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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
 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.
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

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

Clifford.

Word was received here that Mr. Wm. Morrison, a former resident of this place, and brother of Med. Eva Sutherland, had been killed in California.

Miss Mary Hay underwent an operation at the Fergus hospital on the 19th ult., for a tumor of the stomach. The operation was successfully performed, and Miss Hay is progressing finely toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckenswiler and Fanny left on Tuesday morning on a trip to the West, where they have a number of friends in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Between taking complaints, issuing summonses to evil doers, presiding at courts, attending county roads and bridges, selling the butter for Alsfeldt factory, a general oversight over a shoe shop and tannery, and making hay while the sun shines, and tooting the big horn in the band, Reeve Herman Graef may have three hours out of twenty-four for sleep.

A NICKEL PENNY.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—It is probable that with the opening of the branch of the Royal Mint here in November or December next a new nickel penny may be introduced into the Canadian coinage. It is felt there is need for a penny piece in Canada, and a nickel coin worth two cents would not have the disadvantage in respect to cumbersome size and weight which necessitated the discarding of the old copper penny. The use of nickel in the Canadian coinage would also afford another convenient market for the large nickel areas now being exploited at Cobalt. The new mint will employ about sixty men, and will turn out between sixteen million and twenty million coins per year. At present the British Mint is turning out on the average about sixteen million Canadian coins per year.

Additional Locals.

—Mr. Barton, who has sold out his Drug store to Mr. J. Coates, is removing to Harriston.

—Miss Herber, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Miller for the past two weeks returned to her home in Detroit this morning.

—The excursion to Niagara Falls under the management of the 32nd Regimental Band was a huge success. There were 41 tickets sold at the Mildmay station.

—The wedding of Mr. Archie Brown and Miss Kate Huffner of Toronto, took place at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Aug. 3rd. Mr. Brown was a former resident of Ambleside. After the ceremony they took the train for Hamilton & points west. Mildmay friends extend congratulations.

The names of fourteen Walkerton boys have been handed to the Humane Society for killing birds as a pastime.

—Many friends will regret, outside of the members of his own congregations that the Rev. Father Wey, formerly of Carlsruhe, has been moved to Ayton where he will commence his new duties next Sunday. He was stationed on his past charge eight years, and his geniality and many estimable parts won for him the esteem of all who knew him. Among the members of his own flock he is affectionately regarded and deemed a strong and able preacher and pastor. Father Lenhardt of St. Joseph church, Hamilton, is the new priest.—Hanover Post.

The Western Trip.

Editor Gazette:—
 On leaving Mildmay on Wednesday morning I had planned to make the trip via Sarnia, taking the boat to Fort William. At the last moment, however, I learned that the boat was not to leave Sarnia that day, so my only alternative was to take the all-rail route. It was a disappointment, of course, at first, but as I proceeded on my journey I discovered that there are a great many interesting things to see and learn on the all-rail route, that I would have been sorry to miss.

I had no difficulty in securing a berth on the sleeper and the journey was therefore made in comparative comfort, although I found that the condition of the beds was very conducive to early rising. We reached North Bay at 10 p. m. and took advantage of the hour's stop to "do" the town. North Bay is a muddy, dirty town, poor sidewalks, poor street lighting. The population is made up largely of foreigners, the streets being lined with chattering Italians. From North Bay we travelled seven hundred miles through a practically worthless country, which seemed almost a solid mass of solid rock, as large as the Noeckerville hill, for a distance of seven miles. The monotony, however, is broken by the numerous inland lakes and rivers which abound in that part of the country. The first place of real interest was Missauabie. This is a mining camp, gold, silver and copper being found in paying quantities. The population of this village is about 150 or 200. I asked the postmaster if the place was incorporated, and was informed that it was not, that it was every man for himself, and every person was apparently satisfied with the state of affairs as they existed.

Schreiber was the next stopping place. This is a C. P. R. divisional point, the whole population of the place being composed of railway men. The country is practically barren, blueberries being the only product of the soil. There is an abundance of game such as moose and deer, however, and the rivers teem with fish.

