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## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

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Take a look through our stock. We are sure to please you.

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## New Tailor.

### New Suitings.

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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.

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### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and envelopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegant jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist  
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## MILDMAY'S SADDLER

Now is your time to buy ROBES & BLANKETS.

BARGAINS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

## H. W. PLETSCHE

Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

### Additional Locals.

—Miss Mary Hay of Minto is spending this week with friends here.

A few years ago Columbus Schnitzler lost a valuable team of horses through fire and his neighbors in the bigness of their hearts passed around the hat to reimburse him in his loss. Now while the hat was still being passed one evil person is alleged to have suggested that Columbus was wealthy and in no direct need of financial aid. Whether Columbus had money or not the fact is on record that he stuck out his hand and drew in the alms. John Addis, who lives near Schnitzler, probably had this in mind when he burned the effigy of a beggar in sight of his neighbor's one night recently. Not only did he burn the effigy, but he sang the "Beggar Song" in a loud and powerful voice, the strains of which would seem to have reached the ears of the natives and set all Carrick laughing. Addis is also said to have used blasphemous language towards Schnitzler the latter of whom felt the taunt and invoked the law, and on Thursday Addis was before the local police courts to answer to the charge of insulting his neighbor. Mr. Schnitzler maintained that he was the man referred to as the beggar. That he had been burned in effigy and ridiculed in song. Insult would seem to have been added to injury by singing the song in the native German tongue, thereby heightening the effect and bringing into bold relief the pathos of the case and the need of the beggar. After hearing the evidence the magistrate assessed Addis \$5.00 and costs for his share in the diversion.—Bruce Times.

### Separate School Report.

Sr. III.—Marie Buhlmann, Lillian Kunkel, Georgine Schnurr, Clarissa Schmidt, Seraphine Illig.

Jr. III.—Mary Buhlmann, Christine Herrgott, Juliette Brohmann.

Form II.—Margaret Mahoney, Marie Weiler, Rose Kunkel, Alphonse Ruetz, Petronilla Schurter, Eulalia Herrgott, Alex Sauer.

Sr. I.—Fred Buhlmann, Irene Herrgott, Henriette Keir, William Kunkel.

Jr. I.—Madeline Schuett, Rosa Ryan, Arthur Godfrey.

### BORN.

HINSPIERGER—In Mildmay, on February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinspienger, a son.

GUTSCHER—In Formosa, on January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gutscher, son.

## County Council Notes.

The statutory meeting of the County Council of the County of Bruce for 1908 opened at Walkerton on Tuesday the 28th of January at 7.30 p. m.

The following are the committees for the year:

**FINANCE**—Messrs. Anderson, Shoemaker, Alex. McKinnon, Dobson, John McDonald, Dealy, Campbell, Barber, McDougald, Brown, Weir, Moshier and Pomeroy.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**—Messrs. Allan McKinnon, Filsinger, W. R. McDonald, Evans Brink, Jacques, Parke, McKee, D. A. McDonald, Hunter, McDougald, Froom, and McIlivray.

**PETITIONS AND BY-LAWS**—Messrs. W. R. McDonald, Gillies, Noble, Crow, Donaldson, Moshier, Lippert, McKay and Brown.

**HOUSE OF REFUGE**—Messrs. McDougald, McKee and Pomeroy.

**EQUALIZATION AND SALARIES**—Messrs. Brink, Anderson, Campbell, Allan McKinnon, Evans, D. A. McDonald, McKay, Donaldson and Dobson.

**PROPERTY**—Messrs. Filsinger, Froom, Parke, Lippert and John McDonald.

**EDUCATION AND PRINTING**—Messrs. Crow, Shoemaker, Gillies, McGillivray, Barber, Alex. McKinnon, Dealy, Brink and Hunter.

**WARDEN'S COMMITTEE**—Messrs. Shoemaker, Jacques, Noble, Weir, Hunter, Allan McKinnon, Parke, Evans, McDougald, Crow and Anderson.

A grant of \$15 was made to each Public Library in the County having under 1500 volumes and \$20 to each Library having over that number. The usual grants of \$75 to each Agricultural Society and \$25 to each Farmer's Institute and each Women's Institute were made.

A motion was passed that grants to Agricultural Societies, Libraries, Farmers' and Women's Institutes, and all such grants must be applied for by each society or library asking for by each society or library asking for the grant. The application must be signed by the Reeve of the municipality certifying that the society of library is in active existence and no application for the grant must be made in the year in which the grant is made otherwise it will not be paid. The attention of secretaries and presidents of these societies, &c., is especially called to these provisions.

The usual grant of 25c. per day was made to the 32nd Bruce Regiment while at camp.

Grants were made to the Salvation Army Rescue Work \$25, and the Sick Children's Hospital \$20.

Mr. McDougald thought that owing to the increased number of bridges to be built and the increased cost thereof the Ontario Government should be asked for assistance in building them, such assistance to be given out of the Roads Improvement Fund. A committee was appointed to consider the question.

