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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

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ARKONA

Big sale on Saturday—J. G. Brown.
Robt. Riggs spent a few days in Watford this week.

John L. Brown spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Lanckin, of Granton, visited his son Albert, here last week.

Arrangements are being made to have Division Court held in Arkona.

Miss Edna Showler, of West Adelaide, visited Arkona friends on Saturday last.

Mr. Menhennick was awarded the ringing of the bell for the next year for \$28.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs at J. G. Brown's.

James Munro had the misfortune to fall from the hay loft and break two ribs one day last week.

Frank Morningstar left for Sarnia on Wednesday, where he intends spending the summer.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of West Williams, has purchased Mr. Hilborn's house and lot on Church street.

Miss Mattie and Eliza and Master Edward Allen, of Cairngorm, visited friends in town this week.

James Dennis has sold his tailoring business to Fuller Bros. and intends leaving town in the near future.

Broad Dickson, who has been visiting in town for a few weeks, left for Sault Ste. Marie on Wednesday.

11 bars Laundry soap, 25c on Saturday.—J. G. Brown.

Miss Julia Thomson returned Saturday from a two month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robinson, at Plattville.

Simon Shrier, of Palms, Mich., is here this week looking for a farm. He having sold his farm at Palms last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachran, of Brooke, visited Mrs. McEachran's father, Mr. T. W. Showler, in town this week.

Mr. Meadows bought out the Thedford stage business from N. C. Eastman and made his first trip on Friday last.

Quite a large number from here attended Division Court in Watford on Friday last. A movement is under way to hold Division Court in Arkona.

Mr. Archie Wilkinson, who fell and broke his leg a few weeks ago, is at present very low and very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Samuel Neff received a slight injury to his eye on Saturday by coming in contact with the furnace door. Fortunately the sight was not injured.

Gilbert Shrier has sold his farm in Adelaide to his brother, Simon, of Palms, Mich., for a fancy figure and will move into the village in a couple of weeks.

N. C. Eastman, who has been drawing the mail between Arkona and Thedford since last May, sold out last week to Andrew Meadows, who has taken over the route.

Ginger snaps, 6c a pound on Saturday.—J. G. Brown.

There is considerable changing about this spring. Mr. Bell is moving into his place in town. Mr. Meadows is moving into Mt. Yorks' house. Mr. Hilborn is moving into Mrs. W. S. Davidson's house just east of the village.

We are very sorry to learn that we are to lose our two lady teachers in the Public School. Miss Dennis leaves at Easter, and Miss Brock leaves at mid summer. Miss Brock has taught here for a number of years with great success and we deeply feel the loss we are sustaining in her removal from our village.

Mr. McKenzie took charge of the L. C. Kells' store here on Saturday last, with Mr. Waring, of Exeter, as manager, assisted by Mr. Edmunds, of Thedford, and Miss Boyd, of this place. Arkona has three first class, up-to-date, general stores which are second to none in the west. For bargains and the very highest prices for produce, try Arkona.

HONOR ROLL FOR ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Sr. Dept V Class—H. Parker 87, H. Eastman 77, T. McKay 67, F. Leggate 63, H. Dowling 62, L. Knisley 57. Class IV—J. Dickinson 78, H. Thomson 77, L. George 75, J. Crawford 61. Jun'r IV—M. Fuller 83, G. Langan 82, D. Benedict 64, J. Riggs 64, E. Copeland 62, E. Watts 61, L. Oakes 60, M. Murray 57. III Class—Lucy Mitchell 80, V. Detwiler 79, V. Huntley 77, G. Brown 73, C. Johnston 73, O. Oakes 73, E. Parker 71, L. Dennis 71, N. Smith 71, M. Donaldson 70, C. Crawford 68, B. Knisley 67, L. Morningstar 62, E. Smith 57, D. Dickinson 55, I. Dowling 54, H. Dunham 46, B. McKay 43, M. Lucas 38, R. Eastman 35. Jun'r III Class—S. Meadows 84, C. Riggs 73, E. Cashman 71, V. Knisley 53, G. Fair 44.—II Class—P. Dennis 89, L. Hunt 84, B. Cushman 84, M. Dennis 78, C. Jackson 75, O. Augustine 71, D. Donaldson 66, B. Knisley 65, R. Wilkinson 65, M. Meadows 64, L. Benedict 49, G. Wilson 41.—M. M. Brock, Teacher.

I. O. O. F. LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

MET AT WATFORD ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Large Attendance and Interesting Proceedings.

The Fourth Lodge of Instruction, under the auspices of St. Clair District, No. 14, was held on Thursday evening at Watford. The special train from Sarnia called at Petrolia and Watford, thus making up a passenger list of about 200.

The attendance is estimated at nearly 300, which shows the ever increasing interest in Oddfellowship.

The Noble Grand and officers of Peabody Lodge, Watford, opened the lodge in the third degree. P. G. C. A. Frink introduced the D. D. G. M. Bro. Johnston, of Lambton Lodge, Bridgen, who was given the grand honors of the order. Noble Grand Caldwell, in a few well-chosen words welcomed the Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren.

