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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



Screen Doors and Windows.
 We have a large Stock, all sizes, grained and varnished. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. Screen Windows 14 and 18 inches high, adjustable to fit any window, 20c. and 25c.

LAWN MOWERS.
 Keep your lawn shaved with little cost. \$3.50 and \$4.00 buys a good mower.

PARIS SCREEN.
 We have the "Bergers" Pure PARIS GREEN and Churches' Bug Finish.

HAMMOCKS, SPRAYERS, ETC.
ZENOLEUM, the best Sheepdip on the market.
 The Sherwin Williams Floor Paint is guaranteed to dry hard over night.

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.

"HINGE-STAYS" MAKE DILLON TWICE AS STRONG



Short, stiff, hard, steel wire stays make a "hinge-like" joint at every lateral wire on the Dillon fence. These "Hinge-stays" give our fence a greater degree of elasticity—enable it to withstand greater strain. They act like, and really are, hinges—make our fence swing or spring back into shape after receiving a heavy blow, or the unusual pressure caused by a furious bull or other animal endeavoring to push his way through to freedom. Catalogue tells more about this "twice as strong" fence.

The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co., Limited,
 Owen Sound, Ont.

DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

The report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1906 is to hand and among other interesting information contained therein are the facts that Sheriff Parke's net income for the year was \$1385.75, Surrogate Judge Barrett \$683.25, Crown Attorney Dixon \$2038.35, Local Registrar Goetz \$2464.47. The total amount of personality of wills probated during the year in Bruce amounted to \$329,642 and the realty \$292,278.98. During the year 319 chattels mortgages were filed and 8 writs of execution were issued. \$264.60 was collected from the sale of law stamps. 8 judgments amounting to \$2786.33 were entered without trial.

County Council Notes.

The County Council of the County of Bruce met at Port Elgin on Monday, June 16th, for its regular June Session. The Warden's Report showed things in the County in a satisfactory state and all officials attending strictly to business. The usual number of petitions for grants were read but all were turned down except those for solely County purposes. The County Treasurer's report for five months to end of May was presented showing total receipts of \$18,192.61 and total disbursements of \$15,551.85 leaving balance on hand at end of May of \$2,640.76. The estimate showed that \$41,314.19 would require to be raised by County rate.

The Report of the Clerk showed that since last meeting of the Council six Hawker's and Pedlar's Licenses had been issued and \$263.70 fees paid for same and that seven Auctioneer's licenses had been issued which brought \$48.00 into the treasury.

The hardest question before the Council was that as to rebuilding or not rebuilding what is known as Denny's bridge over the Saugeen river near Southampton. This bridge was carried away by a freshet in the Spring. It is a long bridge some 370 feet long and is going to be an expensive bridge to rebuild. Many of the Councillors were of the opinion that it could be done away with altogether and allow the travelling public to use other bridges. The Solicitor was consulted and gave it as his opinion that the County could be compelled to rebuild this bridge.

Considerable discussion took place on the Hawkers and Pedlars' By-law, some members thinking these people did not contribute a fair share of taxes to the County in the way of fees. It was finally decided to leave the fees the same as now, but to change the commencement of the license year from the 1st of October to the 1st of April in each year, commencing 1st October next.

The County of Bruce Hospital Board asked for a grant of \$1500 towards the maintenance of the Hospital. A communication from the hospital Women's Aid Society was read showing that since 1903 the Society had raised for the purposes of the Hospital, by voluntary contributions, the sum of \$5935.67 and pointing out the good work the Hospital was doing and asking favorable consideration of the request of the Trustee Board.

Patients have been received into the Bruce County Hospital from almost every municipalities in the County.

In other years it has been customary for the Council to grant to each municipality ten per cent. of its County rate for road and bridge purposes but at the January Session this year the Council declined to do this; so at this session a large number of applications were made by the representatives of the different municipalities for grants to assist in keeping up roads and bridges in their respective municipalities. These were all referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, who, after a warm session, brought in their report recommending grants to about every municipality. These grants are of varied amounts and the amount was arrived at in an endeavor to make all about equal according to size of the municipality and amount paid to the County rates.

