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ESTABLISHED 1864
 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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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Interest Paid Quarterly or Compounded.—End of February, May, August and November—on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards.

OFFICE HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MILDMAY Branch,

A. A. WERLICH Manager.

The Corner Hardware MILDMAY.

Headquarters For



Binder Twine
 Hay Fork Rope
 Harvest Tools
 Grain Cradles
 National Portland Cement
 Graniteware
 Builder's Hardware
 Paris Green
 Lawn Mowers
 Etc., etc.

C. Liesemer.

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

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

HARVEST HELP WANTED WEST.

C. P. R. RUNS \$12 EXCURSION TO WINNIPEG.

Upwards of 20,000 men are wanted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to assist in harvesting, and to meet the demand to some extent the Canadian Pacific has arranged to run low rate farm laborers' excursions. Leaving dates are Aug. 27, 30 and Sept. 4. (Advertisement in another column gives territory and further particulars.) From all Ontario stations one-way tickets will be sold to Winnipeg at \$12. Men are engaged at Winnipeg and are given free tickets to points where help is needed east of Moose Jaw. After working at least thirty days and having the employing farmer certify to the fact, a ticket back to the original starting point is issued on payment of \$18. This is a splendid opportunity to see the golden west and to make something more than expenses. Local C. P. R. agent is well posted and will be glad to give anyone full information.

THE MEANEST YET.

A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save three cents a mile; he might light a lamp with a splinter to save matches; he may stop his watch at night to save wear; use a period for a semi-colon to save ink and pasture his grandmother's grave to save hay; a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman compared to a man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it put it back in the postoffice, marked "Refused."

When baking fruit pies take a strip of white muslin about an inch and a half wide. Dip it in cold water; put it around the edge of the pie, and not one drop of juice will escape. The cloth is easily removed after pie is baked.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant.

Dr. I. Christian, V. S., of Cargill, has received the appointment of Inspector of Slaughter Houses, and will give up his practice in that village to take charge of his new position on September 3rd.

Mr. Emery Leeson, of Walkerton, is visiting friends in town, and owing to the illness of Miss Lowler, the organist, at the Methodist church, presided at the organ, his old position, and his many friends were pleased to see him.—St. Thomas Journal.

J. C. Norris, B. A., of the teaching staff of the Walkerton High School, has been appointed to the position of mathematical master at the Goderich Collegiate Institute in succession to A. N. Myer, B. A., who resigned to take the position of principal of Thorold High School.

The former pupils and friends of the Harriston High School will be pleased to hear of the phenomenal success of the school in the recent departmental examinations. About ninety per cent of those who wrote secured their certificates. The pass list comprises nine Junior Matriculants; ten Junior Teachers, three with honors, and one Senior Teacher. This creditable showing is largely the result of the wisdom of the Board of Education, who in engaging a new staff of teachers about a year ago, accepted only those of the highest scholarship and with established records, each being a specialist. The result should be gratifying, not only to the teachers and their parents, but also to the pupils and their parents. Those who have children to send to a High School will do well to consider the advantages of this splendidly equipped institution.

ONTARIO WHEAT.

For years the farmers of Ontario have heard of the phenomenal production of the Western wheat fields, and have resignedly accepted the much advertised superiority of Western flour as a conclusive fact. All over Ontario the demand for Ontario wheat has fallen off, with a consequent lowering of the price paid to the farmer for his grain. In addition, bran and shorts have become so expensive as to seriously reduce the margin of profit for the dairyman and stockman.

Now, the most practical discovery of the last decade, the one most far-reaching in its results to Ontario farmers, is that known as "flour blending." Western flour has been popular in Ontario on account of its large percentage of gluten or "strength," which chemists call proteid, although the western product lacks both flavor and color. Flour made from Ontario winter wheat is not so "strong" but it has a peculiar attractive flavor. When a little Western wheat is added to the Ontario product, the percentage of gluten is increased, and all the flavor retained.

The practical results of the discovery are certainly noteworthy. Ontario millers who have made a specialty of the new flour have driven out Western flour from the Maritime Provinces. They have been compelled in some instances to double their already extensive plants, and have created such a demand in Toronto that the most popular loaf sold today in that city is made of Ontario blended flour.

What is true of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where an unprejudiced public have decided in favor of the blended flour of Old Ontario, ought to appeal to Ontario farmers generally. Buying Manitoba flour is financial folly, when the purchase of the Ontario product give better bread and helps to create a demand for Ontario wheat. When people all over Ontario realize this fact, the farmers of Ontario will not only be the gainers of several millions of dollars, but will find that the cost of bran and shorts will drop to the normal figures of ten to fifteen dollars a ton. And, surely, the Ontario farmers should be the first to set the good example, by buying only the flour made largely from Ontario wheat.

