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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864

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Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits over \$4,000,000.
Total Assets OVER FIFTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

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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. S. 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.



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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:

"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

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"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 Epitone compounds in stock.

AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

Separate School Report.
Report for October, 1907.

Junior IV—Raymond Keelan, Alfred Sauer, Doretta Sauer, Harold Godfrey, Rose Herrgott, Mary Lobsinger.

Sr. III.—Clarissa Schmidt, Mary Dietrich, Clarence Kunkel, Lillian Kunkel, Bertha Illig, Marie Buhlman.

Jr. III.—Christine Herrgott, Mary Buhlman, Susan Hotten, Francis Schneider, Mariane Weiler, Beatrice O'Brien.

Form II.—Alexander Schmidt, Marie Weiler, Florence Keelan, Arnold Stumpf, Petronilla Schurter, Eulalia Herrgott, Rose Kunkel.

Sr. I.—Fred. Buhlman, William Godfrey, Anna Buhlmann, Ralph Schmidt, Harold Sauer.

Jr. I.—Madeleine Schuett, Irene Misere, Arsenia Kramer, Arthur Godfrey.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

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

JAS. THOMSON.

On Tuesday John Diebel and Norman by Council met and made a compromise with Harry O'Brien and Mary O'Brien for damages they sustained in driving over an obstructed part of the highway last July. The amount to be paid in full settlement is \$250, each to pay part. This, we think, was a wise action on the part of all concerned.

A Galician christening took place in the Winnipeg slums a few days ago, and in a small cottage the merry-makers consumed 20 half kegs of beer, several bottles of whiskey and a gallon of wine. Ye Gods! what a thirst and what an edifying nineteenth century celebration.

It is not pleasant and profitable to always speak the plain truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future and the next issue of the paper contained the following news notes: "John Bonin the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday." "John Coyle, our grocery man, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty: how can he do much?" "Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on 'Charity' The sermon was punk." "Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him." "Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit does, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He's been living off the old folks all his life, and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life." "The Governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters of this precinct 'a piece of the pie' in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little office rolled around." The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to the editor bearing a petition asking him to continue in the good old way and stating that they believed him to be a truthful, honest man.—Live Oak Democrat.

Carrick Council.
Town hall, Mildmay, Nov. 4, 1907. Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.
The following accounts were reported to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:—

Alex. Kramer, attending Court of Revision	\$2.00
Mun. World, Collector's roll	2.18
Wm Adamson, 143 tiles, townline	7.15
C Weiler, lumber	8.95
L Buhlman, board to A Reidt and gang, putting down cement walk	20.90
Mildmay Gazette, printing	5.25
J. A. Johnston, telephone, postage and stationery	2.28
J. A. Johnston, insurance on town hall	20.00
Tp of Minto, Carrick's share, Engineer's fees re Sep ditch	7.05
Aug Weiler, 8 1/2 hrs teaming	2.55
Fred Weiler, 11 1/2 hrs rep sidewalk	1.72
Wm Nickel, cutting brush 15 S R	5.00
Louis Dahms, filling hole on Blind line	1.00
Henry Eidt, 660 ft bridge covering	11.55
Jos Pochmann, inspecting culv't con 14 and keeping light	3.00
Mich Rettinger, gravel to pathmasters	3.85
D Fortney running grader and rep sidewalk	2.87
Jos Schickler, covering 4 bridges	4.50
Armand Schnurr, putting in tile culvert, con 8	3.00
A Meahan, contr't grav'ling B line	35.00
M Benninger, filling crossing at Decmerton	3.00
M Filsinger, 1 mtg & 1 1/2 day R & B	6.25
W J Pomeroy 1 " " " "	5.00
J Miller, 1 " " " "	5.00
C Waack 1 " " " "	3.75
C Sieling, 1 " " " "	5.00

By-laws Nos. 14 and 15 were read a first time.

Waack—Miller—That by-laws Nos. 14 and 15 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Sieling—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 16th day of December, for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is to re-enter public life. The Conservatives of Pictou, Nova Scotia, have nominated him for the House of Commons.

The Grand Trunk operators are after higher wages. Instead of a minimum of \$40 they want the lowest figure at \$75 a month, which is quite a modest request.

