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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

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 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.
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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,
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MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE

J. Coates having bought out R. J. Barton's drug stock is now prepared to supply the people of Mildmay and surrounding country with everything necessary in the way of

Drugs, Stationery, Etc.

New goods arriving daily.

J. COATES

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

LORETTO ACADEMY. GUELPH, ONT.

The course of instruction in this Academy embraces every branch suitable to the education of young ladies.

In the Academic Department special attention is paid to German, French, Music, Painting, Plain and Fancy Needlework.

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Circulars with full information as to terms etc., may be had by addressing. Classes resumed **LADY SUPERIOR.** 3rd Sept.

GREAT DEMAND FOR HARVEST HELP.

WESTERN FARMERS WANT MEN FOR LATE HARVEST—C. P. R. WILL RUN EXTRA EXCURSION.

Although several thousand men have gone west on earlier excursions the demand for harvest help still considerably exceeds the supply, latest advices from Winnipeg stating that farmers everywhere are short-handed. Despite rumors of frost and short crops, their is well-paid work in the field for all comers. A last opportunity for laborers is offered by the Canadian Pacific, which has arranged to run an extra Farm Laborers' Excursion to Winnipeg, leaving all Ontario stations, east and west, Tuesday, September 17th. Same conditions will apply as on earlier excursions, going trip \$12.00; return for \$18.00 additional, after at least one month's work harvesting. Full particulars can be obtained from C. P. R. agents and from C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

VOTER'S LIST NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to "The Ontario Voters' List Act," by his honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce, in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' Lists of the Municipality of Carrick for the year 1907.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated this 6th day of September 1907.
JOHN A. JOHNSTON,
 Township Clerk.

BORN.

DAHMS—In Carrick, on August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dahms, a son.

KUENZIG—In Carrick, on August 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuenzig, a son.

BOY WANTED—To learn baking. \$100 a year and board. Apply at once to Hy. Keclan, Mildmay.

—Mrs. Graham and son, Ormand, have returned to Indiana after spending five weeks at her mother's, Mrs. N. Vollick.

—Mrs. Clarence Kirkpatrick and son, of Hamilton, and Miss Jennie Wilson of Walkerton, paid a short visit to their uncle, Rev. J. R. Wilson. Miss Jennie has gone to New York City to take a nurse's training course in the Roosevelt hospital.

—Valentine Wissler and Philip Hoffman had a lawsuit at the Division Court at Walkerton last Thursday. Wissler sued for the price of some timber he had purchased on the Hoffman farm, which, he alleged, was destroyed by a fire set out by Hoffman. Wissler was allowed damages to the extent of \$79.10. The costs of the case were \$22.79.

Clifford.

Remember Clifford Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd. More attractive prize list than heretofore.

The two Misses Miller, daughters of Councillor Miller of Carrick, visited at Mr. Conrad Miller's last week.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been here since her brother's funeral, started on return to the West on Friday.

Mrs. Kugler and daughter, and Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Wendt, returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schurter of Driftwood, Oklahoma, are visiting at Mr. Robert Rollinson's in the village, and renewing acquaintanceships in the neighborhood. Mr. Schurter has lands just adjoining the southern part of Kansas in Oklahoma. He speaks highly of the country, and has had an abundant share of prosperity, now owning 480 acres of land, which is as valuable as land here. The harvest is long past over there.

THERE IS SCRIPTURE FOR IT.

Old Dad Spulpin is a mean man—there's no use of talking. He had some youngsters picking plums for him all week, and he docked them for what they devoured.

Dad has never heard of that passage of Scripture which says that we are not to muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. Surely the child picking berries in the patch or pulling peaches or plums has a right to as much as he can eat, even as the ox has a right to take a mouthful of corn every now and then as he goes on his rounds.

But there be millions who never taste the fruits of their own toil.

They haven't time to sit down and enjoy the peach that they planted and grew. They wouldn't think of eating a plate of strawberries and cream, the fruit of their own fields. They never kill one of their own chickens and eat it, and they never roast a duck.

After all, a big injustice is done some people. Many folks complain that the rich boss is hard on them, but as a matter of fact the hired man lives better than his master. In thousands of cases he is better off than his employer. By the time the boss pays his wages bill and expenses he hasn't a cent to bless himself with. No one lives so extravagantly as the hired man.