The report of the Government Inspector of Houses of Refuge was read. The report concludes by saying that there is no better House of Refuge and none more satisfactorily and efficiently carried on than the Bruce House.

The salaries of all officials of the County were filed at the same amounts as last year.

A long discussion took place regarding the scheme of the Ontario Government as to good roads and it was the opinion of the Council that an effort should be made to secure for this county part of the \$1,000,000 set apart for this purpose. In order to find out the full particulars of the scheme and how it is working out in actual practice a committee was appointed to attend the convention of the Good Roads Association to be held at Toronto, get all information they could and report at the June meeting.

A motion was carried to petition the Legislature to amend the law so that it would not be necessary to have to hold a special session of Council to pass a by-law borrowing money on debentures. The Council thought there was no necessity for going to the expense of calling such a special session but so long as the law remains as it is there is nothing else to be done, a special session must be called.

A grant of \$250 was to the Tps. of Lindsay and St. Edmunds to assist them with road building.

Council adjourned to hold its next meeting at Warton commencing Monday June 22nd, a close vote giving the preference to Warton over Walkerton.

## BELMORE.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. Marshall is very low with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Last Friday evening the Presbyterian choir met at Mr. William McKee's to hold their practice. After the practice Mr. Hackney, the presenter of the church, presented Miss Mabel McKee, the organist, in behalf of the congregation, with a well filled purse of money, after which Miss McKee gave a brief address thanking them for their unexpected gift.

A Literary Society has been formed on the 2nd concession of Carrick, Mr. Lucas being president and Mr. Jack Inglis Vice-President. The first meeting was held last Monday night at Inglis' school house, consisting of solos, duets, readings and spelling match. We wish this society every success.

## Clifford.

The periodical train wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway at Merriton occurred at a spot known as McKenzie's Crossing last Tuesday night whereby Walter Campbell, who lived in Stratford, lost his life, and two freight trains were badly damaged. Mr. Campbell was known in this neighborhood. He was a visitor at Mr. W. D. Ellis's and was to have been married to Miss Penock.

Unusually sad was the death of Mrs. Richard Bowes, at the home in Newbridge, on Thursday morning last, at the early age of 31 years and 17 days. Mrs. Bowes acquired the dread disease, the white plague, about ten months ago. Everything was then done to check the disease, but the germs of consumption were too firmly settled upon her.

Mr. B. Spahr intends to build a handsome residence for himself on William Street, in the rear of Mansion House sheds.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of E. Tolton, Esq., with a severe attack of gripe. Hope to see his genial smile on the streets soon.

## Public School Report.

Vth. Class.—Zella Kidd 79, Emerson Berry 72.

Sr. IV.—Chester Gowdy, 81, Tyrwhitt Kidd 73, W. H. Miller 59, Pauline Clapp 55, Nellie Wickie 53, Charlie Wendt 51, Willie Wendt 50, Ephriam Schwalm 46, Erma Morrison 45, Doretta Wickie 45, Clarence Jasper 43 Charles Pletsch 40.

Jr. IV.—Henry Murat 79, George Titmus 72, Wellington Murat 62, Alvin Miller 57, Emma Diebel 40, Myrtle Vollick 27.

Sr. III.—Adella Holtzmann 75, Minnie Miller 69, Sammie Miller 65, Pearl Hamel 60, John Heberle 58, Oliver Liesemer 50, Roy schnurr 50, Adella Schnurr 48, Bert Titmus 43 Elmo Schnurr 40.

Jr. III.—Emma Eckel 50, Maggie Stewart 40, Clara Schwalm 47, Harold Titmus 38, Floyd Fink 36, Gertie Richards 36, Clara Hamel 32, Esther Hahn 31, Harry Vogt 10.

### ROOM I.

1st. Class (a). H. Holtzmann, E. Schnurr, V. Elliott.

1st. Class (b). E. Pross, E. Miller, S. Thompson, L. Doering, E. Vost, M. Filsinger.

1st. Class (c). M. Yost, R. Hahn, A. Becker, G. Perry, J. R. Richards.

Pt. II.—S. Elliott 95, L. Hahn 87, L. Schnurr 53.

Jr. II.—M. Miller 75, C. Sieling 68, L. Becker 59, A. Miller (absent).

Sr. II.—P. Fink 92, G. Pross 88, H. Gowdy 87, M. Lambert 86, M. Schwalm 80, J. Schnurr 75, L. Rubach 70, O. Becker 57, R. Wilson 37. L. G. Fair.

In the beginning God created the earth and all things therein. He then created man and woman, and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and then spread into offices and depots and the stores. In these places they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed great minds. While he is thus engaged his wife is probably out washing for her neighbors, and the poor helpless children are left at home taking care of themselves as best they can. There is nothing more noticeable, than a loafer.