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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.**

**MISS J. J. ALLAN**  
 EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST  
 AND  
 REFRACTORY OPTICIAN  
 will be at the  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
 on  
 Wednesday, August 21st.  
 No charge for Consultation.

**READERS ONLY CUT IN PRICE.**

Hon. Dr. Pync, minister of education, announces that owing to the report of the text book commission having been only recently received, and the fact that several text books on one subject are on the authorized list, the difficulties consequently connected with agreements and copyrights, and the necessity for giving due notice to the trade, the department has not yet been able to secure what it would consider sufficiently adequate reductions in the prices of the books now authorized for the high schools and public schools, except, as has been announced, in the case of the Ontario readers. These are now obtainable at the new prices, as follows:  
 First Reader, Part I., five cents.  
 First Reader, Part II., seven cents.  
 Second Reader, nine cents.  
 Third Reader, thirteen cents.  
 Fourth Reader, fifteen cents.  
 The publisher selling to any purchaser for use in Ontario shall allow the following discounts:  
 (a) On one or more copies of any book, 25 per cent. off the prescribed retail price.  
 (b) On quantities of the value of \$250 and upwards at retail prices (the said purchase being made of any quantity of any or all of the said books, and in any proportion the purchaser may desire), 25 per cent. off the prescribed retail price, and an extra ten per cent. thereafter.

Early in October next, the contents and prices of the list of books now in use in the schools will be revised, and arrangements made for the publication of such text books as may be required.

The Queen's Hotel at Port Elgin has been sold to Henry Lang of Warton, the price being \$33,000.

A special to the Globe Monday says that there will be another session of Parliament this fall.

Montreal Aug. 13.—To harvest the northwest crop Manitoba requires 11,000 farm hands, Saskatchewan 7,000, and Alberta 3000. The first contingent is required to reach Winnipeg by Aug. 25, and the others as soon after as possible. The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to run a series of farm laborers' excursions, and announcement of the date leaving the various sections will be made in a day or two.

—Many teachers throughout the Province will hear with the profoundest regret of the death of Dr. J. A. McLellan of Toronto. It has been the writer's privilege many times to sit under the spell of his matchless oratory. His addresses always sparkled with the cream of wit, and yet we believe him to have been perhaps the most masterly debater in Canada on subjects pertaining to educational work. He was frequently spoken of as one of the best all-round educated men on the American continent.—Ed.

**FRUIT REPORTS.**

**PEACHES.**  
 There will be a fair crop of peaches in the Niagara district, but many correspondents report that peaches are dropping, evidently through being insufficiently fertilized.

The peach crop in the counties bordering on Lake Erie is almost a complete failure. This is particularly noticeable in the late varieties.

**PLUMS.**  
 The outlook on the whole is far less encouraging than last month. A heavy drop is reported and the crop in the commercial plum sections is deteriorating rapidly. Plum rot is noted occasionally, and the curculio is very bad this year. These pests, combined with the effects of the late frost, are in a large measure accountable for the decided reduction in the crop prospects.

European varieties vary from light to medium, and American varieties from medium to full crop.

In the Niagara district Lombards and Guis promise to be a good crop; German Prune, Grand Duke and Monarch, fair; Abundance and Burbank, very light.

**GRAPES.**  
 There has been no marked change in the prospect for grapes since last month. So far the vineyards seem unusually free from mildew and rot; but the rose beetle has done considerable injury, especially on sandy soils.

The general outlook is for a medium to full crop of grapes in commercial vineyards. Outside of southern Ontario and British Columbia it is quite probable that owing to the late season the crop will ripen imperfectly.

**APPLES.**  
 Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, reports the apple crop generally good and says fruit is of exceptionally good quality as far as present indications show. Mr. Carey reports a general improvement all along the line in the care of orchards.

**HINTS FOR THE HOME.**

When cutting bread and butter specially thin, occasionally dip the knife in hot water, and never draw the knife twice over the same place.

To test ground coffee, place a tea-spoonful of the coffee in a wine-glass containing water. If a part floats and a part sinks it is undoubtedly adulterated.

When frying fish of any sort a little salt should be sprinkled on the base of the pan when it is hot and the fat is boiling. The fish can then be easily turned without being broken.

When cooking chops and steaks in a frying-pan or gridiron, never thrust a fork into them to turn them. If you do the juice will run out and the steak or chop will be hard or dry.

**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.

Miss E. Virginia Grant, of Plainfield, N. J., has been engaged to take charge of the Shorthand Department of the Wingham Business College. Miss Grant is a graduate of the Gregg Shorthand School, Chicago, of which John R. Gregg, the author, is Principal. She has had six years teaching experience in leading commercial schools of United States, and is highly recommended by Mr. Gregg. Mr. Spotton seems determined to put the W. B. C. to the very forefront. We understand that she will be the second teacher in Canada who was trained by the author. Wingham Business College enjoys an enviable reputation.—Wingham Times.

**DIED.**

JOHN KASTNER—In Karlsruhe, on August 7th, aged 58 years.  
 EARNEST CHARLES SCHEFTER—In Formosa, on August 11th, aged 1 month and 7 days.

**Carnegie's Early Business Career.**

While in a reminiscent mood, Andrew Carnegie recently told how he started in his business career and how he found that wealth really added but little to his happiness. His words are worth the thoughtful consideration of all young men who are now starting on their business careers. Said Mr. Carnegie:

"I never cared so much for salary as for position. I remember when I was a boy, one Saturday, when we went for our pay, all the other boys got theirs and I was passed over. I was nearly heart-broken. I thought I was discharged. Then I was told: 'You're worth more than the other boys. You're to get \$13.50 instead of \$11.25.'" Talk of your millions?

"I ran all the way home. I told my brother, and no one else. I gave my mother the \$11.25, and then on Sunday I said: 'Mother, I have got something more.'

"I am glad I was born to poverty. I would not exchange it to be the son of the richest millionaire on earth. What does he know of his father and mother? How is he off beside the boy who has in his mother his nurse, his teacher his cook, his seamstress, his angel, his saint? There are no servants between them. His father is his guide, philosopher and friend.

"I speak honestly. I have lived both lives. People say that the life of poverty is dreadful and the life of riches corrupting. What do they know about it? They only know one side of the shield. I have lived both lives. I know how little there is in riches to increase happiness. I think it decreases it. As I have said before, billionaires who laugh are rare."

**SENTENCE SERMONS.**

There is no loyalty without love. To defer a right determination is to make a wrong one.

The acid of envy eats out all happiness from the heart.

You cannot get high moral tone out of loose muscular wires.

If you do not know how to let up, you do not know how to live.

You can do little for inhumanity without the saving salt of humor.

There is no complete understanding of duty until it is completed.

The man who borrows trouble is no than better the one who makes it.

No learning can make up for the lack of that which the home can give.

The greatest sins are the ones committed against the least of the children.

When the wage is the end the work loses much, but the worker loses more.

Many a man thinks he is a great force because he creates so much friction.

Every time you depend on a bracer you knock out your own underpinning.

When we confess to our own faults usually we are thinking of our neighbor's.

Every man may have a right to his own grouch, but he has a duty to keep it to himself.

If you are afraid of being misunderstood you are not likely to do much worth understanding.

It makes all the difference whether you want to be known as good or want to know the good.

It is possible to take the right way in life and yet to take like in such a way as to lead others wrong.

It seems to be as easy to think our cheerfulness to ourselves as it is to think our troubles out loud.

It is strange that when some folks talk about lifting up their hearts they are sure to pull down their faces.

**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.

**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