

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO
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Capital Subscribed - \$4,000,000
 Capital Fully Paid - \$3,998,000
 Reserve Fund - \$1,255,000
 Assets Over - \$25,000,000

General Banking Savings Department
 INTEREST CREDITED QUARTERLY

WYOMING, E. A. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

ARKONA

Butter 23c, eggs 20c.—J. Geo. Brown.
 Mr. Abe White, of Minneapolis, visited friends in town this week.

We are pleased to learn that Dannie Mutrie is slowly improving.

Sylvester Smith is visiting his son Alfred in Brantford this week.

Miss Brock has sold her house and lot to Mr. Russell, of the village.

Reliable seed house for red clover, timothy and alsike.—J. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Plattsville, spent a few days last week at Harry Langan's.

Mr. Mitchell started cutting staves here on Monday. Alex. McGibbon, of Thedford, is doing the cutting.

Mr. John Brown has been appointed Clerk (pro tem) of the village during his father's absence in the West.

Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. A. Towns and Mr. Sweet, of Warwick, left on Tuesday to look after their interests in Stettler, Alta.

Mr. Cummings, who has been visiting his sister, Mutrie, for the last few weeks, returned to his home in Grand Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Carson left for Toronto Monday to bring home her daughter, Miss Gertie, who has been in the hospital with typhoid fever for the last two months.

Dr. and Mrs. Copeland attended the funeral of Mrs. Copeland's father, Mr. Crouse, who died last week in Calgary, and was brought to London for interment.

20 new styles in spring jackets at J. Geo. Brown's.

Rev. W. Norton, Secretary of the Baptist Home Missions, of Toronto, who is visiting his sister here this week, will deliver an address in the Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of the Robt. Simpson staff, Toronto, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left this week for Winnipeg, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. A. Wilkinson, an old and highly respected citizen of the village, who fell and broke his leg some months ago, died on Monday last, the interment taking place here on Wednesday.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.—We have quite a large quantity of Bederwood, Haverland, Williams Sample, and other good varieties of strawberry plants for sale.—E. D. Morningstar.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of the First Baptist Church, London, will deliver a lecture and also give stereopticon views of his recent trip to the Holy Land, in the Baptist Church here on Monday evening, March 25th. Mr. Ross is an eloquent speaker and will be greeted by a full house.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

A Misleading Statement.

TO OUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

We notice in a dodger circulated in Arkona by Messrs. McKenzie & Meldrum, under the head of "Boyotted," the following statement: "We had been dealing with a large hardware firm in London. They were told, 'If you sell to McKenzie & Meldrum you cannot sell to us.'"

The statement is absolutely untrue, and we earnestly but very firmly ask those gentlemen to prove the assertion, and until they do, we feel justified in not paying any attention to anything they may say in the future, as we are altogether too busy to do otherwise.

Now, just a word of explanation. It is almost an invariable rule for the larger wholesale houses, especially the hardware, dry goods, boots and shoes and millinery, to deal with only one retailer in a small town or village, and as we deal almost exclusively with this large hardware house, having known the head of this firm from boyhood and when he first started as a clerk, we dealt with him and have been dealing with him as he advanced step by step to his present position.

Now, for reasons of their own, and without the slightest influence being used, they decided it was not wise to sell to more than one dealer in a place, and when they told us of their decision our answer was, "You can use your own pleasure, we do not like to see you lose trade because of us."

This is an unpleasant duty to have to write in this way, but the demands of our customers, and in justice to ourselves we feel called upon to do so. Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

We remain, yours,
 FULLER BROS.
 Arkona, March 18th, 1907.

Fred Cox, a Strathroy masher, has been fined five dollars and costs for striking a girl in the face.

REUNION NOTES.

There is still time to forward additional invitations. If the friends in town or in Warwick or Brooke know of anyone who has been overlooked the Secretary will be glad to receive their addresses.

