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RESERVE FUND
\$8,000,000

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\$2,600,000

Merchants' Bank
OF CANADA
Has established a branch at
MILD MAY, ONTARIO.
Open on Thursdays and Fridays
Weekly, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Drafts Issued on all points in Canada
Savings Bank Department
Interest Allowed on Deposits.

W. E. BUTLER, Mgr.

HENRY TORRANCE, CLIFFORD, ONTARIO
Licensed Auctioneer for Wellington, Bruce
and Huron, is prepared to conduct all sales
entrusted to him. Terms moderate. Orders left
here will receive prompt attention.

OTTO E. KLEIN,
BANKER, SUIVEUR & CO.
MONEY TO LOAN at lowest current rates
Accounts collected
Office: Over Merchants' Bank
WALKERTON, ONT.

A. H. MACCLINTY, M.D.

Graduate of the Toronto Medical College, and
member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons,
Ontario. Wholesome Medical and Surgical
Office in rear of the Peoples' Drug Store.

R. E. CLAPP, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
GRADUATE, Toronto University and member
College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Residence, 101 St. George Street. Entrance from
North light plank. Office in the Drug Store, next
to Merchants' Bank. MILD MAY.

J. A. WILSON, M.D.
HONORARY Graduate of Toronto University
Medical College. Member of College of
Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office—
Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating
Rink. MILD MAY.

DR. J. J. WISSER,
DENTIST, WALKERTON.

HONORARY Graduate Department of Dentistry,
Toronto University. Graduate Royal College
of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at
the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thursday.
Fees moderate, and all work guaranteed
Satisfactory.

C. L. LOUNT, L.D.S., D.D.S.

SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.

Will continue to conduct the practice of the
dent of Hughes & Lount, at the office always
occupied by them in Walkerton.

Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling
and preservation of the Natural Teeth. X-rays
Order, Gum, and other Anesthetics for the
painless extraction of teeth.

W. H. HUCK, V. S.
MILD MAY, ONT.

GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VETERINARY COL.
REGISTERED Member of Ontario Medical
Association. Also Honorary Fellowship of
the Veterinary Medical Society.
Calls promptly attended to night or day.

James Johnston

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Conveyancer.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Mortgages on Farm Property
From 5% up

Insurance Agent.
Township Clerk's Office.

MILD MAY, ONT.

The Best Place
FOR

Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining
Room and Kitchen Furniture, Window
Shades and Curtain Poles is at

A. Murat's

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING STORE
MILD MAY.

Also a full line of Picture Frames, Ex-
press Wagons, Baby Carriages, Cradles
and Child's Rockers all at bottom prices
to suit the times.

Also one of the best selected stocks of
Wall Paper, very cheap.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for
the market:
Wheat per bushel..... 67 to 68
Dolls..... 28 to 29
Peas..... 65 to 66
Barley..... 49
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb. sides..... 10 to 14
" " " shoulders..... 8 to 8
Eggs per doz..... 18 to 19
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples..... 5 cents per lb.

Office of Savings Market.

Wheat..... \$ 67 bus
Peas..... 65 to 66
Dolls..... 28 to 29
Your Manitoba..... \$2.25 per cow
Family Flour No. 1..... \$1.00
Family Flour No. 2..... \$1.00
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat..... \$2.10
Graham Flour..... \$2.10
Perilla..... \$2.25

Santa Claus.

Headquarters!

C. WENDT'S

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

Hurray for the Holidays!

Right now we are ready for business
with an immense assortment of Christ-
mas gifts. We offer our beautiful stock
of Holiday Goods at Prices that will
make them jump!

Now is the time and this is the place
to buy the newest and best in Watches,
Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, China
ware, Celluloid Cases, Albums, Toys,
Dolls, Etc.

We offer good and appropriate Pres-
ents for Ladies, Gentlemen and Chil-
dren. We can supply a suitable gift
for old or young, at any sum you may
desire to expend.

Come early and get your choice.

C. WENDT.

B. RULAND

Licensed Auctioneer

FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Is prepared to conduct sales of Farm
Stock, Real Estate, Etc. to the satisfac-
tion of his patrons. Orders left at this
office will be promptly attended.

Terms Moderate.
Conveyancer, Real Estate Agent.
Money to loan at 4% per cent.

DEEMERTON, F. O.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 17.—A
good argument of behalf of Ponton has
just been demonstrated here. About
ten days ago John Quinn, proprietor of
the Russel House here changed the com-
bination of his safe, and locked it before
making a note of the numbers. He
wrote to Taylor's safe works, Toronto,
and asked that a man be sent to unlock
the safe, but the reply came that the
combination could not be worked, it
being a five combination. This fact
became known to Mr. Wells, manager
of the Electric Light Company, and he
volunteered to do the trick and offered
to put up \$100 that he could open the
safe. He was laughed at, but a chance
to make his word good was given. Last
night Mr. Wells applied himself to the
task, and within two hours his efforts
were rewarded by the combination
working out!

WALKERTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vogan paid a visit
to Fortwich last week.
The new man has disposed of the
old bridge at a very good figure.
Mr. E. Johnston's new well will be
completed this week. Mr. T. Johnson
had the contract. He is also having
a well drilled at the same place.
Miss Flora Platt and Miss Bertha
Middell of Brussels are visiting with
Mrs. T. Johnson this week.
Messrs. W. and A. M. Michael of
Oshawa are visiting their old neigh-
bors here at present. The boys took
a holiday last week.
Word has just been received that Mrs.
Lokson formerly of this place died at
the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D.
Sutherland, Toronto.
Mrs. G. Harkness and Mrs. W.
Pomeroy last week were called to an-
tidote the latter's aunt, Mrs.
Dickson, who was dangerously ill at
Toronto.
The minister gave the congregation a
calling to last Sunday about being
afraid to come up to the front seats.
It is easier to speak to an audience when
you are behind them than it is when
you are in the back seats. It would
be well for the boys to take this advice
and bet on it.

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Miss Mary Land of your town was
visiting friends around Walkerton the
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The A. O. C. W. are going to hold a
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will be in attendance.
There will be offered for sale at the
Hardy House on Saturday next, 40
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ticulars apply to Mr. Mesner on El-
Rin street.

Agricultural Notes.

Professor Roberts, of Cornell Univer-
sity states that the nature of one
sheep for a year is worth \$37.75. This
is good value, and increases in a large
measure the value of keeping sheep on
the farm. Twenty sheep, which is
one good many for the average 100-acre
farm to keep, would if this estimate is
correct, bring out in every year, \$634
worth of fertility.

There are estimated to be 35,671,914
sheep in the United States. The wool
of 110,000,000 sheep is required to meet
the annual consumptive demand in the
United States, and therefore the Ameri-
cans will have to increase their flock by
75,328,086 sheep before they will be in
a position to supply the home demand
for wool.

The grade of eggs required for the
British market is one that will weigh a
pound and a half to the dozen, and for
every half pound which eggs weigh less
than fifteen pounds to each ten dozen,
the value is lessened by about one cent
per dozen. It is believed by those
engaged in the import trade that in
large eggs the albumen is thicker than
in small ones, and that ninety per cent.
of the stale or bad eggs are small eggs
with white shells. Shells of a brown
color are preferred, and must be clean
without having been cleaned.

The annual business meeting of the
Belmore Methodist church was held in
the basement of the church on Tuesday,
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treasurer's report of the past year was
very satisfactory to those present.
After repairing the church to a great
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Every household should have on hand
a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The
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FORMOSA

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT

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Mr. Jos. Keir of St. Mary's is visiting
at Leo's for a couple of weeks.
DEED—On Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1899,
Miss E. Walker, aged thirteen years,
8 months and 17 days.
HARTLEY—In Clifford, on Saturday,
Jan. 14, 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy
died at the residence of Mr. Edwin
Tilton, aged 73 years. The funeral
took place at Walkerton on the arrival
of the 2:40 train to the Walkerton
cemetery.

Two of Mikimay's esteemed young
adits were sporting around Walkerton
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The date of the Walkerton made about
fifteen miles in the last ten years. Some
of them have been found, others have
not. There may be a large number of
them in the woods. A custom of the
president among millionaires, namely,
of dividing his property before he died
in order to evade the succession duties,
one of the wills may crumple, and play
the dice with the legatees.

Here is a story from Galt that sounds
rather fishy. Whether the fact that
the reporter says it is absolutely true
makes it seem less so we leave to our
readers. Here is a tale that smacks of
Munchausen's fair land, but which has
the radical difference that it is abso-
lutely true. Mr. David Dickson, druggist,
has had in his window for some time a
number of gold fish in a round glass
receptacle filled with water and on
Tuesday morning when Mr. Ohas.
Dickson opened the store he found the
water frozen solid and the fish encased
therein like belated ships in the Arctic
Ocean. The water was frozen right to
the bottom. Mr. Dickson placed the jar
near the stove to thaw the ice and
slowly the fish were liberated from
their prisons as the ice was converted
into water. In the course of three
quarters of an hour the fish were swim-
ming about as usual, diving up and
down and wagging their tails with joy
at still being privileged to delight the
public who watch their caperings in the
store window.

Complications have ensued over the
arrest of Marion Brown, the peg-leg
negro now awaiting trial in London for
the murder of Policeman Twoboy. The
Department of Justice at Ottawa received
a communication from the State
Department at Washington asking for
the particulars of Brown's arrest in
Washington territory. The communi-
cation has been forwarded to the At-
torney-General's Department of Ontario
with the request that they furnish the
facts. This is more than they are able
to do. All the authorities here know is
that Brown was handed over to the
Canadian officer at a point in British
Columbia by a United States marshal,
and that U. S. officer collected the
evidence. If there was any kidnapping
the Washington State officials are man-
responsibly. Brown himself makes no
charge of kidnapping. He says he was
transported around from place to place
until one day he found himself in Can-
ada and under arrest. If it is decided
that Brown was brought into Canada
illegally, extradition proceeding will
have to be commenced and after he is
formally extradited the preliminary
examinations will have to be again held.
This will mean heavy expense.