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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.

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
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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.

DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

Clifford.

The yard accommodation at the railway station here is now and has been for some time quite inadequate for the volume of shipping of live stock. Two small enclosures are not sufficient for two or more buyers to put all kinds of stock into. Lambs' sheep, calves, hogs and large cattle are all huddled in together.

The bylaw in regard to Early Closing passed by the Council on Tuesday evening, was by petition of the merchants mentioned in last week's issue, and affects those stores only. The bylaw provides that these stores shall be closed every evening, excepting Saturday, at six o'clock ahd nights preceding legal or civic holidays. Closed on Saturday nights not later than eleven o'clock p. m.; closed all day on legal or civic holidays.

Philip A. Hollinger is tearing down an old land mark of bygone days, familiarly known as "Noah's Ark," and will rebuild it back from the street as a residence. In olden times it was used by Mr. Beaa in the pump business, and afterwards by Mr. Noah Eckel as a barber shop. There is some of the old time timber in it and fine hemlock boards about two feet wide,

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Wingham, Ont., July 14.—John Knox, the nineteen-year-old son of Robert Knox, formerly of Mt. Forest, was drowned this afternoon in the north branch of the Maitland River, near McKenzie bridge. on the main street of the town. He was canoeing with a companion named Robert Thomas, when the craft capsized, and both were precipitated into the water. Thomas clung to the canoe until rescued, but Knox disappeared. There were no grappling appliances handy, but several attempts to recover the body by diving were made, The water, however, is over fifteen feet deep, with a weedy bottom. An hour elapsed before the body could be brought to the surface. All efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. The bereaved mother is seriously ill from the shock.

The deceased's sister was on the river in a boat, but not sufficiently nsar to effect a rescue.

Wroxeter, Ont., July 14.—While Joseph and William Casemore, of this place were bathing this morning under Day's bridge, Joseph took cramps and sank. William, not being able to swim, could render no assistance, and it was some time before any assistance could be obtained. The body lay in about ten feet of water and was plainly visible from the bridge. At last Mr. Henry Brown arrived on the scene. He dived and brought up the body, but it was too late. The body was under water about 25 minutes. Deceased was about 20 years of age and unmarried.

Henry Price, Mount Vernon, N. Y., says he can photograph the human soul, and he is trying to get permission to experiment at Bellevue Hospital. His plan, it appears is to snap it as it leaves the body. It strikes us that there are some souls so small, he will require a very powerful instrument.

The head of a gang of bank bill counterfeiters was captured, together with his plant and a photographing apparatus, at Lindsay on the 8th. The man's name is Charles Burke and he and his accomplices have been putting in circulation large quantities of bogus five dollar bills for some time. They were chiefly on the Montreal, the Dominion and Traders' Banks.

Public School Report.

Result of primary examinations in the primary room, Mildmay public school. Pass 50%. Honors 75%.

Promoted from Sr. Second to Junior Third—Honors—Orval Jasper 86, Floyd Fink 76. Pass—Clara Hamel 74; Gertrude Richards 70; Wesley Holtzmann, failed 8 marks in literature, but may be recommended—53.

Promoted from Jr. II to Sr. II—Honors—Pearl Fink 78, Harry Gowdy 70. Pass—Howard Jasper 74, Myrtle Lambert 71, Olive Becker 70, Minnetta Schwalm 52, Louis Rubach 59, Jack Schnurr 53.

Promoted from Jr. Pt II to Sr. Pt. II. Pass—Luella Becker 93, Marion Miller 72, Della Jasper 99, Clarence Sieling 65, Andrew Miller, 56.

Sr. I in order of merit—John Richards Myrtle Yost, Laurie VanVelsor, Edith Miller, Rosetta Hahn, Alberta Becker, Maud Filsinger.

Promoted from First Class A to Sr. I, Names in order of merit. — Stewart Thompson, Edna Schnurr, Lloyd Doering, Elda Gowdy, Herbert Holtzmann, Earl Yost.

B. Arkell.

JUDGE SAYS: "PAY ALIMONY."

Judge Riddell at Osgoode Hall on Saturday dismissed an appeal against the order of Judge Barrett of Bruce County, allowing Mrs. Ida Switzer of Walkerton, Ont., an alimony allowance of $4 per week and costs.