Richard Brown, formerly Chief of Police in Watford, is coming down from Muskoka to see how the boys are behaving.

Dr. E. D. Kenward, of Toluca, will lead the Illinois delegation in his merry Oldsmobile.

Dr. A. W. Harper, an old Warwick boy now a successful physician in Manton, Mich., will be herewith the crowd.

E. H. Sanders, and daughter Miss Louise, Chicago, expect to meet their old friends at the Reunion.

N. H. Fuller, born in Watford, now a prosperous railroad man in Marion, Iowa, is arranging to have a family reunion and expects to bring his four brothers from Iowa with him.

Old Boys who know of former residents of Watford and vicinity, will oblige by sending their address to the Secretary.

The regular monthly joint committee meeting was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening with a good attendance. In the absence of the President, Vice President Taylor presided. About fifty new names were added to the invitation list.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Transportation Committee submitted his report and was requested to make further inquiries from the different passenger associations as to railway rates.

LIST NO. 14.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Watford.
 Mrs. John Hood, Saginaw.
 Richard Brown, Novar, Ont.
 Dr. E. D. Kenward, Toluca, Ills.
 N. H. Fuller, Marion, Iowa.
 E. H. Sanders, Chicago.
 Miss Louise Sanders, Chicago.
 A. W. Harper, M. D., Manton, Mich.
 Jno. Zavitz, Brooke.
 Rich. McCormick, Warwick.
 Jas. Glass, Warwick.
 Miss Vera Muxworthy, Watford.
 Col. Kenward, Watford.
 T. M. Secord, Guelph.

FRUIT MEETING.

A meeting of all interested in fruit growing will be held in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1907, at 2 p.m., sharp, under the auspices of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute.

Mr. W. D. Ross, of Chatham, will give an address on the important subject of "Co-operation." Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, will speak on "Spraying, Pruning, Grafting, Cultivation, etc." A large and representative attendance is requested to hear this important question discussed by experts. All are cordially invited.—W. J. MACALPINE, Secretary E. L. F. I.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form III, Latin, Maximum 100.—I. Hone 71, C. Carroll 70, F. Roane 67, J. Bambridge 65, A. Wynne 63, C. O'Meara 62, J. McKenzie 60, G. Morris 55, A. Ross 55, R. Leach 42, H. Shirley 40, H. Rogers 49, M. Mains 39, L. Roche 38, O. Tait 36, F. Seaman 33, M. Wynne 31, F. Barnes 29, M. Johnston 29, W. Rogers 28, R. Brown 26, S. Mains 26, M. McDougall 25, H. Lawrence 15.

HELPING MOTHERS.

"I always tell my neighbors who have children how good I have found Baby's Own Tablets," says Mrs. L. Reville, Gawas, Ont. Mrs. Reville further says:—"I would not be without the Tablets in the house for I know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills from which children so often suffer." It is the enthusiastic praise of mothers who have used the Tablets that makes them the most popular childhood medicine in Canada. Any mother using Baby's Own Tablets has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Friends Honor Him.

The members of the Kenwick Club presented Mr. T. W. Stewart with a handsome hunting suit Thursday night at their rooms on York street. The presentation was made by Mr. J. A. Bowman, Mr. J. Kelly reading the address. Mr. Stewart thanked his friends for their appreciation, and spoke with regret as to his departure, which would necessarily to a certain extent sever the pleasant relations he had enjoyed with his London friends. Mr. Stewart left yesterday for Moosejaw, where he will be district manager for the Geo. Kelly Cigar Mfg. Co., with whom he has been connected in this city for some time. Mrs. Stewart did not accompany her husband yesterday, but

will remain with her parents in Watford until Mr. Stewart gets things settled out West.—London Free Press March 14.

