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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.

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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.

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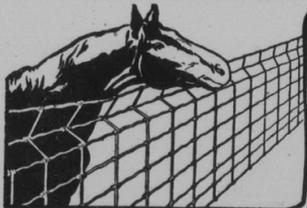
New Suitings.

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.



On common fences the continuous wire stays are sure to bend and the locks to lose their grip under continual pressure of your horses or cattle. And once they do, the top wire, soon followed by those below, will sag and destroy the efficiency of your fence.

Nothing like that can happen to our Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. The short, stiff hard steel wire in our hinge-stays cannot bend when the lateral wires are weighted down, owing to their being so short and jointed at each strand wire.

Pressure of a horse on the top wire brings the "hinges" in the stays into action and prevents them from bending, and when pressure is relieved the fence springs back into place again.

The lateral wires are High-Carbon Hard Steel and coiled to provide for expansion and contraction by heat and cold, and are also crimped at the intersection of the stays and strands to prevent the stays from slipping sideways—therefore no locks are needed.

Buy the Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. It's "twice as strong." Twice as good an investment. Catalogue free.

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

DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

Re 1907 crop of Red Clover Seed

On account of partial failure in Canada and the United States of the 1906 crop of Red Clover seed, large quantities were imported from Europe for the past season's trade. The supply was depleted early in May and the retail prices have been usually high in consequence.

No red clover seed is being carried over for next season's trade. The red clover crop, not only in Canada but in the United States and in Europe, is now reported to have suffered severely from prolonged cold weather during March, April and May; and on account of probable reduction in yield of hay and other fodder crops, but particularly because most fields of red clover are killed out in places, it is anticipated that the areas left for red clover seed will be considerably below the average for Canada and that the supply of good, clean, No. 1 seed will again be short for the season of 1908.

In view of the present conditions of the trade in red clover seeds and of the red clover crop, I desire to advise farmers in the Province of Ontario that it will be well for them to consider the expedience of utilizing as far as possible those fields or portions of fields of red clover that can be made clean by weeding, and of saving them for the purpose of seed.

Experience has shown that the largest yields and best quality of red clover seed are obtained from the second crop—the first crop being pastured off until about June 20th, when all roughage and weed growth should be trimmed with a mower having the cutter-bar tilted well up. With this method, the ravages of the clover seed midge are largely avoided. If the first crop be cut for hay, the cut should be taken as early as possible.

In taking the second cut of red clover for seed, it is well to remember that each of the weeds—rib-grass, catchfly, curled dock and others,—produce from 10,000 to 50,000 seeds, or about one hundred times as many seeds as are produced by a red clover plant. Further, that the spread in prices now paid in favor of good, clean, No. 1 seed will continue to range from 50c to \$2.50 per bushel and may amount to from \$1.00 to even \$10.00 per acre, and in any case is more than double the cost of the labor required to pull and remove such weeds from the seed crop before it is cut. Before marketing, farmers are invited to send a sample of their grass or clover seeds with their name and address enclosed, which sample should be accurately representative of the bulk lot, addressed to the Seed Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and within three or four days they will receive in return a statement showing its percentage purity and the kinds and proportion of noxious weed seeds, if any, that are contained in it. With such information they will better know its value when compared with the current quotations for seeds of the various grades of quality.

T. G. RAYNOR,
 Seed Inspector for Ontario.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Ruetz of the Village of Mildmay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Station Hotel in the Village of Mildmay, to W. W. Beitz of Mildmay, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at Grand Union Hotel in the Village of Tecumseh on the 16th day of July, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CAMMON,
 License Inspector.

Dated at Walkerton this 18th day of June, 1907.

Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, June 24, 1907.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Pomeroy—Sieling—That this Council raise the price of gravel in this township from 5c. per load and 6c. per yard, to 6c. per load and 7c. per yard.—Carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

J. H. Thompson, gravel.....	7 21
Geo. Culliton, gravel.....	4 20
A. Schneider, hauling tiles.....	2 00
Hy. Wiseman, 110 yds gravel.....	7 70
Wm Kleist, running road grader.....	26 00
Con Eidt, gravel.....	72
John Downing, 72 loads gravel.....	4 32
Con Becker, 3 cedar logs for culv't	1 00
W C Kloefer, gravel.....	6 44
Peter Kreitz, gravel.....	1 89
Ant Beingsesser, 125 loads gravel	7 50
J F Waechter, 114 loads gravel con	
A. Carrick's share.....	3 99
J A Johnston, half yr salary, clerk	75 00
H Keelan, half yr salary, Treas.	45 00
Philip Straus, 176 loads gravel.....	10 56
H Eidt, lumber for bridge.....	18 80
Jos Hotten, hauling stones for	
washout	2 50
Chas F Helwig, damage to field	
hauling stones	1 50
John Losch, 175 loads gravel.....	10 50
H Kaufmann, 60 yds gravel.....	4 20
Geo Diebel, cover'g bridge, con 12	5 00
J M Seeber, spikes for bridge.....	46
A Brohman, tongue for grader.....	1 75
G Buhrow, grant to Div 36.....	10 00
J H Thompson, gravel.....	16 87
Jos Schickler, rep'g br'ge con 12	7 00
Hy Schultheis, repairing grader...	3 00
A Diemer, repairing culvert con 4	
lumber and material.....	27 40
Wm Leaske, acc making tiles.....	97 08
Moyer & Co, spikes for b'dge con 4	50
A Wagner, rep culv't, 30 sideroad	4 75
Walter Jasper, gravel.....	16 92
M Filsinger, 1 mtg & 2 dys R & B	8 75
C Sieling, 1 " 4 " "	12 50
W J Pomeroy 1 " 2 " "	7 50
C Waack 1 " 3 " "	10 00
Jacob Miller 1 " 1 " "	5 00

Sieling—Waack—That the sum of fifty dollars be expended on 10th sideroad at rear of lot 10, con 4, and that seventy-five dollars be expended at Harkness' hill, 10th sideroad under the supervision of Councillors Waack and Pomeroy.—Carried.

