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**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.**  
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**MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.**

**The Corner Hardware**  
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**THE**  
**Pandora Range**

The Stove you have been reading so much about. We have it. Let us show you the many points in which it excels. Take a look through our large stock of

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Hunting season is now on. Buy your Guns and Ammunition **HERE.**

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**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**

**Water Glass Egg Preserver**  
The only reliable way to keep eggs. The contents of a 15c. can will preserve 12 dozen eggs. This is no experiment but has been in use for several years in some parts of Ontario. Rubber rings for fruit jars and spices for pickling.  
Stationary and School Supplies.

**J. COATES**  
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

**MILDMAY.**  
(The Toronto World.)  
With a population of 1200 Mildmay is exceptional. It has no defined boundaries, having no corporate existence even as a village. By choice of its denizens it remains a hamlet in the township of Carrick, County of Bruce, and its affairs are managed by the township council. It has a mixed population with Germans and their descendants, who cling to the mother tongue in the majority.

The first purchasers of the site on which it stands were James Clark, William Stinson, Adam Johnston and William Hall. Balaklava, in the immediate vicinity, was already a village, while all around was a wilderness of forest, and the original owners never dreamed that they had purchased the site of a future town. Mr. Adam Johnston knew, doubtless, that "mighty oaks from little acorns grow," but he didn't know that when he sold a small plot of ground to a shoemaker, Patrick Fitzpatrick, a Paddy with a double brand, he was planting such an acorn. But it was the hut in the woods in which Fitzpatrick started his shoe shop that was a germ of the future town. That was in 1855, and when in 1856 Samuel Carr visited the spot, perhaps to have his boots repaired he saw a chance for a mill on Otter Creek, a branch of the Saugeen, running within sight of the shoe shop. But while Carr was constructing the sawmill William Lambert, who was a carder of wool, came through the woods, probably to have his footwear overlooked by Fitzpatrick, and saw his chance to go in with Carr. He bargained for space to put in a carding mill, to be run by the same head of water. Wool was carded in the basement and lumber manufactured in the upper storey. So one little industry followed another. The next year Archie White was constructing wagons, and the year following he opened the first country store. In 1859 came the first blacksmithshop. Thus gradually was formed the nucleus of a village. But what cared Balaklava with its name suggesting the heroic? It had the post-office, the centre of news for the settler. It was the elder cock, but it soon heard the challenge of the younger one, which Mr. Samuel Merner, who built the Royal Hotel, had named after himself, Mernerville, and a fight for the mastery became a foregone conclusion, and the prize of the contest was the post office. That contest came off in 1869, and Mernerville, under the balmy name of Mildmay, suggested by Mr. Murray the miller, carried off the prize. Balaklava, tho beaten, was still in the ring when about four years later the Northwestern Railway was being pushed towards Southampton and ran close to the belligerents. Then for the location of the depot they entered upon a life and death struggle. Mildmay had the advantage in elevation for the site, and was enabled to crow over its rival. And Balaklava died. And the place that knew it once will know it no more forever.

**Clifford.**  
Mr Robert McIntosh has sold his residence here to Mr. John Preiss, of the N. and M. townline, for \$1200. The former will move to London.

Jacob Maurer left last Thursday with another load of horses for the west. Mr. Delbridge and he picked them up around here last week.

Mr. James Augustus Smith died suddenly at Toronto, on Monday. He was buried at Clifford cemetery, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. D. F. Sutherland.

John Anderson, Esq., Registrar for North Wellington, was here on Wednesday posting up proclamation bills for the forthcoming nomination for the bye-election, to be held in this riding on the 29th inst. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dewar accompanied him.

Anniversary services were held in Knox church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. McNamara, B. D., of Drayton, preached morning and evening, and addressed the Sabbath School in the afternoon. A social was held on Monday evening, at which addresses were given by Revs. McNamara, Wilson of Mildmay and Eddy.

**ATTACHABLE.**  
A Kansas City man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town of the State asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Kansas city individual a considerable sum of money for a long time. "What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked. The lawyer's reply was to the point. "The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."

**NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL READERS**  
It is announced that the Ontario Educational Department that the Minister of Education had definitely decided to prepare a new set of Public School Readers for the schools of the Province. The official statement says: "This view is in accord with the views of educationists generally. At the last meeting of the Ontario Educational Association the following resolution was adopted: That the Ontario Readers, after twenty years of service, should now give place to a set of readers that would reflect more correctly our nationality of to-day; that would be more in accord with educational principles in character of matter, arrangement and adaptation to the needs of the various grades; that would be models of excellence in illustration, type, paper and binding, and that a separate reader be supplied for the work of each grade.

The reason birds do not fall off their perches is because they cannot open their feet when their legs are bent. When a hen walks, its toes close as it raises its foot and open as it puts it down.

Mr. W. J. Welsh, of Winthrop, McKillop Tp., shot a bear near his own farm last week. The bear was met with in a piece of woods. The carcass was on exhibition in Kennedy's butcher shop at Seaforth.

Mount Forest, Ont., Oct. 15—Last night burglars broke into C. J. Thornhill's hardware store by prying the lock off with a jimmy. They secured \$14 in cash, four dozen razors and three dozen knives, the total loss being about \$65. There is no clue to the parties.

is its corporate limits. Evidently altho the whole township is tacked to its tail, that has not hampered its development, as its fine cement pavements, complete fire department, electric light and public library of 2500 volumes show.

The same gentleman will also tell you that theirs is the banner farming and stock-raising township in Bruce County, and that they have water galore, not in Otter Creek alone, but in five or six natural flowing artesian wells.

Altogether it is an inviting spot for industries, business and residence. It has a Separate and a Public school, and five churches, Methodist, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Lutheran and Roman Catholic. It has an athletic association, with a park and large skating rink, and is one of the many towns that demonstrate the wonderful development of this section of Ontario.—W. J. S.

**AN ATTRACTIVE PRIZE LIST.**  
Over ten thousand dollars are offered in cash prizes at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph, December 9th to 13th, 1907.

The following are the different departments of the Fair and the amount of prize money allotted to each:

Beef Cattle.....	\$1400.00
Dairy Cattle.....	1300.00
Sheep.....	1850.00
Swine.....	1450.00
Live Poultry.....	2350.00
Dressed Poultry & Specials.....	900.00
Seeds.....	550.00
Judging Competition.....	220.00
Total.....	\$10200.00

There are classes and prizes for all the leading purebreds and also for grades, crosses and dressed carcasses.

In addition to the cash prizes there are special prizes consisting of valuable silver cups, medals, trophies and goods for competition in the live stock, seed and poultry departments. These will have a value of more than \$2000.00.

The specials for the poultry department will be published in a separate list which will be ready for distribution about November 10th. Poultry exhibitors who wish to have their exhibits in competition for these specials should send their contributions to A. P. WESTERNELT, Secretary, Toronto, before October 15th. The Secretary will furnish prize lists and entry forms free of charge to any intending exhibitor.

**LIMERICK COMPETITION.**  
Cash for Mail and Empire Readers.  
The success of the Limerick Competition, which has been running for the past few weeks in the Toronto Mail and Empire, has been so phenomenal that they have decided to raise the amount of prize money in the contest, which commenced on Friday, Sept. 27th, to \$100.00. The person who sends in the best suggestion for the best line of the incomplete Limerick will receive \$30.00. The other prizes are as follows:—the second, \$20.00; the third and fourth, \$10.00 each; the fifth and sixth, \$5.00 each; and ten consolation prizes at \$2.00 each. It is probable that these contests will be continued from week to week and the conditions governing them will be found in both the Daily and Weekly Mail and Empire.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. WYNN, Proprietor.

**BORN.**  
HINSBERGER—In Carrick, on October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hinsberger, a son.  
McNAMARA—In Mildmay, on Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. McNamara, a daughter.

A remarkable bigamy story is reported from Owen Sound, to the effect that Thomas Richardson, a married man with a family, living near the Weir's place, succeeded in posing as Frank D. Wilson and marrying Miss Margaret Weir.