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

THE Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

Has established a Branch at MILDMAY, 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.

E. O. SWARTZ, Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc. MONEY to Loan. Office: Up-stairs in Montague's Hotel Block, MILDMAY.

OTTO E. KLEIN, Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. 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. MILDMAY.

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. MILDMAY.

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

Will continue to conduct the practice of the firm of Huges & 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.

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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 MILDMAY.

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..... 25 to 25
Peas..... 58 to 58
Barley..... 38
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 16
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Eggs per doz..... 14 to 14
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples 3 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat..... \$ 67 bus
Peas..... 58 to 59
Oats..... 25 to 25
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 40 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 00
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 80
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 55c
Shorts..... 50c
Screenings..... 65c
Chop Feed..... 90 1.00
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10
Graham Flour..... \$2 10
Ferina..... \$2 25

Apples Wanted

Any quantity of Apples wanted at the Glifford Fruit Evaporating Factory...

Apples can be shaken off the trees. Windfalls and all kinds, except small and soft ones, taken. Bring them to the Factory. Cash paid according to quality.

MAHLER BROS.

CLIFFORD.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidney and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head aching, Back Pain, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

"There are nineteen vacant stores in Galt," says the Reporter, "and while the town is going ahead in every other respect increasing in population and factories and foundries are humming, merchants claim that they are doing less business to-day than they did when all the stores were occupied. It is believed that the number of those who patronize Toronto departmental stores is yearly growing larger and is the cause of the local depression."

A Telegram was received at Sault Ste Marie on Monday of last week that John Plackett had jumped overboard from the steamer Desmond when off Au Sable on Sunday and was lost. The deceased has been working in the vicinity of the Sault all season. He left the Queen's where he had boarded for a couple of weeks, on Friday last to seek work on the American side. His father is Division Court Clerk at Meaford and is very wealthy. John who was about 28 years of age was a good natured generous boy who was liked by everybody. The father who is a close fisted man refused to give this boy who was a good and steady worker anything to support him, barely allowing him food and clothes. A year ago he entered suit against his father for wages due him for several years services. Recently the case was decided against him. He was engaged to a bright and winning young lady. The result of the suit caused a postponement of the marriage. This disappointment evidently preyed upon the poor fellows mind causing him to commit this rash and which ended in his death.

LAKELET.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Koch, who lives east of here, will sell her farm stock and implements to-morrow, Thursday. H. Torrance, Clifford, auctioneer.

John Hamilton jr. and his sister Maggie passed through your town last Saturday on the way to see their brother Alex. M. who is employed in a mill in Elmwood.

James Hamilton, son of Mr. John Hamilton, left last Monday for Clifford where he will work all winter in the Hazelwood Bros. mill.

The farmers have gone extensively into making apple butter this autumn. The Clifford cider mill has been kept going steadily all fall and the kettles have to be spoken for nearly a week ahead.

A company giving views of Alaska and Klondyke will exhibit here on Thursday night and promise to give a good entertainment for 15c. The trouble is there are too many companies strike the burg and the people are tired of them.

All the farmers are through turning now and the crop was a very fair one. Though not so large as in former years, they were an even crop, and one and all have all they want.

The medicine company which struck our town recently took quite a lot of the stuff away with them and gave precious little in return. There is always a lot of money given to these itinerant fogies and nothing save a bit of a laugh—which soon dies off—given in return.

Mr. Bensch, your new shoemaker, along with a friend, paid our burg a visit the other day. We trust he may put as much vim into his work as he puts into his charges on the football field, and if he does the boots and shoes will shower out in one, two, three order.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Whiting.

We clip the following from the Decatur, Ill., Republican:

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mame Simpson-Whiting, wife of W. A. Whiting, formerly of Mildmay, were held at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Forst Craft assisted by Rev. David F. Howe of Springfield. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of friendship and love to one of their number who has by her sunny disposition and many beauties of character endeared herself to them.

There was a profusion of floral emblems, the white casket being banked high with feathery white chrysanthemums and fragrant roses.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church and one of the most active members of the Christian Endeavor societies. She sang in the chorus choir and was in many ways one of the most valuable workers of the church previous to her marriage and departure from the city less than eighteen months ago.

Rev. Howe spoke eloquently of her work and the beauty of her faith and Christian character. His remarks were prefaced by a tribute from Rev. Craft.

The death of Mrs. Whiting was a particularly sad one. She was a wife of less than two years' time and was of a bright and happy disposition which won for her many friends. Her sudden death was a great shock to her parents and friends. She has been a sufferer from heart trouble for several months but it was not thought that the disease would prove fatal. On Saturday afternoon she was out riding with her husband and on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock wrote a letter to her parents discussing the current events in the happiest mood. She died at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and her body was brought to her parents' home, reaching here in advance of the letter she had written.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The British Admiral Noel made short work with the Turkish forces in Crete. Instructions were sent from Constantinople that a small force should remain in Crete, but the Admiral hustled them on board ship and sent them off out of the country. The Russian Admiral did the same thing at Retino. So the Island is now clear of Turkish soldiers.

Belmont Times.—Mr. John Doan, 7th con. South Dorchester, has a curiosity in the shape of a kitten, whose mother deserted it at an early age. The out-cast took up its abode with the hogs, and to the great astonishment of Mr. Doan it began to thrive. It follows the hogs all day, and at night it perches itself on a pig's back and appears to enjoy life very well.