At Rose Place, we came across a field of potatoes, the first vegetation we noticed in a journey of six hundred miles. All the other necessities of life have to be imported.

We reached Port Arthur and Fort William on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. These are both very hustling towns, building operations being carried on on a very extensive scale. The G. T. R. is coming into these points, and the next few years will be very busy ones for these towns. Living expenses are exceedingly high here, however.

Winnipeg was reached on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This city is not experiencing much of a boom this summer. Building operations are practically at a standstill, the partial failure of crops being given as the cause of this state of affairs. I have just been here a few hours, and have not yet visited many of the places of interest. I will try to send in a letter for next issue.

J. A. Johnston.

EXAMS TOO HARD.

The examiners who have been reading the papers in the recent department exams completed their work Saturday and officials of the education department are at work figuring up the totals. Owing to the raising of the standard and the setting of severe papers it is expected the list of those plucked will be lengthy.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES.

Chilblains.—Varnish the affected parts and you will never have any more trouble with them.

Smarting Feet.—Cut a lemon in half. Rub upon the sole and instep of the foot. Great relief will be obtained.

Creole Cure for Insomnia.—Drink three glasses of sweet milk at 9 o'clock. Go to bed at 10; get up at 5 o'clock. This cure does not apply where intoxicants are used.

Rusty Nail Bruise.—Boil white navy beans until soft enough to mash and make into a poultice. Apply warm and renew application until all inflammation has ceased.

LAKELET.

—Mr. Hugh Halliday of the 18th was round on Saturday night hunting Adam Reidt the professional cementer. Adam has a mixer and understands the business in all its details. He is much sought after. Hugh is tearing down his stables and is going to cement them.

—The McIntosh flock in this community were recently with a visit from Mrs. (Rev) A. C. Stewart now of Streetsville. Mrs. Stewart's company is as inspiring and elevating as ever and her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well. Mr. Stewart and family are now at Streetsville where the two sons are running a two hundred acre farm, and make dairy cows a specialty. Their friends will be pleased to learn of their prosperity in their new home.

If the weather in Carrick is as dry as it is here, some of the hills there must be suffering. Roots are suffering and the oat crop is going to be a partial failure.

The boundary people are making improvements all along there. The old school is being turned into a new one, and our carpenter, W. A. Cook, is doing the job. Wm. Wynn is also adding much to the appearance of his home by raising the upper story and otherwise improving his already commodious house.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the raspberry social at Mr. Jas. Wright's last Tuesday evening, and the affair realized the Methodists \$65.00. The program was furnished by our string band and parties from Fordwich and Gorrie. Carrick was represented by Robert Harper and his sister, Miss Maggie. Robert does like to come to Lakelet; we know he is well used.

The Alsfeldt cream haulers say the cream is getting scarce. How can a cow make milk, let alone cream, out of the scared meadows of these days?

Mr. Hy. Torrance was around on Saturday offering \$6.85 for hogs to be shipped Monday morning. Can Mildmay beat that? B. Kerwin the other Clifford buyer, was also round last week. Everything from this community goes to Clifford.

Thos. Inglis of the 17th, is drilling a well right at the end of house. With the building of his new large barn, the drilling the well and attending to the multifarious chores on a farm farmers will have a busy time of it. Building is an awful humbug but it has to be done.

The writer lost a colt last week, having strangled itself with its mother's tie rope. To coax it to eat grain some was placed in a box easy of access and the mother tied to keep her from eating it. How many of our readers have done a somewhat similar thing. It was a deep wrought piece of experience for us and we trust that others may not get caught in the same way.

The Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford occupied the pulpit in the McIntosh church on Sunday last. There was a church full out to hear him, and Mr. Young gave us one of his best sermons. The Rev. gentleman is ever popular at McIntosh.

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.

STRAY SHEEP.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 12, Con. 1, Carrick, nine lambs, eight ewes, and 2 rams. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.

Robt. Wynn.

BORN.

WRIGHT—In Howick, on August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright, a daughter.

YOUNG—In Carrick, on August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, a son.

SCHWALM—At Invermay, Sask., on August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwalm, a daughter.