

WANSTEAD

One of the most successful social events of the season was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Campbell, when the members of the U.F.O. Club and their wives, to the number of about 75 met to enjoy a splendid oyster supper and spend a social evening together. After full justice had been done to the variety of good things provided, a program of local talent was much enjoyed. Music was furnished by Miss Dell and Mr. Dewar and Miss Anderson rendered several delightful solos and Mrs. A. Dawson gave several Scotch readings. Short addresses were given by J. C. McNeil, Sarnia; J. E. Capes, Barrett Forbes and F. S. Campbell. Orville Ramsay, president of the club, acted as chairman, for the evening and all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment and hoping it would become an annual event.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay spent the week end in Strathroy, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Baskerville.

One of the largest crops of sugar beets ever grown in this vicinity will be grown this year, judging by the number of acres contracted so far. The Dominion Co. which has had this field to itself, has dropped out this year and the Crosswell and Columbia Cos. from Michigan are taking contracts.

Orville Ramsay is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica.

The Wanstead Farmers' Co-operative Co. unloaded a car of wire fence also one of fence posts last week. They will ship stock again next Saturday.

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PLYMPTON

We are pleased to report that Mr. Stanley McEwen is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe and complications.

Miss Mamie Dewar returned to Toronto last week.

While unloading logs at Warwick Village, on Friday last, Mr. J. D. Grieve had the misfortune to fall and strike his head against a log, resulting in a slight concussion of the brain. He is at present progressing favorably.

Mrs. John Dell returned to Wyoming on Monday after undergoing an operation for mastoid in Victoria Hospital, London, two weeks ago.

Miss Mary Cochrane visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. P. Dodds, Watford, last week.

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Fire completely gutted the former dairy school at Strathroy on Monday evening. It had been used in recent years by the Wright Piano Co., but had been closed for a year. Work men had been engaged for the past two weeks in dismantling it and the cause of the fire has been attributed to defective wiring.

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INWOOD ROYAL ARCH MASONS VISIT SARNIA

Exemplify Mark Master Degree Before City Chapter

The officers of Vimy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Inwood paid a fraternal visit to Wawanosh Chapter, Sarnia, on Friday evening last and exemplified the Mark Master Mason degree to the keen enjoyment of the Sarnia companions. The work of the visiting officers was highly complimented by the city officers and upon its completion refreshments were served and a smoker followed. Addresses were given by Excellent Companions A. E. Loosemore, Johnston Vance, Foster W. Smith and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Graham, of Inwood, and Ex Comp. Fred Scarsbrook of Petrolia.

The officers of Vimy Chapter who exemplified the degree were: W. M., A. E. Loosemore; S. W., C. Johnston; J. W., W. A. Graham; S. D., W. A. Loosemore; M. O., G. A. Johnston; I. G., R. Mitchell; J. D., S. Maddock. Companion James Fry, of Sarnia, acted as organist.

INWOOD

Misses Margaret and Lillian Armstrong of Detroit motored home to see their parents on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Graham spent the past week at Sarnia and Detroit.

Mrs. John Dunn of Birmingham, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Atkin.

Inwood will hold its first dollar day sale next Friday and Saturday. Several of the members of Inwood Vimy Ridge Chapter of Masons attended the chapter lodge at Sarnia on Friday night.

Miss Clara Palmer of St. Thomas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtwright.

Mrs. John Dudley returned home last week after spending a few days with her son, and other relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and little daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, were at his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Brownlee of Alvinston and Mr. Baskerville of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur White is in Detroit for a few days.

The Walker Dramatic Club put on their play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy" under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The play was well presented and the hall was well filled.

A delightful time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, south of Inwood, on Tuesday evening when they entertained nine tables at 500. The night was ideal and the roads excellent, and all enjoyed the motor ride.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Brown last Thursday afternoon.

There are invitations out for a Masonic At Home in the Masonic hall, Inwood, on Monday evening, March 3rd.

Mr. Uria Dudley who has been very ill at Windsor arrived home Monday night. He will spend some time at his home here and try and recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crang were Sunday callers at Charles Loosemore's.

Mrs. Henry Johnston was home for Sunday.

John Tait, is staying for a few weeks with his son George at London.

The usual good time was had when the 500 club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McKay on Thursday evening. There were nine tables, and the time passed very quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Sarnia were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Edward Chapman went to Detroit on Saturday to spend some days with her daughter.

FEW ARE SIGNING FOR MUNICIPAL WATER AT FOREST

Many Seem to Prefer Old Well and Bucket System Now

Forest, Feb. 21.—Only about fifty town ratepayers have signed the list of those who intend to take water from the new municipal waterworks, and it looks as though the town council will not have much material to work on in planning the route or extent of the water mains. The request for signatures was decided upon at the last special council meeting and the list has been kept at the town clerk's office for the past two weeks. The names were to be on the list by February 20. The water distribution problem is further complicated by the fact that some of the ratepayers who have signed the list the living at isolated points out on the edge of the corporation.

After ordering the waterworks for the reason that the town well water was impure, the provincial

Standard Bank of Canada Makes Good Annual Report

First Statement of Combined Bank Shows Total Assets of \$83,520,820—Profits Well Maintained—Capital Now Stands at \$4,823,400 and Reserve Fund Has Been Increased to \$2,900,000.

The Standard Bank of Canada, with which the Sterling Bank of Canada was recently amalgamated, is forwarding to shareholders the first annual report containing the combined resources of the two banks. The statement, which is for the fiscal year ended January 31st, reveals many features of strength and shows that with the more ample resources a larger volume of bigger business can readily be handled.

This will be a matter of satisfaction to the shareholders and at the same time be of great advantage to the trade and commerce of the country.

Profits have been well maintained and after the payment of all charges and dividends, have permitted of \$150,000 being transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving an amount of \$151,000 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss.

Strong Liquid Position

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to \$83,520,820. Of this amount as much as \$40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available, assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by current coin, Dominion notes and deposit in central gold reserves of over \$10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid assets.

The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of holdings of high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to \$14,382,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial

securities, \$3,148,197; Railways and other bonds, \$450,475, and call and short loans, \$6,769,340, making the total in this department \$24,750,296. Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of \$36,000,000, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, \$1,793,201.

The confidence enjoyed by the Bank among a very large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of \$63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of \$52,048,439 and deposits not bearing interest \$11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at \$4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added the sum of \$150,000, totals \$2,900,000.

\$150,000 added to Reserve

The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, permitted of a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. Profits for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, was \$688,682. This, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$904,344, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$488,234; War taxes on note circulation, \$40,000; Reserve for Dominion Income Taxes, \$50,000; contributed to Officers Pension Fund, \$25,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$150,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$151,110.



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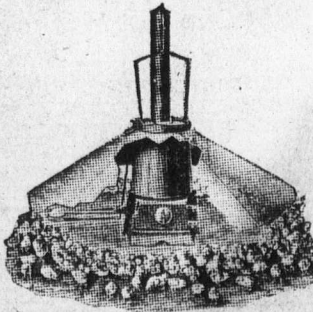
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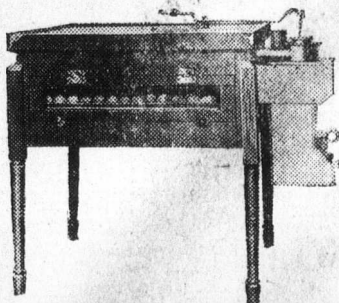
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ackrill have returned to their home in Dresden after several weeks' visit in Sarnia. —Dresden Times. Mr. and Mrs. Ackrill were residents of Watford some twenty years ago.

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