Mr. Wm. McFadyen, lot 21, con. 1, Bruce Tp., lost his life last week from terrible injuries received through being attacked by his bull. On Thursday the animal had gone into his neighbor Gilchrist's field on the 2nd con., and between one and two o'clock he had gone over to bring the animal home. No one witnessed the onslaught made upon him by the bull. Shortly after it occurred Alex. Gilchrist went back to the fields after his cattle, and noticed the bull rolling something on the ground with his head. He set his dog on the bull and walked towards the spot himself, when he soon discovered that a man had been the victim of the powerful beast's vicious strength. At first it appeared to him that McFadyen was dead, but after driving the bull away he found that, though frightfully mauled and injured, Mr. McFadyen was still alive. On Friday afternoon the injured man was removed to the home of his brother, Robt. Y., in Glamis, where he died that night about 10 o'clock. It appears from what little was learned from his own lips and what could be judged from the appearance of the scene of the struggle that Mr. McFadyen had fearlessly caught the animal in the field, and put a rope on him, with ring in the nose. Then the brute showed fight and in the first attack was beaten off with a club. In the second attack the animal probably struck M. McFadyen a furious blow on the side with his head, knocking him down, and then had nearly trampled and mauled the life out of his helpless victim, and would probably have finished him but for the appearance of Mr. Gilchrist upon the scene.

A BLUE OUTLOOK.

Saturday's Globe contains a long letter from John Nicholls, editor of the Grenfell, Saskatchewan, Sun, dealing with the crop situation. Mr. Nicholls (who lived near Holyrood for many years) pictures the situation in the darkest colors, concluding as follows:—

"From my own personal observation, and in the light of my foregoing letters, let me briefly summarize the crop condition as it exists in a great portion of this Province.

(1) A large percentage of wheat was ruined by the frost of August 21.

(2) The greater part of wheat that was left was more or less badly damaged by the frost in September.

(3) That the wheat crop will not be half a crop, and of inferior grade.

Properly speaking, we have had neither ripening weather, harvest weather or drying weather in 1907. Fall began with the first of August and has been tightening ever since. Now what do these facts point to? That hundreds, perhaps thousands, of these settlers who have come in the past two or three years have nothing or little with which to face the coming year, and if the winter be such an one as the last, the consequences to them may be very serious. Many of the older settlers, with improved farms, will find themselves greatly embarrassed by the partial loss of the crop, so will the local business men. If the banks and other financial corporations and companies act the Shylock and demand their pound of flesh, they may easily precipitate a disaster from which it may take the country years to recover. A similar season in 1885 sent nearly half the people out of many parts of the west. Put it as we may, the condition of things in this province at the present time is a serious one. If financial pressure is put on by the banks and loan and implement companies, it will simply mean ruin and suffering to hundreds. Only mutual sympathy forbearance and good common sense can avert a crisis. Let it be remembered that the immense loss of the present year falls on the settlers here in the west. The business man may have to wait on his money, the banks and loans and implement companies may wait for theirs, but they will not lose it. They are sure to get it with interest added. But to the farmers whose crop had been destroyed or damaged (in many cases amounting to thousands of dollars) the loss is complete—no renewal note, no extension of time, with full payment and interest, ever comes to him. It is lost forever. And how much worry and care and suffering that means to thousands in this western country this year, God alone knows."

FORMOSA.

Charles and Henry Mosack have rented a hotel in Kincaidine, and they are now preparing to move into it.

W. O. Chamberlin of Petrolia was here yesterday and purchased the oil drilling outfit formerly owned by the Formosa Oil Company. He will have it shipped to Petrolia via Mildmay.

Chris. Weiler sold about twenty thousand apple barrels this fall.

Matthew Weber lost a valuable cow two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schumacher of Preston visited friends here over Thanksgiving.

Thomas A. Richardson, the Owen Sound bigamist, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary, four years being for bigamy and three for theft. The trial did not last long as Richardson pleaded guilty to both charges.

—Joseph Schultheis, jr., has sold his farm in Saskatchewan for \$4000, and intends returning to Mildmay to live for a time.

An exchange says,—The origin of baseball is as follows: The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve to take first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with the pitcher. Samuel struck out many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of wet grounds and Noah had all the rain checks.