London, Ont. Nov. 5. 9 p. m.—The only development in the street car strike to-day has been that the strikers have put on lines of busses covering the various routes of the street railway. There was no attempt made to run the cars owing to the effect of yesterday, when one car, loaded with policemen with revolvers ostentatiously displayed, was run as a subject of general ridicule.

While Mr. Robt. Dunning, of Kettleby, was threshing for Mr. Ed. Johnston lot 24, 2nd con King, a few days ago, some of his clothing accidentally got caught in a coupling and he was wound up, and nearly strangled before the machine could be stopped. One of the men, with great presence of mind, took out his knife and severed the clothing, and thus saved Mr. Dunning's life.

It is a well established principle of law that in crossing streets on highways the person on foot has the right of way. Drivers and bicycle riders should bear this fact in mind. It is law and if you injure a pedestrian by careless driving or riding you are responsible for it. A person is not required by law to run across the street to keep out of the way of vehicles and bicycles. The riders and drivers are the ones to look out for a clear track.

It is well understood that the people would not attack a car under such circumstances, and it is equally well understood that the police would not fire indiscriminately into a crowd of citizens. As a matter of fact the police sympathize with the strikers and will aid them in keeping the peace. The strikers are orderly and well behaved, making no demonstrations whatever. But it is certain that no car can be moved till they are satisfied. There are many men here ready to take the place of strikers and loggers are being fitted up in the barns, but it is certain that the people will not permit the cars to run. There are a thousand ways in which any attempt to open the system can be blocked without any breach of the laws, and the men know it. So the matter stands.

On Sunday evening in the vicinity of Calderwood a promising young life was suddenly and unexpectedly cut off in the death of Mr. Alex. Shiel jr. Deceased fell a victim to that now very fashionable disease, appendicitis, which attacked him the Friday previous and from which he was thought to be recovering as on Sunday morning he arose early and was about till near noon when the malady returned with vigor and determination and before the shades of evening fell claimed the young man as another of its many victims. Deceased was a son of Mr. Alex. Shiel was highly respected by the people of the community generally and we understand a particular favorite among his companions. He was seventeen years of age and leaves to mourn his sudden departure his father, step-mother brothers and sisters to all of whom we extend the balm of sympathy. The funeral to the Presbyterian cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon was one of the largest that has ever passed through this place. Rev. Miller of Holstein performed the last sad ceremonies.

Agricultural Notes.

Before winter sets in the barnyard should be thoroughly cleaned of all manure. No old manure should be left around to be covered up by the new stuff during the winter. The fresher manure is put into the land the better. Rotting means decay, and the escape of gasses from the manure pile when this process is going on means a loss in the fertilizing power of the manure.

Judge a farmer by the team he drives. If he drives scrub horses and mules his farming is done on the scrub plan and he will raise scrub colts, because he will breed his scrub mares to the cheapest stallions, with no regard to improvement; only the color must suit his taste, but he cares nothing for the size and quality that goes to make up the market requirements; he cares nothing for the market—he does not breed to suit the market, but to suit himself, and never has a good horse to sell.

Last spring Mr. W. H. Orr, who has charge of the Government spraying outfit, conducted a series of spraying experiments on an orchard in Ontario County, in which some of the trees were sprayed and some left unsprayed. Recently Mr. Orr visited the same farm and found that the fruit on the sprayed trees gave from 70 to 80 per cent. of sound, clean fruit, while the unsprayed trees gave from none up to from 4 to 16 per cent. The scab and codling moth played havoc with the unsprayed trees. Mr. Orr reports that unsprayed orchards this year contain a very small percentage of sound, clean fruit.

Great Britain imports annually about six hundred million dollars' worth of the twelve main food products which Canada is able to supply. These are breadstuffs, animals, dressed meats, cheese, butter, eggs, fish, fruit, lard, milk, potatoes and poultry. Of these twelve main food commodities Canada exported to Great Britain forty million dollars' worth in 1895. In 1897 this trade had grown to sixty million dollars worth. Farmers can keep this market only by superiority of quality, by regularity in supplying what it wants and by putting the goods up in the nicest form.

The Killing Of Juan Aparicio.

Was one of the most tragic and far-reaching political assassinations in the history of the Latin-American republics. The marvellous story of intrigue, revolution, and the murder of people individually and collectively in Guatemala, grouped under this title, is told by E. E. Sheppard, and furnishes one of the principal stories of SATURDAY NIGHT'S Christmas. It is profusely illustrated by photographs of the various people concerned, their homes and families, and sketches of life in water-color add to the interest. None of the events are more than a year-and-a-half old. Only one of the men is now alive who had any leading part in the movement; some the recent "removals" took place not more than a couple of months ago.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S Christmas will contain about 70 pages of most interesting reading matter written by distinguished authors of England, Canada and United States. One of the most humorous and attractive features is "Two Weeks Before the Mast," by Charles Lewis Shaw, author of "Random Reminiscences of a Nile Voyageur," which also appeared in Saturday Night. Its pictorial Supplement, "The Mystery of the Morn," is without doubt the most beautiful and artistic colored picture ever given with any newspaper or magazine in the Old World or the New. Another colored plate give the famous flag signal of Lord Nelson at Trafalgar, expressing the sentiment, "England expects every man to do his duty."

The edition will be ready about the middle of November, and news agents and those desiring to have the Number carefully wrapped in a tube for mailing, should send in their orders to the Toronto News Company or the publishers at once, as the supply is limited owing to the costly nature of the work, and will doubtless be exhausted almost immediately on it being offered to the public.