

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

31st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,676	15,578,920	5,278,557

31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 388,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,209,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

Savings Department at all Offices
 WYOMING, E. A. WESTLAND, Mgr. ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

ARKONA

Whose got the duck?
 Kant Krack rubbers at J. Geo. Brown's. D. Detwiler leaves this week for California.
 Mr. John L. Fuller returned from Sarnia on Saturday last.
 Howard and Telford McKay have been spending the week in London.
 Three car loads of Manitoba wheat just arrived this week at the grist mill.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagle, of Wisconsin, are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McKay are attending the funeral of their cousin in London this week.
 The stores are beginning to put on their Christmas attire and present a very pleasing aspect.
 Arthur Muma, of Aberfeldy, and Mr. Hands, of Alvinston, visited Arkona friends this week.
 Some of our citizens would give \$65.00 if they were not the most prominent people in the county.
 Mr. Jake Kuisely, who has been spending the summer in Sarnia, returned to his home here this week.
 It is expected that Mr. Evans and Mr. Jaynes will be in the field for the reeve-ship, while considerable new blood is spoken of as likely candidates for councillors.

Mr. Frank Morningstar, of this place, who has spent the summer on the ill-fated S. S. Monarch, which foundered Monday night at Port Arthur. He is reported safe.
 Mr. J. G. Brown, A. A. Towns, Jas. Dennis and F. R. Brown arrived home from the west on Wednesday last. They will spend the winter here and intend going west again in the spring.

The case of Smith vs. Smith for slander which was tried before J. P.'s, Lampan and Brown, Saturday, was dismissed, each party paying their own costs. Fitzgerald for plaintiff, Cowan for defendant.
 The village collector, Jas. F. Langan, will receive the balance of the taxes not paid in on Friday, Dec. 14th, at Mr. Brown's store. As Saturday Dec. 15th is the last day set by law for the collecting of taxes it will be necessary for all taxes to be in or additional expense will be added to them. Kindly be prompt and save trouble.

On Tuesday evening the Woodmen elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
 C. C.—Joseph Butler.
 A. L.—John McKenzie.
 B.—Lloyd Smith.
 Clerk—L. C. Kells.
 Escort—Geo. Snowden.
 Watch—Geo. Smith.
 Sentry—R. J. Cleland.
 Managers 3 yrs.—W. Holmes.
 " 2 yrs.—L. Evans.
 " 1 yr.—W. Teeple.

Delegate—Wm. Butler.
 After the election was over they adjourned to the Queen's hotel, where an abundance of oysters were awaiting them to which they did ample justice. The Woodmen feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff for their hospitality and kindness in providing them with supper at the late hour.

IN WOOD.

Mr. Wm. English returned home from Sarnia on Friday.
 Mr. Walter Kelly, of Watford, was in town on Saturday last.
 Mr. Geo. Bryce, of Watford, called on friends here on Saturday.
 Misses Etta Hume and Blanche Lloyd were in Sarnia on Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Courtwright returned home on Monday, after a week's visit with friends in Chicago.
 Messrs. A. H. Graves and Jas. Liddon are in Guelph this week attending the Provincial Winter Fair, which is being held there.
 The English Sunday School intend holding their Xmas. concert in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

BROOKE.

Tax collector for Brooke will be in Watford on Friday, Dec. 28th, at Roche House from 10 o'clock a.m. until 3 p.m., and Sutorville, Dec. 27th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 Don't forget the entertainment in school section No. 14, Brooke, ninth concession, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1906. A good programme of recitations, readings and dialogues has been prepared. Vocal music by Miss Ollie Zavitz and Miss Ada McGugan, of Brooke, and Mr. Duncan Livingstone, of Alvinston. Gramophone selections and music by the Marine Orchestra. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.
 The Sabbath school of the Salem church, on the 12th line of Brooke, will (D. V.) have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening, the 21st of Dec. A time light exhibition of pictures of the Holy Land and also some moving pictures will be given by the Rev. T. B. Coupland.
 The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with Walnut Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The program will consist of songs by Mr. Morrow, of Watford, music and recitations by choir and S. S. and speeches. Admission 10 and 15 cents. All welcome.—REV. T. B. COUPLAND, Chairman.
 We understand that Mr. J. T. Denning, one of this year's councillors, intends offering himself as a candidate for the reeve-ship of Metcalfe, for 1907.

