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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, Flora 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 Meyer'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 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.

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GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VET. DL. 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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FOR Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Window Shades and Curtain Poles is at

A. Murat's

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY 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. 60 standard
Oats 21 to 21
Peas 49 to 49
Barley 35
Potatoes per bushel 50 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 11
" " shoulders 8 to 8
Eggs per doz 12 to 13
Butter per lb 12 to 13
Dressed pork 12 to 13
Dried apples 2 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat 60 bus
Peas 49 to 49
Oats 21 to 21
Flour, Manitoba 22 40 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1 \$2 00
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

STRAYED.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 10, Con. 7, Carrick, on or about September 26th, an Oxford Down ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Wm. HERRON.

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.

Emerson, the actor who shot Tuttle in the theatre at London, Ont. last winter, was tried last week and acquitted. It developed at the trial that Tuttle was advancing in a threatening manner and Emerson tried to save his life. When the jury returned their verdict the crowd in the court house went wild with delight and their cheering could be heard several blocks away.

Mrs. Weist, widow of the late George Weist, Weisenburg, drowned herself on Thursday afternoon in a rain barrel. It appears she was left alone in the house, when she committed the rash act. Mrs. Weist was about 70 years of age and has had considerable trouble and sickness of late years. She leaves a family of nine children, among whom is Mr. Weist, an employee of the Silver Creek Brewery.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been authorized by the Dominion Government to make a searching investigation into the allegations of official wrong doing in the Yukon District. This is not the result of any specific charges having been made, but to get at the facts of the case and remove the grievance, if any, and establish public confidence as to the desire of the Government to deal fairly with all classes in the gold country. On the recommendation of Major Walsh, a lawyer of good standing and ability has been appointed Gold Commissioner in place of Mr. Fawcett, who goes back to his old position in the Dep. of the Interior.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Madie Brown, the peg leg who shot Policeman Toohey at London last June, has been captured at Washington. A number of people have identified him through photographs sent. He will be brought to London at once if he waives extradition.

The C. P. R. has adopted an ingenious plan for indicating to its employees the freight cars that have to be rushed. All perishable goods are put in cars with blue tickets is attached, cars with red tickets have to be looked after as soon as the red ones are out of the way, and a white ticket means that the car to which it is attached is in no particular hurry. By this means the company hopes to avoid leaving perishable freight on sidings while sand and stone are rushed to their destination.

This indispensable article of food, the potato, is rather a failure this year. Huron reports the crop far below the average. The same may be said of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin and many other counties of central and western Ontario. The dry weather and July frosts are the causes. Very few farmers will have more than they require for their own use; many of them have not enough. Fortunately in Haliburton district, Eastern Ontario, and Eastern townships, the crop is reported excellent. So that after all fabulous prices are not likely to obtain, although they will not be cheap by any means, as shipping means freight cost added to consumer's outlay.

While Mr. Henry Prast of Hanover was at work last week on a two story addition which Mr. H. H. Miller had built to his residence on Mill Street, the scaffold gave way and he was thrown to the ground a distance of about fifteen feet. Mr. Prast was carried to his home and physicians were sent for, who found that his injuries were very serious indeed, but at the time of writing it was not known to just what extent. On the scaffold at the time it gave way was Frank, Mr. Prast's son, and Henry Habel. Frank caught the eave-trough and worked his way to a window and thus escaped, while Habel managed to reach the roof of the kitchen.

Newspaper publishers received a circular last week from the P. O. Department, Ottawa, drawing their attention to the changes made in the postal law last session. Newspapers published weekly are allowed to be sent free to places not more than 20 miles from the place of publication. Newspapers addressed to offices outside that area will be charged one-quarter of a cent per lb hereafter. This means that the burden of newspaper postage will fall most heavily on the dailies and large weeklies. Notwithstanding the increased postage we do not expect our club rates will be any higher than last year. Subscribers outside the 20 mile limit must pay strictly in advance. There will be no deviation from this rule. Subscribers at a distance who are in arrears please bear this in mind.

Kincardine Review: Like a bolt from the blue, death came to W. M. McKibbin, one of the pioneers of Kincardine. He attended the funeral of the late David Collins marching with his fellow Masons to the cemetery. Before leaving he remarked that he never felt better, and when Mr. J. C. Cooke advised him to drive he said it was a fine day and he thought the walk would do him good. He appeared to stand the march all right but when within the cemetery he suddenly stumbled and fell full on his face on the hard gravel walk. Doctors McCrimmon, Hopkins, Bradley and Bruce were soon in attendance but the vital spark had fled and their efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. The body was conveyed to his home on Princess St., his family having first been informed of the terrible sorrow which has fallen upon them. The sad news was passed around among the people assembled around the open grave intensifying their gloom and adding to the gravity of the solemn truth, "In the midst of life we are in death."

BELMORE

Too late for last week. We are looking forward for a dry time since the 29th ult.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was commemorated in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss M. Fleming, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list at present but we hope she may soon recover.

R. Anderson raised his new barn last Thursday.

Miss M. Hugel spent last week at home.

P. Terrif has rented his farm for a term of five years to his son-in-law J. Merkley.

Billy Johnston, our genial young butter maker recently came in contact with a milk snake over six feet long.