LIST OF FALL FAIRS.

Hanover—Sept. 26 & 27.
 Neustadt—Sept. 17 & 18.
 Owen Sound—Sept. 13 & 14.
 Walkerton—Sept. 19 & 20.
 Paisley—Sept. 24 & 25.
 Mildmay—Sept. 23 & 24.
 Durham—Sept. 24 & 25.
 Port Elgin—Sept. 26 & 27.
 Tara—Oct. 1 & 2.
 Ayton—Sept. 25 & 26.

Reports indicate that 50 per cent of the bees perished during the last winter, which will result in a scarcity in honey, although the quality is very much better.

All the saw mills but one have been compelled to shut down owing to low water in the Chippewa river, Wis. The shutdown will last probably till the fall rains.

Complaint is made by tomato growers around Paris of an injurious grub that is doing great damage to the crop. The insect, which is like an ordinary caterpillar, bores three or four holes in it, and in many cases, right through each tomato.

The following is well worth knowing to try in case of an emergency:—When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation altogether.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Because she believed he had caused her husband to leave her and broken up her home by circulating malicious stories, Mrs. Basgai Ansolino shot and killed Felipe Ferrero yesterday in an alley in the rear of her home. Mrs. Ansolino escaped and has not been arrested. According to the stories told by neighbors, the woman acted in defence of her reputation, and it is their belief that she will not be punished.

CARE OF THE EYES.

Never rub your eyes. Red, inflamed eyes are very unbecoming, and besides, the rubbing flattens the eyeball. Persistent crying and nursing grief ruins the eye, although an occasional recourse to tears relieves brain tension and does no harm.

In case of an insect or any foreign matter in the eye, rubbing only increases the trouble—the tears that come naturally will often wash away the intruder. Assistance may be given by occasionally drawing the lid down and blowing the nose.

If the foreign body sticks, and can be seen, it may be removed with a handkerchief or piece of linen turned over the finger.

If a cinder is embedded so that it cannot be readily removed—at once consult the doctor. If any acid or inflaming substance has got into the eyes, drop sweet oil into the eyes, and wash with warm milk and water. Do not wait until the doctor arrives—prompt treatment is necessary.

Kingston, Aug. 19.—The walls of the old stone mill at Kingston Mills, over a century old, fell on Saturday. A year ago a crack appeared, and grew wider as the months went by, and the wall fell with a final crash on Saturday. Half the building is gone. The mill was used by the Government for the accommodation of the U. E. Loyalists. The mill in those days was used by farmers who drove one hundred miles.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"What do you consider the short story masterpiece?"

"The one Jinx told me when he borrowed \$10 of me yesterday."

Jennie: "A young girl should be very careful in selecting an escort. You never know when you may find yourself with a rock-the-boat fool."

"Why do you object to my marrying your daughter?" "Because you can't support her in the style to which she has been accustomed all her life." "How do you know I can't? I can start her on bread-and-milk, same as you did."

"When I awoke from the operation I felt as if I was burning up."
 "I see. You must have thought that it had been successful."

"I used to know Mr. Snecker, who was with your firm. I understood he is a tried and trusted employe—"
 "He was trusted, yes, and he'll be tried too, if we are so fortunate as to catch him."

Mrs. Yeast—Did you say your husband used to be a long-distance runner?
 Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Yes, but he doesn't have to be now; we have a saloon right at the corner.

Mr. Rox—I have a license in my pocket—
 Miss Elder—Why, Mr. Rox, this is so sudden.
 Mr. Rox—For my new bull pup.

"Moike."
 "What is it, Pat?"
 "Shposin Oi was to have a fit."
 "Yis."

"And yez had a pint av whisky?"
 "Yis."
 "Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?"
 "Oi would not."
 "Yez wouldn't?"

"No. Oi could bring yez to yer fate quicker be shtandin up in front of yez and dhrinkin, it meself."

Lives of poor men oft remind us
 Honest tail won't stand a chance,
 The more we work there grows behind us

Bigger patches on our pants.
 On our pants once new and glossy,
 Now of stripes of different hue,
 All because subscribers linger

And won't pay up what is due.
 Then let us be up and doing,
 Send your mite however small,
 Or when snow or winter strikes us,
 We shall have no pants at all.