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

Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

Has established a Branch at MILDMAV, ONTARIO. Open on Tuesday's and Friday's 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, Barrister, Solicitor &c. MONEY to loan at lowest current rates. Accounts collected. Office: Over Merchants' Bank WALKERTON ONT.

A. H. MACKLIN, M.B.

Graduate of the Toronto Medical College, and member of College Physicians and Surgeons Ontario. Winner Silver Medal and Scholarship. Office in rear of the Peoples' Drug Store.

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

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. MILDMAV.

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

HONOR Graduate Department of Dentistry, Toronto University; Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thursday. Prices moderate, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

C. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S. SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.

Will continue to conduct the practice of the firm 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. Nitrous Oxide, Gas, and other Anesthetics for the painless extraction of Teeth.

W. H. HUCK, V. S. MILDMAV, 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.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Conveyancer MONEY TO LOAN On Mortgages on Farm Property From 5% up Insurance Agent. Township Clerk's Office. MILDMAV, ONT.

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

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING STORE MILDMAV.

Also a full line of Picture Frames, Express 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 GAZETTE: Fall wheat per bu..... 67 standard Oats..... 27 to 28 Peas..... 64 to 64 Barley..... 64 to 64 Potatoes per bushel..... 50 64 Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 11 sholders 8 to 11 Eggs per doz..... 16 to 17 Butter per lb..... 14 to 14 Dressed pork..... 14 to 14 Dried apples..... 5 cents per lb.

Giebs & Sellings' Market.

Wheat..... 67 bu. Peas..... 64 to 64 Oats..... 27 to 27 Flour, Manitoba..... \$2.25 per cw Family flour, No. 1..... \$1.90 Family flour, No. 2..... \$1.80 Low Grade..... 80c Bran..... 55c Shorts..... 70c Screenings..... 65c Chop Feed..... 90 1.00 Cracked Wheat..... \$2.10 Graham Flour..... \$2.10 Ferina..... \$2.25

Santa Claus' Headquarters! AT C. WENDT'S

Mildmay and Wroxeter. Hurrah FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Right now we are ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas 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 Presents for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. We can supply a suitable gift for old or young, at any sum you may desire to expend.

C. WENDT.

B. RULAND... Licensed Auctioneer

FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUCE. Is prepared to conduct sales of Farm Stock, Real Estate, Etc. to the satisfaction of his patrons. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended.

DEEMERTON, P. O.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Ferdinand Hinsperger, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to chapter 123, Sec. 38 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ferdinand Hinsperger, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Hotelkeeper, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of November A.D. 1898, at the said Village of Mildmay, are required to send to Charles Schurter, August Weiler and Mary Hinsperger, Mildmay, P. O., Ontario, the executors of the last will and testament of the said Ferdinand Hinsperger, deceased, on or before the 2nd day of January A.D. 1899, their christian and surname addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts duly verified, and valuation of any security held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 2nd day of January the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have received notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice has not been received by the said executor at the time of such distribution.

A. COLLINS, Solicitor for said Executor. Dated at Mildmay, Nov. 30, 1898.

Township Elections.

We give below the returns of the municipal elections held in the Township of Carrick on Monday, Jan. 2nd. A noticeable feature of the election is that the four successful candidates should poll almost the same number of votes. Moses Filsinger heads the list with 326 votes. Very little interest has been taken in the election, and in consequence many of the electors did not come out to vote, a fact which will be noted when the last years vote is compared with that of the recent election. Last year Hill had 491 votes, Filsinger 396, Schuett 437, and Lints 369. The following is the result of this year's election:

	Filsinger	Hill	Kenzie	Lints	Schuett
No 1—49	36	31	40	43	
2—72	56	78	56	69	
3—69	52	16	56	74	
4—15	16	26	11	28	
5—27	34	17	61	19	
6—33	37	9	36	29	
7—36	64	14	38	41	
8—25	26	5	17	16	
	326	321	191	315	320

Walkerton

Mr. W. W. Huck of your town was in Walkerton on Tuesday last.

The Walkerton Batt. band went around the town on New Year's Monday showing what they could do. In the evening they drove out to Otter Creek and presented the people of that town with music.

Died in Walkerton, on Thursday Dec. 29th, Marjorie Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. On the same day Mr. Lawrence Monahan, aged 85 years. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Walkerton cemetery.

On Friday December 30th, John Arthur, eldest son of Fred. Pollakowsky aged 12 years and 3 days.

The election in Walkerton passed off pretty lively, and among those who have been elected are as follows: County Commissioners, Messrs. Richardson and Cannon. Mayor for the town of Walkerton, Dr. Stalker; Councillors, S. H. McKay, S. W. Vogan, H. Clark, C. W. Cryslerman, A. Menzies and J. J. Schumacher. S. H. McKay head the poll. Mr. McKay is a hustler to get votes.

In the evening after the election there was a meeting held at which Mr. R. E. Truax presented the crowd with a very interesting speech.

Robert King, a former hotelkeeper, was arrested at Paisley by Pinkerton men from Chicago, and remanded by Judge Barrett for extradition proceedings next Saturday. He is charged with passing a forged draft for \$550 on a bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa, but it is understood there are other charges against him.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing to the American Journal of Health, Feb. 10th, says: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a remedy for piles eczematous skin eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skillful medical attendant.

The Christmas Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., a copy of which we have just received, is a graphic revelation of the agricultural progress of Canada during the past fifty years, and of its capacities as a food producer for the British Empire. The articles reviewing these and other subjects read equal to a romance, but, like the half hundred engravings illustrating its 72 beautiful pages, they are the faithful portrayal of realities in every part of Canada, from the humble home of the settler to the mansions of those who have risen to a competence. Our old contemporary modestly says little or nothing about its own 33 years service on behalf of the farmers' advancement, which, in the opinion of many best competent to judge, has been probably the most effective for good of all agencies.

