

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely desire to express our gratitude to many friends and neighbors, for the kindness shown and sympathy expressed during the illness and at funeral of our beloved father, the late Geo. M. Leeson.

MARKET PRICES IN 1897

An exchange quoting prices that prevailed 34 years ago, says that good butcher cattle sold then at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt; lambs \$4.50 to 4.70; choice bacon hogs \$4.40 to 4.50; thick fat hogs \$3.50 to \$3.60. Wheat sold at 78c; flour \$1.90 to \$2.25 per cwt; potatoes 25c to 35c per bushel; butter 11c to 12c a pound and eggs 14c a dozen.

DROMORE

The Dromore Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in Russell Hall, Dromore, Monday, June 1, when Mrs J. E. McDonough will be the special speaker.

NOTICE

Two good guaranteed water dogs for sale. Apply to R. Irvin.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev and Mrs Mercer and family, spent the holiday with Miss Johnston at her home at Bluevale. The annual meeting of the Women's Institute took place Thursday last at Mrs R. Irwin's, all the former officers being elected.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Mr and Mrs Ted Agate, Hamilton, were guests of Mr and Mrs W. I. Allan, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jos Robinson, Toronto, visited with Mrs Jas Eden, Sunday. Nearly 100 guests assembled on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jas. Webber, where a reception was held in honor of Mr and Mrs Donald Elder, who were recently wedded. Congratulations.

Mrs Jno Carson and daughter Ruby accompanied by Mr Clarence Klink, of Kitchener, visited the first of the week at J. C. Queen's.

Mrs Wm Allan, Durham, visited for a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Jas Webber.

Mr and Mrs Sam'l Wright, Hamilton, called on her sister, Mrs Jas. Webber the first of the week.

A young calf arrived in the herd of cattle belonging to Mr Cecil Webber, which is quite a curiosity. The calf has a growth resembling a double head and is real healthy.

PETERS to the EDITOR

To Editor Review-Leader, Durham Holstein, May 25, '31

All over the County of Grey for the past month the farmers have been busy putting in their crops and by this time many of them on the higher land have completed the job. They are sowing in hope this year, as they always have done in years gone by and the evidence of strong faith in a benevolent Creator is proven by their persistent efforts in carrying in under prevailing conditions that is most discouraging. But while a kind Providence has given us in the County Grey and throughout Canada an abundance of everything needed to take comfort and enjoyment in living, we find in every community in the midst of this store of plenty, evidences of hardship, poverty and want. It is an unnatural condition and people are asking on every hand why should it exist and what is the remedy?

And many answers are given as to the cause and just as many cures suggested to remedy it. But nearly all the great financiers and economists are agreed that the most effective means of bringing conditions back to normal, is for all governing bodies—right down to school trustees, to cut their expenditures as low as possible and above all things not borrow any money for new construction work of any kind. This is good advice and advice that should be taken heed to by our Township Councils and County Councils in Grey Co. This is getting near home and these are the only governing bodies of importance over which we have any immediate control. It is current talk that the County Roads Com. expect the County Council at its June session to authorize them to spend as much, if not more money on the County Roads this year, as they spent last year and the activities of the committee up to the present time would indicate that it is not all good; and I believe they were instructed to do at the January session. It is to be hoped there are enough men in the Co. Council this year who have the ability, who spent on the road that there is no money spent on that road? At least only what is really needed to keep them in safe condition. It would be well for the taxpayers of the different Townships to urge upon their Reeve and Deputy Reeve to use their influence in the County Council to lessen the debt, rather than add to it. In these hard times, for the purpose of constructing a few miles of County Road that can easily wait until conditions improve.

And there are several of the other committees in which the costs could be cut down if their minds were set upon it. There are also grants usually made that are not at all justified this year. And if the local press as leaders of thought in the County, would take up this matter and advocate the cutting down of expenditures wherever possible, they would undoubtedly help to lessen the burden of the ordinary taxpayer.

The problem of municipal taxation is in the minds of many people of the county at the present time and people who found it very hard to pay their taxes last year when farm products were worth twice as much as this year, will be in sore straits this year if taxes are not reduced considerably. Conditions in the country are so glaringly bad that no man in public life can be so blind that he cannot see it. The man who is struggling along, endeavoring to build up a home and raising a young family, should try to encourage and there are many such in Grey County at the present time. These men, generally speaking, must make up their taxes.