It is the hired man's wife who buys creamery butter at 40 cents a pound, who gets her potatoes by the peck, and has her sirloin steak brought in by the butcher boy.

They will always be poor. The boss is the ox that treadeth out the corn. He is the only one in the whole caboodle who wears a muzzle, and if he didn't the rest of them wouldn't need a muzzle, for there would be nothing to eat.

We have got so far away from serfdom that to-day the hired man is better off than his employer.

When I see two men working in a field I spot the man with worn and anxious face and the hair prematurely grey for the boss, while the debonaire person, with the silver finger ring, and the silk shirt and the rolled-gold watch, is the hired man. He has no worries or cares; he lives on the best and he is not muzzled.—The Khan.

GOOD ROADS.

Fifty years ago there was some excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor. Now it is rich there is no excuse. A good road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveller. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm connected by a good road. A larger load can be easier drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another. Good roads are of great value to railroads as feeders.

Thomas Clark, a farmer of Brantford township, was killed by a traction engine crashing through a bridge.

Teeswater and Local Option.

A curious case arising out of the local option campaign of last winter was brought before Hon. Mr. Hanna last Thursday morning by a deputation from Teeswater.

The vote on the question of local option took place on Jan. 7, with a poll of 135 for and 89 against. The majority being exceedingly close, the opposing interests demanded a scrutiny and recount, which were granted. This took place about Feb. 1, before Judge Malcolmson of Walkerton, when it was discovered that the cross on one of the ballots had been placed on the line between "yes" and "no." This ballot, however, was counted in the negative, on the ground that cross inclined slightly towards "no." But the inclination was so slight and perceived with such difficulty by the ordinary observer that a magnifying-glass was used to settle the difficulty. Even then a majority of precisely 60 per cent. existed in favor of the by-law.

But a very curious state of affairs was soon after developed, when two ballot papers, one containing the initials of the returning officer and the other the voter's cross, were observed to be stuck together. It was evident that the returning officer had handed the voter two ballot papers so fastened together, and that neither party was blameworthy. The legality of this ballot, which voted "yes," was called in question and Judge Malcolmson threw it out, in pursuance of a decision rendered by Judge McLennan, sitting as a single judge as court of appeal in the Huron election case.

The result of this ruling was that the by-law was defeated by precisely two-fifths of a vote. Sometime subsequent the government despatched telegrams to the license commissioners throughout the province, requesting them not to issue licenses wherever local option bylaws had been defeated on technicalities. But in this instance the commissioners granted licenses to three houses in Teeswater, with the subsequent explanation that this had been done before this request reached them. These licenses will expire on April 30 next, and the deputation wished to obtain from the Government, through Mr. Hanna, an assurance that no licenses will be permitted in Teeswater next year and afterwards.

They also desired to know whether the policy of the government in respect to this question generally was unchanged. The deputation maintained that the Teeswater bylaw had clearly been defeated on what was practically a pure technicality.

In his reply, Hon. Mr. Hanna assured them that this matter would be closely examined. The complaint made was really to the effect that, although they had obtained 60 per cent. of the legal vote cast, they had been robbed of the fruits of their victory upon a pure technicality.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The following is a list of students from Alberta College who have been successful in the examination held here in July by the Toronto college of music, and the Toronto Conservatory of Music: Primary piano, first-class honors—Miss Thera Oium, Miss Vinetta Butchart; honors—Miss Eva Howie; pass—Miss Eva Steenes. First piano examination, first-class honors—Miss Muriel Wilson (Strathcona); honors—Miss Ruth Somersall (Strathcona); pass—Miss Annie Symon. Second piano examination, first-class honors—Miss Hazel Anderson; honors—Miss Mabel Grant (Strathcona). Third piano, examination (final), honors—Miss Hazel Anderson.—Edmonton Bulletin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culleton and Charles Bedard of New York, are visiting relatives here.

—Rev. Wilson is under the weather this week with a very heavy cold. He is handicapped for the busy weeks he has ahead of him.

—Thirteen tickets were sold at the station yesterday for Port Elgin, where an Evangelical Sunday School convention is being held.

It is quite sure that the next Federal election will be a hot one. With campaign literature already in circulation, and politicians stumping the country, there certainly is every reason to suppose that there will be big doings once it is really on.