Agricultural Notes.

The largest horse in America has been discovered in Illinois. He stands twenty hands high, weighs 2,500 pounds and has never been broken or shod. He is nearly a pure blood Clydesdale. Of course he is a freak, and not likely to be worth anything except for exhibition purposes.

A writer in the Practical Farmer says: "I have cured my horses of colic several times with common salt. Take a large handful and put it pack as far in the mouth as possible. Hold up the head so they cannot spit it out. More salt will not hurt them. They will generally be all right in a day or two.

Here is a good recipe for curing hog meat so that it can be used in summer as well as winter. The proportions are to 1,000 pork take ten quarts fine salt, three pounds brown sugar, and a little saltpetre (dissolved.) Mix and rub on as soon as cut up. The meat is laid on a board about ten days, then sewed up in a cloth bagging.

The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of peasant in Anam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plumage was in much request by mandarins for their head-gear. A single skin is worth \$400, and the living bird would be priceless, but at soon dies in captivity.

Cattle have been known to have been poisoned by eating the leaves of wild cherry trees and shrubs. It is caused by the prussic acid in the leaves, and it is estimated that one half pound of black cherry leaves may be considered as a fatal quantity for a cow to eat. It is true the leaves of the cherry tree should be excluded from all hay.

Pigs may be made useful in more ways than one. Recently an Australian coasting steamer struck on a reef and those on board were likely to come to grief. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some pigs which formed part of the cargo, and had all the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore taking the lines with them, and by establishing communication every soul on board was rescued by means of travelling cages.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26—John Clark, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Dodge City, is said to have been buried alive for two days. He had been ill with typhoid fever. The doctor attending pronounced him dead and was buried in the soldiers' cemetery with military honors.

Some of his comrades declared that they did not believe Clark was dead. One soldier named Hazen persisted that Clark had been buried alive and demanded that the body be taken from the grave. The doctor was recalled and asked what he thought about the case. Hazen insisted that Clark was subject to sinking spells and with typhoid fever it would be worse. After consultation it was decided to open the grave. When the coffin was opened it was seen that Clark's hands were not in their former position, and there was moisture upon the glass above his mouth. Stimulants and careful nursing turned the tide for Clark and death was robbed of its victim.

When Clark was finally restored to consciousness he said that he had been half conscious of all that had happened and knew that he had been buried alive.

"Still, I could not do anything" said the old soldier. "I was helpless, but life did not desert me. It was an awful thought, yet I could not cry out. When I appeared to myself to be dying the experience was a very pleasant one. I seemed to be entirely free from trouble and passing into a new realm.

When I began to recover consciousness I found myself in what seemed to be a coffin, but I at once knew that I was not dead, because my feet were cold and I was hungry. I knew if I were in heaven I would not be hungry, and if I were in hell my feet would not be cold."

Clark is nearly 70 years old. He was buried on Wednesday and taken out on Friday.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Liver Care enjoy the confidence of everybody. They have won their into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

The G. T. R. express leaving Owen Sound early Tuesday morning, before it had got well outside the corporation limits was derailed, two passenger coaches being overturned and wrenched completely off the trucks. We are informed that the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails at a sharp curve in the track near the bay shore, in turning which the rear end of the train was whip-lashed off the forward part, the last two coaches being thrown ten or fifteen yards off the track and overturned as stated. Quite a number of passengers were more or less cut and bruised though none very seriously. One two-year-old child was propelled through a car window head first into a snow bank and was pulled out a few seconds later with never a scratch or bruise of any kind. To one who viewed the interior of one of these overturned coaches with seats torn up and smashed to kindling wood, it certainly seemed little short of miraculous that of the large number of passengers aboard, all should have escaped with life and limb.

Up to the beginning of the present century Ireland was practically farther from England than Hawaii is from the United States. The distance is about 90 miles, but on account of storms bad navigation; and the deficiencies of sail craft, it often took as long to cross the channel as a steamer might now employ in crossing the Atlantic. The historian Macaulay, writing of King William's difficulties in sending his troops to Ireland in 1690, with which to meet the forces of James II., which expedition resulted in the battle of the Boyne, relates that three weeks and more elapsed at times before a ship could sail across the channel, wind and storm being against her. The remoteness of Ireland from England, down to the close of the eighteenth century, is in affect about the same as to-day the Philippines are from the United States. It takes three weeks to sail to the Philippines, but the telegraph cable gives instant communication, steam and electricity overcome distance in a way that the old fellows never dreamed of.

The arch enemy of human ease and comfort, la grippe, which has been destroying the peace of Old London, and several European cities, has arrived in New York. The malady has assumed the epidemic form and it is said a hundred thousand people are under its influence. Fortunately it is of a rather mild type and up to date, and has not taken many of its victims over the bar. The best defence against the monster is to live right. Observe the laws of health in food, drink, proper clothing, exercise, cleanliness and no worry. Above all, have a clear conscience, pay your debts and subscribe for your local paper. Whenever la grippe makes its appearance, it should not be forgotten that the doctors have come to the conclusion that the malady is not only infectious but contagious. That is, that it may be taken by inhaling the breath of a person affected, and also by touch, or handling things that have been in contact with the sick person. That shows the necessity of isolation as in diphtheria, measles or smallpox.

DIED.

Cook—In Denver, Colorado, on Dec. 4th, 1898, Mr. Richard H. Cook, formerly of Mildmay, aged 72 years. The funeral took place at Fairmount cemetery. His death took place during a visit to his daughters.