Council adjourned to meet at Paisley on October 23rd next.

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 proposed Mildmay Park and Rink Company. All interested are asked to attend.

P. Arkell & Son, of Culross, shipped two double decked cars of high-grade sheep from this station last week, to a prominent dealer in Oakland, Oregon.

The Zionist Societies of Canada are in session at Ottawa to push their plan to secure Palestine as a home for the Jews.

Frank Lynch, of Windsor, is under arrest charged with kidnapping his child from his wife, from whom he is separated.

JULY WEATHER FORECASTS.

The First Storm Period, Reactionary will center on the 2nd and 3rd, with Moon at last quarter and on the celestial equator on the 2nd. To say the least, threatening to violent July clouds and thunders will appear generally from the 2nd to 4th. Cloudbursts need not surprise any one. Watch your barometer—squint at rising clouds—be ready.

The Second Storm Period, Regular, is central on the 8th. A very warm wave will cross the country from the 6th to the 11th, the barometer will fall to low readings, and blustering thunder storms will reach active to violent culminations on and touching the 8th to 10th. Look for only scattering rains with possible cloudbursts in localities widely separated. Rising barometer and change to cooler from about the 10th.

The Third Storm Period, Reactionary, is central on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 13th, 14th and 15th. The planet Mars is not only passing opposition, but he is nearer us July 12th than for fifteen years past, or than he will be for fifteen years to come. This fact enters largely into terrestrial problems through all this part of the month, also Jupiter's conjunction on the 16th. Low barometer, threatening conditions and probably heavy mid-summer storms will culminate about the 13th, 14th and 15th. Existing causes may prolong storms and other disturbances on through the 16th and 17th, into the next storm period.

The Fourth Storm Period, Regular, is central on the 20th, covering the 18th to the 23rd. We fear that the rainfall at this and other central and late July storm periods will be scattering and light. Very black and blustering storm clouds will almost certainly appear at the culmination of storm periods, and phenomenal "water spouts" may occur here and there, but the general rainfall will be far below the actual needs of the season. The 20th to 22nd will be culminating storm days, following which look for rising barometer and change to some cooler.

The Fifth Storm Period, Reactionary, is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Within forty-eight hours of sunset on the 24th many storms and marked seismic disturbances will be heard from in many parts of the Earth.

The Sixth Storm Period, Regular, falls within a Mercury period. It is central on the 31st and extends from the 29th, two days into August. Change to much warmer and gathering thunder storms will begin in the west by the 29th, and during the four days following these conditions will pass eastwardly across the country.

TENDERS.

For erecting a woodshed, with privies enclosed therein, at Lints' school house, No. 11, Carrick, size, 16 X 24 feet. Tenders received up to Saturday, 13th July, 1907, 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen any time after July 1st, upon application to Andrew McIntosh, to whom tenders are to be addressed. By order

A. McINTOSH, Secy.,
 Clifford P. O.
Clifford.

Lightning struck a tree very close to the Wright residence on the Sugg farm, half a mile south of here, on Sunday afternoon.

The railway station here was on fire on Monday, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Some persons loading potatoes noticed it in time to extinguish it, otherwise we might have been on the way for a new station.

Lightning on Sunday evening struck the barn of George Bowes, Howick, and caught fire. The fire was noticed at once by John Porterfield, who gave the alarm, and neighbors gathered and put out the blaze, which was on the roof.

A. M. Perdue and D. Biemann had baled hay shipped in for their own use this week. Hay will be plentiful this season, after all, by all appearances, and those holding hay at \$20 per ton, expecting higher prices next spring, will likely get left.

The political situation in North Bruce is attracting some attention. It is said the Conservative candidate will likely be Wm. McIntosh, a popular farmer of Arran township, and an ex-warden of the county. If Mr. McIntosh enters the arena John Tolmie, M. P., will have the fight of his life.