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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 \$3,674,596.19  
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.  
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.  
**INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY. End of February, May, August and November.**  
 OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.  
 MILD MAY Branch. **A. A. WERLICH Manager.**

**SPRING NECESSITIES**  
 AT  
**The Corner Hardware**  
 Garden Tools. Carpenters' Tools.  
 We have a full line of— If you intend building, an extra tool may be of great help to you. See our stock of Saws, Planes, Augur Bits, Chisels, Baces, Hammers etc. at right prices.  
 SPADES, SHOVELS, RAKES & HOES.  
 If you want the best, come here.  
 Poultry Netting. Root and Garden Seeds.  
 We stock this in 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 ft. width. Mangle Reed will soon be in demand. We have the leading varieties from the best seed houses in Canada.  
 Barb wire, Coil wire, Ideal Fencing, Gates, etc.  
 The Sherwin Williams Paints for all kinds of good painting.  
**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.**



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.

**Public School Report.**  
**PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.**  
 Sr. IV.—Arithmetic—Marks 100—F. Filsinger 70, E. Berry 70, W. Miller 40, L. Sieling 40.  
 Jr. IV.—C. Gowdy 72, W. Wendt 70, D. Wicke 61, E. Morrison 55, C. Wendt 50, P. Jasper 44.  
 Spelling, marks 1200.—D. Wicke 1134, E. Morrison 1100, P. Jasper 1076, E. Morrison 1058, R. Barton 1056, E. Schwalm 1048, W. Miller 1028, C. Wendt 938, L. Sieling 968, F. Filsinger 926, W. Wendt 766, C. Gowdy 758.  
 W. E. Van Velsor, Prin.  
**ROOM II.**  
 Subjects—Dictation, History and Literature. Total marks, 300. Honors, 225.  
 A. Class—G. Schwalm 256; E. Hahn 232, E. Eckel 229, H. Van Velsor 224, M. Stewart 220, H. Titmus 204, H. Voigt 159.  
 B. Class—W. Murat 245, M. Vollick 243, S. Miller 241, A. Holtzmann 238, M. Miller 235, R. Schnurr 227, J. Heberle 210, B. Titmus 208, A. Schnurr 199, E. Schnurr 185, P. Hamel 181, O. Liesemer 168, H. Barton 84.  
 C. Class—P. Clapp 206, C. Pletsch 183, L. Hahn 180, E. Diebel 176, H. Murat 175, A. Miller 173, C. Jasper 163.  
 L. G. Fair.

**Clifford.**  
 Schwalm's carpenters from Mildmay have been at Jos. Watson's house, and John Deitz will next week start at the brick work.  
 While cooking hens' eggs the other day, Mrs. W. D. Williamson discovered one, the inside of which was all white, there being no yolk. This is, so far as we know, unprecedented.  
 We learn that Mr. John A. Gray has purchased a drug store at McGregor, Manitoba, where he will locate. While taking stock there, he received word of the serious illness of a brother in the west, which delayed him in assuming possession and occupation of the business.  
 At the annual meeting of the Clifford Gun Club, held in the Commercial hotel on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the current year: President—Dr. Harrison; Vice-Pres.—C. H. Willis; Sec.-Treas.—J. L. Taylor; Captain—John Beetsche; Committee—H. Eckenswiler, D. Biemann, E. H. Hillhouse, G. E. Scott, J. Werner. The club medal, which has been held during the winter by J. L. Taylor, will be contested for as usual.

**BADGERING A WITNESS.**  
 A lawyer for the defence in a recent case tried to discredit an old negro who had been called as a witness, by such questions as:—  
 "So your name is Sam Miller, is it? Are you the Sam Miller who was arrested and sent to prison for stealing?"  
 "No, sah," replied the darkey.  
 "No? Well, then, you are the Sam Miller, aren't you, who smashed a lot of store windows once when drunk and disorderly?"  
 "No, sah. Ise not dat Sam Miller, neither."  
 "But you've been in jail, haven't you?"  
 "Yes'ir, once."  
 "Ah-h-h-h! For how long?"  
 "Bout an hour, sir."  
 "An hour! Be careful! I'm very particular—very particular—to get the truth! Now what do you mean by saying you were in jail for only an hour?"  
 "Ise went there, sir, to whitewash a cell for a lawyer, who, like yo'self, sir, was very particular—very particular."

**GORRIE.**  
 We notice by the last draft of the Methodist Conference, that Rev. C. P. Wells will go to Centralia and Rev. W. H. Butt will come to Gorrie.

We have this week to record the death of another of the highly respected residents of the township in the person of Alexander Laird, aged 67 years, which took place on Thursday morning last. Deceased had only been ill for a short time and all that medical attendance could do was done for him but it was of no avail. He leaves a sorrowing widow, one daughter and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Gorrie cemetery and was very largely attended.

Division Court was held in the town hall on Monday before his honor, Judge Holt. A number of cases were on the docket but the one of interest was between Lorne Shier and Wm. Andison for commission for selling a house last December. This case was tried before a jury and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury decided to give Mr. Shier \$5 for selling the property. We understand that the case will be appealed as the plaintiff's lawyer is not satisfied with the verdict.