Married in London.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold, sr., 506 Nelson street, London, March 13th when their third daughter, M. Laura, was united in marriage to Herbert H. Smith, of Watford. Rev. D. E. Martin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, officiated. The bride looked charming in a dress of pearl gray duchess silk, and carried a large bouquet of carnations and smilax. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Arnold, of Dreaney avenue. After congratulations the guests partook of an elegant dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afternoon train for Watford, where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Saskatchewan.—Free Press.

Reception to Bride and Groom.

About forty of the young friends of Mr. Herbert W. Smith assembled at the family home, "Briar Crest," on Wednesday evening, of last week, to extend a welcome to Mr. Smith and his young bride from London. The rooms were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion, and an enjoyable social evening was spent. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith were called to the front when Miss Jennie Moore read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Bride:
 Though mud and foot deep and darkness so dense, that we could not through it peep, and almost went to sleep, conveyed by a rickety old bus, we came out and all to look up a fuss. While we all regret that you could not make a choice of a helpmate from one of our number, and had to go abroad for a different brand, nevertheless we feel that as time is a healer the disappointment will vanish, especially when we see with our own eyes the choice you have made in choosing such a charming bride. We meet here to-night upon a very joyous and yet regretful occasion. Joyous, because of the pleasant associates and cheerful surroundings, and regretful because it means we must say farewell to one we always held in high esteem and whom we as well as your friends will be sorry to have you leave our midst. However, while you are away in the wild and woolly West, bounding over the vast unwooded plain, taming buffalo, breaking through shooting coyotes, etc., it is a pleasure to know your thoughts will sometimes wander back to the many friends you left behind. To show further the respect and esteem in which you are held, we ask you to accept these tokens and will conclude with this well known wish.

Happy are we met,
 Happy have we been,
 Happy may we part,
 And happy meet again.

Signed on behalf of friends present.
 The address was accompanied by a set of ebony military brushes and hall brushes for Mr. Smith, and an ebony lady's companion for the bride. Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the kindly sentiments contained in the address in a brief reply. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on Monday for their new home in Curzon, Sask.

Saved His Mother's Life.

Sombra March 17.—A child eight years old saved his mother from drowning in the St. Clair river on Friday. Mrs. Charles Bourgeois and her little son, Ellwood, were crossing the river to Marine City. When near the American side Mrs. Bourgeois broke through the ice, and owing to the weight of her clothing could not get out.

The boy, with great presence of mind lay down and reached his hand to his mother, holding her till help arrived from Marine City, when she was rescued with much difficulty, as the ice was rotten.

Mrs. Bourgeois would surely have been drowned had the boy not been holding her, as the current is very strong and was pulling her under the ice. She is now suffering from chill and nervous shock.

FARM LABORERS AND DOWSETICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER,
 Canadian Government
 Employment Agent,
 Watford, Ontario.
 Watford, Feb. 14, 1907.

BROOKE.

Henry Holbrook has sold to Daniel McVicar the west half of lot 17, con. 12, for the sum of \$5,200.

Mr. James Johnston attended the session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge held in Orangeville last week.

The ratepayers of S. S. No. 10 have decided to build a new brick school, and, at a meeting of the trustees, held in Watford, on Saturday, the plans of S. W. Fawcett, Architect, Sarnia, were accepted, and tenders for the erection of the building are asked for in this issue.

Freight Embargo on Grand Trunk Removed.

The embargo on freight, which has been in force on the Grand Trunk railway for the past two weeks, was raised Monday morning. Sunday the railway company made a record-breaking shipment from Sarnia, when some eight hundred cars of freight were sent east from the Tunnel yards. During the day no less than twenty-one freight trains were sent out from Sarnia, each train being composed of about forty cars. The dispatch of trains averaged about one every hour. The result of this heavy movement of freight is that the freight blockade at Point Edward and Sarnia has been removed.

Miss Fanny Park, of Thedford, died in Toronto hospital on March 5th.

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WANDERERS' STAMP No. 48589, son of Wanderers' Last No. 802, 13 (Imp.), sold at Hamilton by public auction for \$2005.

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