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Lincoln's New Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
In 4 Acts, 12 Scenes 12 Tableaux
PEOPLE'S POPULAR RICES 25c to Everybody No Higher
It's worth Coming Miles to See

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817
A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
30th April, 1931
LIABILITIES
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC
Deposits \$665,750,090.45
Notes of the Bank in Circulation 33,667,943.00
Letters of Credit Outstanding 8,973,911.94
Other Liabilities 2,334,491.71
Total Liabilities to the Public \$710,726,437.10
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends 76,171,269.11
Total Liabilities \$786,897,706.21
RESOURCES
To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has
Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves \$ 79,312,099.47
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks 36,759,328.43
Money on Deposit with Other Banks 16,937,790.32
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures 216,329,624.76
Stocks 1,299,802.11
Call Loans outside of Canada 34,040,768.27
Call Loans in Canada 11,347,487.68
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES \$396,026,901.10
Other Loans 361,918,245.42
Bank Premises 14,500,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate 1,780,837.77
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit 8,973,911.94
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing 3,697,809.98
Making Total Assets of \$786,897,706.21
PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT
Profits for the half year ending 30th April, 1931 \$2,771,753.71
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders \$2,100,000.00
Provision for Taxes Dominion Government 280,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premises 200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, October 31st, 1930 \$ 131,753.71
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$1,778,801.09
The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 113 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

Seed Corn in stock
WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT, per bushel \$1.50
IMPROVED LEAMINGTON, bushel \$1.50
BAILEY, per bushel \$1.50
MANMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET, per bushel \$1.50
WISCONSIN NO. 7, per bushel \$1.50
EUREKA, per bushel \$3.60
MANGEL SEED, per lb 42c
TURNIP SEED, per lb 47c
Grocery Specials
3 lb pail LARD for 39c
10 bars P. & G. SOAP 39c
4 cakes 'Many Flowers' SOAP 25c
3 pkgs. SIFTO SALT 25c
GLOBE TEA, per lb 39c
GLUE ROSE RICE 3 lbs for 25c
CHOICE PRUNES 3 lbs for 25c
NEW CHEESE per lb, 18c
DUTCH SETT ONIONS .2 lbs, 18c
Men's and Boys' Work Shirts 95c, 70c
Phone Orders will be delivered the same day.
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'Quick and Reliable Service' is our Motto
Full Line of all Feeds
No. 1 Screenings \$16 a ton in bulk
Oat Chop, Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Etc.
FLOUR 2.40 to \$3 a bag
FIVE ROSES HOUSEHOLD PURITY
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Grass Seeds, Poultry Feeds, Calf Meals, Salt, Fertilizers, Stock Tonics and Tankage.
WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.
N. E. McGUIRE

Taxis Boys' Column
SUMMER CAMP!
It is a magic word which colors boys minds with thoughts of a white tent pitched by a glassy lake, well under a shady tree.
We have never had one in Grey Co. for boys. If the boys want one they shall have one this year. So we are asking every boy in Grey Co who is interested, to be present at Queen St United Church, Monday evening, June 1. Gordon Lapp, Field Sec'y of the Boys' Work Board, will be present. Gordon was Premier of the 4th Older Boys' Parliament and represented Ontario boys at the World's Youth Conference at Finland in 1925. He spent several years in Alberta and has now been in Ontario for some years. He is an outstanding character and we count ourselves fortunate to have him here Monday evening and have him for a camp director. Come out boys and boy workers Monday evening and boost the camp.
'We can do it if we will.'
'We can do it if we will.'

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Tired of looking at the same old house, the same walls and furniture? Get rid of that 'Spring feeling' by treating yourself to a change - bright, cheery furniture, rooms full of color and harmony, a house that's fresh, newly-painted, a pleasure to look at. You can transform your whole house with a few quarts of the famous
CROWN and ANCHOR Paints and Varnishes
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These Paints and Varnishes are famous for their high quality, yet cost no more than ordinary Paints. They are easily applied. They dry with a beautiful finish, are durable and long wearing. Call to-day, inspect our variety of gorgeous colors, and take advantage of our free painting advice, which will help you in selecting the right materials and the proper color schemes.
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