THE OLD BOYS RE-UNION.

The Old Boy's Re-Union is now under way, and the citizens generally are taking a lively interest in making it a success. About a thousand names were handed in Saturday, and there are scores of lists that have not yet been returned to the Secretary. It is requested that all lists be handed in as early as possible, so that the invitations may be issued. It is important that the street address be given of those living in the cities, as a letter addressed to John Jones, Detroit, would not be likely to reach the right Mr. Jones. Membership tickets are now on sale and can be had for the nominal sum of fifty cents. Anybody is welcome to join, ladies, children and the boss of the house, whoever he or she may be. The more the better. The list of members will be published each week. Get on the honor roll. Friends in Brooke and Warwick are cordially invited to join in the movement. Send in your list of relatives and friends and they will receive invitations.

LIST OF MEMBERS NO. 1.

A. Saunders, Sarnia.
 S. Cook, Watford.
 J. S. Williams, "
 Dr. Kenward, "
 C. H. Baldwin, Tillsonburg.
 D. Roche, Watford.
 T. Roche, Watford.
 J. G. Williamson, "
 D. Killen, Warwick.
 B. Pike, Warwick.
 Isaac Williamson, Sutorville.
 Dr. Auld, Watford.
 T. F. Wordworth, Warwick.
 Ross McLaren, Watford.
 L. Caldwell, "
 M. McLachlan, Brooke.
 A. Mitchell, Watford.
 W. H. Cook, "
 R. Cayley, "
 J. Baker, "
 R. J. Lucas, Brooke.
 C. Kelly, Warwick.
 J. Farrell, Forest.

NOTES.

One list sent in contained 44 names, and the average so far is 12.
 The official colors of the old boys is purple and gold.
 An anonymous list of names has been received, but must be accompanied by membership fees, before association tickets are forwarded. They are in the hazardous class.
 The Secretary is receiving inquiries daily regarding the Re-Union.
 Writing from Shreveport, Louisiana, an old boy says: "Hurrah! for the old town, she has woke up last and is going to give the old boys and girls a chance to gather at the old home once more. We are all keeping an eye on what is being done in our old home town."

A LEADING SCHOOL.

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The Late Thomas Holbrooke

Death removed a well known resident of Watford on Thursday in the person of Thomas Holbrooke, St. Clair st., in his seventy-fourth year. Deceased had always enjoyed robust health and his last illness was of short duration. Mr. Holbrooke was a native of the County of Lanark, coming west about fifty-six years ago settling on the 6th line, S. E. R. Forty six years ago he was married to Mrs. Mary Saunders who predeceased him six years ago.
 For the past ten years Mr. Holbrooke made his home in Watford. Of a quiet and inoffensive nature, by his unremitting industry he had acquired a competence. He is survived by one brother, Wm. of Standish, Mich. Joshua and John Saunders and S. Saunders, Wyoming, are step sons. Miss McDonald, who kept house for the old gentleman is a niece. Deceased was a regular attendant of Trinity church and a Conservative in politics. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Service was held in Trinity church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. The pall bearers were Jas. Kelly, R. Long, W. H. Shrapnell, Wm. McDonald, F. Doan and T. A. Willoughby.

CANADIAN STOCK WINNERS.

Take Prizes at International Exhibit.
 Hon. Nelson Monteith, provincial minister of agriculture, is greatly pleased with the showing made by Canadian exhibitors at the International Live Stock exhibition. In Hackney and Clydesdale horses Canadians practically swept the board. Graham Bros. of Claremont, being particularly prominent. The Shropshire sheep shown by W. F. Carpenter, of Simcoe, carried off the prizes against imported and homebred Shropshires of United States exhibitors, and the Yorkshire hogs exhibited by G. E. Brethour, of Burford, were also first prize winners. Mr. Brethour sold the whole of this exhibit at ten cents per hundred pounds more than the highest paid for any other hogs in the exposition.
 The victory of the team of students from the Ontario Agricultural college in the judging of cattle, sheep and swine, was another event which greatly pleased Mr. Monteith. Attendance at the exposition, he said, was large, particularly of farmers from the western and middle states. He found among them high opinion respecting Canadian ideas and methods in farming.
 Mr. Andrew Beattie, an old resident of Plympton township, died at his home near Mandaum on the 18th ult., aged 78 years.

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