E. Harmiston has returned to our burg.

B. has disappeared entirely. Wise boys go West.

Huntingfield

Clifford show was not so good for our boys. All came home with their heads banging down, excepting those who took in the concert. They say they had the best fun of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Harris took in the Brussels Show. They report it a success.

We see the man of the needle of your town passing through here pretty often. He goes east sometimes, and south occasionally. May success attend your trips, Harry.

S. Vogan did nothing at the Clifford show with his hogs.

Potato digging is now on. The crop in most cases is a failure. Some no good, and others middling.

Messrs. Ernest Harris and G. Willis of Fordwich spent Sunday with friends here. They came over on their wheels.

Quite a few from here took in the Fordwich Show. H. Douglas showed his Chesters and captured a good share of prizes. W. Pomeroy showed Berkshires and Yorkshires and carried off a good number of prizes. S. Vogan showed his Berkshires and secured three first prizes. This is good for our corner.

One of our young men of the 17th, has got a team that gives him more than he can do. They ran away from him and smashed the harness and broke the wagon. He and the horses came out quite safe. Hold on tighter next time.

The trade in apples is likely to be brisk this fall. Already some buying has been done in this country at \$1 to \$1 50 per barrel. It is not likely that much fruit will be bought less than \$1. Poor quality is reported in some sections but both yield and quality will be much better than was expected a month ago. A large Chicago firm has been buying fall fruit at various points in Ontario and many orders have been received from Germany, not to speak of the English market which is always open for sound, well saved Canadian apples.

An unfortunate accident happened at Sarma the other afternoon by which a little girl named Alma Purves, daughter of Mrs. Edward Purves, was severely burned. The child, in company with a number of other children, of the neighborhood, was playing around a bonfire of fallen leaves which were being burned on the side of the street. In some way, says the Observer, her clothing caught fire, and in an instant she was almost enveloped in flames. The cries of the child and her companions soon brought assistance to the child, but the woman who went to her rescue could not extinguish the flames, and the little girl was severely burned. A doctor was called, and he found that the child had had been burned about the shoulder, side, back and thigh. The burns are extensive, but, fortunately, not very deep, and no serious after results are anticipated. The little sufferer is aged three and one-half years.

LAKELET.

Miss Norma Clarge of Mt. Forest is visiting at Mr. Dulmage's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dulmage of Newbridge visited at the former's brother Anson of this place last Saturday and Sunday.

A great many of the farmers passed through on Monday with hogs that they were taking to Wm. McLaughlin of Fordwich.

Mr. J. T. Wiggins of Orange Hill has been appointed tax collector for east division of Howick and Mr. Ross of Gorrie for west. The County tax, we hear, is a lot lower this year.

Miss Lizzie Edwards of Belmore who has been employed at Mr. S. Nay's all summer, spent a week with her parents returning on Tuesday. The Belmore boys would be in good humor for a week at least.

This Tuesday morning the rain is coming down nice and mild. It is a good thing as water is getting exceedingly scarce. Nearly all the wells are dry and farmers have to drive such long distances for water.

Delbert Hamilton, present mail carrier, got dumped out last Sunday while on his way to see a friend. The horse scared, upsetting the buggy and Dell's leg got pretty badly crushed and the buggy rather badly damaged.

The people from here crowded to the fairs at Fordwich and Clifford last week. Both had fine weather for their fairs though Tuesday looked threatening enough for Fordwich. The principal exhibitors from here were, W. H. Webber with sheep and James Bell and Jas. Burnett with horses, all of whom got a fair share of prizes.

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The Molson Bank in this city has been robbed of a large sum of money, said to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The bank officials are very reticent in regard to the matter, although they do not deny that the bank has been robbed. The details of the affair are kept from the public.

Mr. T. B. Phepoe, manager of the bank, left yesterday morning for Russell on a shooting trip and Mr. F. McBeth, accountant and acting manager of the bank during Mr. Phepoe's absence, was seen by a reporter. His statements were extremely guarded. "For any inquiries of such a nature," he said, "I must refer you to the bank solicitors, under whose direction I act during the absence of the manager." The robbery was not discovered until yesterday at noon, so that it can safely be inferred that the safe was not broken into or any evidence left in the building by the robbers.

In fact it is asserted that the vault was opened by the regular combination. This adds much to the mystery, as only one man in the bank knows the whole combination, each clerk who uses the vault locking a portion. It is said that the money stolen was in bank notes, and the robbery is believed to have taken place since Sept. 28th. It is not impossible that arrests will be made before the day goes by. The absence of any official statement is practically accounted for by apparent lack of authority in the part of both accounting manager and solicitors to give out any information. They both declare that they have no authority to make anything public.

Mr. Wolterstau Thomas, of Montreal general manager of the Molson's Bank confirms the report of the robbery. He was notified early this morning that \$32,000 had been taken. Out of this \$25,000 was in unexchangeable notes, so that \$37,000 is the real loss of the bank. Manager Phepoe has been communicated with and will be back in the city this evening.

Instructions, in consequence of the robbery, have been issued from the head office of the bank in Montreal, to the various branches, to keep a man on guard at nights over the vaults until further notice.