Incidentally the Judge makes a remark or two about North Dakota divorces.

He recited the contention of the defendant husband, William Edwin Switzer, now living at Kinloss, Ont., that his wife was guilty of adultery with a hired man on his farm, and that a decree of divorce had been granted in Dakota after a deed of separation hed been signed by his wife.

The couple were married in Strathclair township in 1894, and they lived fogether until 1904.

The woman denies the adultery charge, and alleges that her husband abused her, threatened her, accused her of unfaithfulness, and finally ill-treated her so much that he scared her into signing the deed of separation, by which he gave her $200.

She alleges that he often said to her he wished had married Maria Harris, a girl whom he had courted before marrying plaintiff.

The divorce was granted January, 1906, and on January 16, 1907, Switzer married Miss Harris.

Switzer pleaded this divorce as an argument against paying alimony. The woman contended that the divorce was invalid.

The judge says: 'In January, 1906, he seems to have obtained a divorce from the District Court of North Dakota without personal service upon his wife, and in her absence. He was in Ontario at the time the divorce was obtained, and had been for some time before. Indeed, he was visiting from time to time the lady with whom he afterwards went through the form of marriage. Upon being asked, 'You were paying attention to her with a view to matrimony?' he answers, 'I was figuring around that way.'"

Then sass the judge: "I decline to consider a decree of divorse obtained in this way, and by a person so situated."

The judge fixes the costs and disbursements at $95.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Athletic Association will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1907, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the trustees of the said Mildmay Athletic Association to transfer the deed of Mildmay Park to the prosposed Mildmay Park and Rink Company. All interested are asked to attend.

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.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

The Western Fair, London, Ont., promises this year to eclipse all previous records. As this is the 40th Exhibition without a break the management are anxious that it should be a great success. Entries are already coming in quite fast and considerable space has been allotted in the different buildings.

A number of improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings this year for the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and visitors. The Prize List has been carefully revised and added to. Knabenshue's Airship will make ascensions daily. The Dankmar-Schiller troupe and the Ernesto Sisters will thrill those who see them with their daring acts. White & LeMart and the Les Aribos will instruct and amuse, and with music by the best available bands, and the grand display of Fireworks each evening followed by that magnificent Pyrotechnical display "The Siege of Gibralter," will make one of the best programs ever presented to the public at any previous Western Fair.

Remember the dates, Sept. 6th to 14th. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Write the Secretary, Western Fair Office, London, for all particulars as to space, prize lists, programmes, etc., and make your entries early.

UNFINISHED HOGS.

The Wm. Davies pork packing Co. has issued the following letter to shippers and drovers. We publish it on request in the hope that it will influence hog raisers to bring to market only such as is fully prepared:

Dear Sirs,—There are already signs of the marketing of light unfinished hogs. We want you to take this question up right away with your drovers to be dealt with by you and by them in a firm way when buying hogs.

A dropping market, some scarcity of course grains, and a high price for the same, will all tend to the marketing of unfinished hogs. For these, as we have often explained to you, there is no market and they are handled at a heavy loss. We have made up our mind that the farmers must bear this loss or the drover, if he fails to refuse to take this stuff off the farmer's hands.

To this end, will you please watch carefully the sorting of every deck of hogs. Begin with a cut of 50 per cent, and if this does not stop them raise it to $1. per cwt.

At whatever cost, we must stop the marketing of this unfinished stuff.

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.

BORN.

ZINN—In Fessenden N. D., on July 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Zinn, a daughter.

—Mr. Andrew Kohl left this morning for Buffalo to visit his daughter, Miss Agnes Kohl, who is very seriously ill.

Nearly a million people died of the plague in India during the first five months of the present year.

Seventeen carloads of binder twine have been shipped west from Kingston Penitentiary.

Thives broke into the house of a western editor the other evening and stole seventy dollars and forty-two cents; thus were the accumulations of many long years of incessant toil swept away in a single night.

Joseph Long of Rawdon township had a number of cattle poisoned, and Robert Cowan, a neighbor, has been arrested on suspicion.

On Friday last near Paisley, an Elderslie farmer, named Moses Irwin, while washing his face, before eating his dinner, fell over dead. He was 73 years of age, and was an old resident of the township.