Miller—Sieling—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 29th day of July, for the transaction of general business. School trustees will kindly hand in their requisitions for school purposes before that date.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

MARRIED.

SINCLAIR—GUNN—At 104 Gould Street, on the 17th June, 1907, by the Rev. Alfred Gandier, George Sinclair, formerly of Cathess, Scotland, to Esther Trelford, youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Gunn of Toronto.

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.

Judge Elliott has handed down his decision in the matter of the Standard Bank versus eleven farmers of the township of Elfrid for payment of notes of \$120 each, and which the farmers refused to pay, alleging misrepresentation. The notes, it will be remembered, were obtained by the Farmers' Supply Co., a concern that offered to supply its members with goods cheaper than it was possible to buy them locally. After securing the notes, the Farmers' Supply Company turned them over to the Standard Bank as collateral for money loaned the Supply Co. When the notes became due a number of farmers paid them, but eleven of them refused to do so, hence the suit. Judge Elliott gave judgment non-suiting all of the cases on technicalities. The matter occasioned widespread interest on account of the number of farmers interested, and the decision meets with the approval of the farming community.

Clifford.

Mr. Henry Huth, of Howick, near Lakelet, brought in a stalk of fall wheat picked on his farm on the 7th of June which measured 5 feet 5 inches. There will be corn in Egypt yet.

Mr. P. Brown's son Louis C. died at Tacoma, and his remains arrived here on Monday, June 10th. The funeral took place to Clifford cemetery on the following afternoon. The young man was 29 years of age, and had been away from home for 12 years.

A few days ago John Hillhouse, Esq., received a deed for 160 acres of land in the Township of Lucas, New Ontario.

This is given by the Government in recognition of services during the Fenian raid of 1866. The land is reported to be well wooded and a good lot, and may be held free of taxes for ten years by the recipient, if he does not desire to dispose of the lot. It will be remembered that a few years ago Mr. Hillhouse received a Fenian raid veteran medal direct from the late Queen Victoria. He saw about 11 months active service on the Ottawa frontier.

Public School Report.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION

Room II.

Total mark, 800; Pass, 400; Honors, 600.
 From Sr. III. to IV.—C. Pietsch 645, P. Clapp 628, C. Jasper 598, H. Murat 591, L. Hahn 574, E. Diebel 554, A. Miller 539.

From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—W. Murat 661, M. Miller 656, M. Vollick 647, Roy Schnurr 603, A. Schnurr and J. Heberle 595, S. Miller 568, A. Holtzmann, (ill and missed one subject) 563, E. Schnurr 546, O. Liesemer 533, B. Titmus 518, H. Barton 429, P. Hamel, ill and missed exams but given pass.

If any mother is so unhappily situated as to have a lad afar somewhere who forgets to write to her, she should cut out the following beautiful verses and send them to him. They were written many years ago by an Irish lady, the wife of a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, who had sons of her own in America. There is heartbreak in them, and loneliness and tears:—

HAVE YOU WRITTEN HOME TO MOTHER?

Pray, may I ask you, worthy lad,
 Whose smile no care can smother,
 Though busy life throbs round about,
 Have you written home to mother?
 You are forgetting, arn't you quite,
 How fast the weeks went flying
 And that a little blotted sheet
 Unanswered still is lying?

Don't you remember how she stood,
 With wistful glance at parting?
 Don't you remember how the tears
 Were in her soft eyes starting?
 Have you forgotten how her arm,
 Stole round you to caress you?
 Have you forgotten those low words,
 "Good-bye, my son, God bless you"?

Oh! do not wrong her patient love,
 Save God's there is no other,
 So faithful through all mists of sin—
 Fear not to write to mother.
 Tell her how hard it is to walk,
 As walked the Master lowly;
 Tell her how hard it is to keep
 A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer
 A light—a beacon burning;
 Whose beams shall reach you for away,
 Shall lure your soul returning.
 Tell her you love her dearly still,
 For fear some sad to-morrow
 Shall bear away the listening soul,
 And leave you lost in sorrow.

And then though bitter falling tears,
 And sighs you may not smother,
 You will remember when too late,
 You did not write to mother.

BEAUTIES OF OUR LANGUAGE.

Two members of the Princeton faculty during a recent hurried trip to New York were on a Broadway car when it was stopped by a blockade. As they were near their destination, they decided to get out and walk. The block was however, soon lifted, and the car overtook them.

"When we left the car," said one of the "highbrows," who, by the way, had a bit of the Celt in him, "I thought we should get better by getting off. But after all, we should have been better off if we had stayed on."