**PRIMARY ROOM.**  
 Pupils examined in Literature, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling. Honors 75%, pass 50%.  
 Senior II—Orval Jasper 95, Floyd Fink 80, Clara Hamel 79, Gertrude Richards 68, Wesley Holtzmann 42.  
 Junior Second—Pearl Fink 87, Minetta Schwalm 82, Myrtle Lambert 76, Harry Gowdy 72, Olive Becker 70, Louis Rubach 69, Jack Schnurr 61, Howard Jasper 60.  
 Part II.—Examined in Spelling—Della Jasper 98, Luella Becker 97, Mary Miller 89, Clarence Sieling 83, Andrew Miller 80.  
 Sr. First.—Spelling—Lovina Hahn 100, Sadie Elliott 95, Leila Schnurr 80, Myrtle Yost 15, John Richards absent.  
 B. Arkell.

**BORN.**  
 DOWNING—In Carrick on June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, a daughter.  
**A STITCH IN TIME.**  
 A pig went forth and rooted up A hole 'bout as big as a coffee cup. And on the world a march it stole. It flourished in that spot amain, Far better than the best of grain. It sent ten thousand seeds afar, Nature's lovely face to mar. It's subtle roots beneath the green In all directions crept unseen. Till all at once they burst the ground, And claimed the field for acres 'round. White clover fed with many a sigh, The good June grass lay down to die. The thistles turned the good things out— A hog had done it with his snout. Let's sit down on this mossy log. Now, who's to blame—you or the hog? He's spoiled your meadows; you will rue it. But still you shouldn't have let him do it. Before he gives you further woes, Go, get to work, and ring his nose.

—Quite a number of weddings are on tapis for the month of June.  
 The Ontario government intend to appoint a Provincial Milk Prosecutor. This officer will be nominated by the Webster Dairymen's Association, and the appointment confirmed by the government. It will be his business to keep tab on all vendors of milk, and to see that no dealer be allowed to sell adulterated, or even diluted milk.  
 The Doukhobor lands at Yorkton, Sask., have been thrown open to land-seekers, and a great rush of applicants for homesteads is reported.  
 Great opportunities seldom present themselves, but every moment of every hour of thy of conscious life is an opportunity to improve thyself, which for thee is the best and most necessary thing.

**Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat**  
 A Candy Bowel Laxative.

**LAKELET.**  
 There is an appalling fatality among young colts out in this country. We trust farmers in other parts are having better luck.

Quite a number from this district attended the funeral of the late Alex Laird near Gorrie, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Laird was an old settler and deservedly popular with everyone, as he was a quiet, upright gentleman. An affection of the heart was the ultimate cause of his death.  
 Thos Inglis will be having his raising in the course of a week or 10 days.  
 Mr. Cochlin, the engineer, was up on Wednesday and had a bevy of farmers with him all day. His award will be made known in about a week. It appears that this time it will all be a digging process, no money to change hands.

The Springbank telephone farmers, viz: J. J. Gregg, W. Wallace, W. J. Strong, A. Laird and Jos. McLachlan, had their teams at work the other day hauling the poles from the gravel road. Good for Springbank. It certainly shows a healthy, prosperous condition, and we not only congratulate them on their pluck but trust that they may get good value for the money invested.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott moved their effects to their new house in Fordwich last week, and are now permanent residents of the "Plot."

Our blacksmith and our stonemason had additions to their families last week. We hope the young dish-washers may thrive and let their papas have their nap at night.  
 The Fordwich Record says:—"Mr. Burnett from near Lakelet took two cattle some weeks ago to Lakelet and had them weighed. He took them home and fed them about five or six weeks. They were then taken to Clifford and weighed ten pounds less than they did in Lakelet a few weeks before. He took them home again and brought them to Fordwich a week later, where they weighed 100 pounds more than they did in Clifford a week before. The farmers here are anxious to find out what Mr. Burnett fed those two cattle the last week. Mr. Burnett delivered seven cattle in all that morning to Mr. Schaefer, who reports that the seven head weighed fifteen pounds more in Toronto, than they did in Fordwich, after they were watered and fed."

**DIVORCEES' RIGHT TO MARRY.**  
 Following is the opinion of the Assistant Provincial Secretary as regards Canadians divorced by United States Courts re-marrying:—  
 A question has arisen with reference to the right of persons who have left Canada and secured divorces in the States to return to the Dominion and marry a second time. A Hamilton despatch asserts that an issuer of marriage licenses there has been instructed that such persons have a right to re-marry. This is an erroneous statement of the position of the Provincial Secretary's department. Mr. Thomas Mulvey, the assistant Secretary, said that if a Canadian went to one of the United States and became domiciled there so as to come under the jurisdiction of the courts of the State, the divorce would be valid in Canada. On the other hand, if the man did not leave Canada with the intention of taking up his residence in the United States the divorce would not be legal in Canada. If an applicant for a marriage license was unable to produce an opinion from a reputable lawyer that his divorce was legal in Canada, the issuer should consult the County Crown Attorney.

There was a certain little fly that was observed to run three inches and make, in doing it, 440 steps, all in one-half a second of time. To equal this in proportion to his size, a man would have to run at the rate of twenty miles a minute. The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The cheese mite is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.