. If a kind providence sees fit to chasten poor sinners here below by not sending the showers to make the grass, why be rebellious? That is the solution to the whole thing. Cream was scarce, expenses higher accordingly and there is no use of imputing motives to the Directors when they did the very best they could.

A WONDERFUL COW.

Visitors to the Ontario Agricultural College during the past summer were shown a Holstein-Friesian cow, called Boutsje Q. Pieterje De Kol, which was expected to produce twenty thousand pounds of milk within the year. As a matter of fact, she has actually exceeded this estimate. From October 27th, 1906 to October 26th, 1907, she has given 20,778 pounds of milk, testing a fraction over 3.76 per cent., and containing 781.91 pounds of butter-fat. The cost of the feed, as charged up by the College authorities, was \$72.66. The value of the butter-fat, at prices that have been paid neighboring farmers by the College creamery, was \$190.38. If the 20,000 pounds of skim milk and buttermilk were to be valued at, say 20c per cwt., it would amount to \$40. Adding this to the value of the butter-fat, the total yield of butter-fat and skim milk would equal \$230.38. Deducting the cost of feed, we have a profit, over feed consumed, of \$157.72. At the prices for cream which have been received during the past year by her former owner, Mr. George Rice of Tilsonburg, Ont., the butterfat in this cow's milk would have been worth \$224.57. The skim milk in this case would have been, say 175 cwt., worth \$35, making total proceeds of \$259.57, or a profit, over cost of feed, of \$186.91.

THOMAS THE TANK.

E. J. Berwind, the great coal operator of Philadelphia, was asked by a reporter, at his beautiful Newport villa, a rather stupid question in finance.

Mr. Berwind laughed.
"That question," he said, "is about as absurd and ludicrous as a tableau I once saw in a little French theatre in New Orleans."

"The curtain rose up in the theatre, revealing a large bed draped with crape and occupied by an elderly woman who held a black-edged handkerchief to her eyes. A widow, plainly, of but a few days' standing. She wept. Her wound was still raw."

"On the other pillow beside the window lay a large bottle of gin. She turned towards the bottle, and sobbing as if her heart would break, she said tenderly: "Ah, when I see and smell the gin there I think it's poor Thomas back at my side again."

Harry Beuder was killed by a shot from his own rifle while hunting near Pembroke.

A citizen of Burr Oak, Mich., named Taylor, has a son nine years old who is a sleep walker and goes about so often at night that the father has put a notice in the papers that the boy is asleep and should not be harmed. He enters houses climbs trees and steals melons in his sleep, and some folks think he is more wide awake than his father. They are going to nail him down to his bed if they can't keep him home nights any other way.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

An interesting and amusing case came before the Division Court here on Thursday last in the form of an action brought by Joseph Whitehead against the Township of Brant for damages to a horse through a defective culvert on the Elora road near the plaintiff's home: It was shown in the evidence that the horse was blind and stifted, that it had broken through a defective part of the culvert, and had fallen over the edge into the ditch. The ditch was wet and the horse absorbed enough moisture to give it water on the lungs, and the following day it died from pneumonia. The plaintiff held the Township responsible for this sad case of equine fatality. The Township, in defense, claimed that the horse was at large and unlawfully on the road, and that they should not be liable for any accidents which might befall it. A large number of witnesses were heard, and their testimony was of a varied nature. Messrs. John and Joseph Whitehead, father and son, respectively, swore that the horse was worth \$100; the plaintiff claimed \$60, and the Judge, after hearing the evidence, awarded him \$20.

FARMERS, DON'T MISS IT!

Few farm houses in Canada will be found without the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. Those homes that do not receive it are missing a great treat. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is to-day easily worth ten times the subscription price to any farmer. Its value in fact cannot be over-estimated. It is a wonderful combination of a weekly newspaper, family magazine and an agricultural journal without an equal. Farmers, if you do not read the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, you should give it a trial during 1908. Do not wait until January but remit one dollar now and will never regret it.

THE BOY SCORED.

A Philadelphia paper relates this story which is credited to a prominent lawyer of Pottsville, who was once a high-school principal. The former pedagogue said:

"One day at school I gave a very bright boy a sum in algebra, and, although the problem was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it. I remarked:

"You should be ashamed of yourself. At your age George Washington was a surveyor."

"The boy looked me straight in the eyes and replied:

"Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States."

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

A choice lot of young cows, heifers and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices.

JAS. THOMSON.

The three Lancaster's sentenced to eight months for rioting at Wiarton will have to serve out their sentence. Jailer McKechnie received word from Minister of Justice Aylesworth that no reprieve would be granted in their case. They have been in jail at Walkerton since Sept. 18, and their friends in Wiarton have been making strenuous efforts to obtain a reduction of the sentence, even sending a large delegation of prominent citizens to Ottawa to interview the minister. The prisoners may be removed at any time to the Central prison.

Dr. Nesbitt, who has resigned the Registrarship of West Toronto says the position is worth \$9000 a year with nothing to do. No man in this country should hold a job and do nothing for it. Small wonder it costs so much to run this country and small wonder politics, especially in Toronto, is such a rotten game. This is the kind of thing the farmers and artisans of this country are fooled into keeping up. The old parties and old cries will line them up every time to keep in office a lot of lazy duffers and ward heeled who get soft snaps like Beattie Nesbitt's registrarship. If a farmer or artisan had a situation worth even \$3000 a year, and had work to keep him busy from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., it would require a stroke of paralysis to make him quit his job.