Among those having seats on the platform were P. G. M. John Gibson, of St. Huron; Past High Chief Patriarch A. H. Blackbe, of Kingston; D. D. G. M. Dr. Woods, of London district; D. D. G. M. Bro. Ross, of N. Middlesex district; P. D. D. G. Master Jones, of Wyoming; P. D. D. G. Masters Matthews and Sinclair, of Petrolia; P. D. D. G. Masters Frink, Ross, Mills, of Sarnia; S. L. Clark, A. F. Wade, of Sarnia; Past Grand, Mayor George A. Proctor, Richard E. LeSueur, J. E. Campbell, Wallace J. Mills, J. M. Wilkins, J. Corrick, Jas. Doig, W. Granger, of Sarnia; P. Grand, McCutcheon, W. J. Clark, Richards, Wood, Barrett, Whitehead, of Petrolia; Past Grand, Wray, Lucas, Smith, Hartley, of Wyoming; Past Grand Gibson, of Bridgen.

The officers of Peabody Lodge vacated their chairs for the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 65, of Petrolia, who exemplified the second degree, or degree of Brotherly Love, in an impressive manner. The candidates, fifteen in number, could not help but remember this wonderful lesson. In his address Bro. Blackbe spoke highly of the excellent manner in which this degree was exemplified, and complimented the officers and members of the degree staff.

The officers of Friendship Lodge vacated their chairs to Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, of Sarnia, who, after opening the Lodge in the third degree, or degree of Truth, conferred same on 17 candidates. P. G. C. A. Frink as captain of this degree staff, is original in all his work. He made a name for Sarnia Lodge in the exemplification of the Initiatory degree, two years ago, and Thursday night showed his wonderful ability in the exemplification of the Third degree. We may safely say that Bro. Frink and the officers of Sarnia Lodge made a reputation for themselves that shall be known from Halifax to Vancouver. P. H. C. P. Blackbe, representative of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, travels from coast to coast, has witnessed this degree, as conferred by the best lodges in Canada, and knows whereof he speaks, said, that it was the best exemplification of the Third degree ever put on in Canada. Those comprising the degree staff were as follows: W. J. Mills, J. Corrick, W. J. Batten, J. M. Wilkins, Geo. Williams, C. A. Frink, K. J. Mackenzie, J. B. Williams, Bert Ross, Roy Mills, John Winters, John Dagan, Bert Sparling, Harry Bowles, C. H. Blacker, M. Swafford, Ed. White, Alf. Wheeler, C. Crowe, W. Granger.

After the Lodge was closed in the Third degree by Sarnia Lodge they all adjourned to the banquet hall, where P. G. D. W. H. Lucas, of Sarnia, served a dainty lunch.

After the inner men were filled, they then were again given seats in the lodge room, where a good program was given. D. D. G. M. Johnston called the meeting to order, and after thanking the several degree staffs for their hearty support, called on the male quartette, composed of Bros. Dagan, Winters, Sparling, and Mr. Geo. Morphy, who carried the house by storm with several selections.

P. H. C. P. Blackbe then gave a masterly address on the lines of practical Oddfellowship. He is without doubt the most able speaker on Oddfellowship in Canada. He brought his address to a close by speaking of the labor, time and means given voluntarily to the furtherance of Oddfellowship in this district, and said that none had done more for this cause than the P. D. D. G. M. Bro. E. A. Mills, of Sarnia, now holding the office of Grand Conductor of the Grand

Lodge of Ontario. He asked Mr. Mills to come to the platform, when he presented him with a handsome P. D. D. G. M. jewel, suitably engraved, given on behalf of a few members of Sarnia Lodge.

Bro. Mills was completely taken by surprise, but managed to thank the brothers, and make a neat little speech. Speeches were also given by Bro. Parker, reeve of Watford; Bro. Geo. A. Proctor, mayor of Sarnia; Bro. Dr. Gibson, of Watford.

Solos were rendered, and received hearty encores, by Bro. Dagan, Mr. Geo. Morphy, and J. K. Jamieson, Watford's clever humorous vocalist.

One of the most successful meetings ever held in this district was brought to a close by all joining in singing God Save the King.

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Farewell Presentation.

On Friday evening, February 22nd, about 100 of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halldown, Brooke and Dennis-killen, to bid farewell to their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Soper, who is about to leave her childhood's home and move to Nebraska. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social amusements, oysters were served and other good things provided. During the evening an address was read by Mrs. Robt. Taylor and a purse presented by Mr. Geo. Bisset to Mrs. Soper on behalf of her friends present.

Mrs. (Dr.) Soper:—Dear friend and neighbor:—A few of your friends and well wishers, have met together this evening, because they felt that they could not allow you to take your departure from among us without giving expression to the warm feelings, respect and love in which you are held by all who have known and come into daily contact with you. It is the rare gift of making you so lovable that has made the tie that binds you to our midst so strong, and as you are now leaving to join your husband in your distant Nebraska home, where his field of labor is situated, we feel that we are losing a true friend who will leave a gap in the circle that cannot be filled.

As a slight token of the regard we have for you, we ask you to accept this purse with the contents of which some part of the finishing of your new home may be purchased, that will serve as a pleasant reminder of those you leave behind. You take with you the best wishes of your host of friends; who only ask that their friendship will live as green in your memory as yours will ever be in theirs. Signed on behalf of all present:—W. J. MORRIS, E. TOWNSEND, W. BISSETT.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS.

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.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after said last mentioned date, the Administrator of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given in above required and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as the time of such distribution.

HANNA LESUEUR & PRICE,
Sarnia, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
Dated at Sarnia this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1907.
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Monday, Mar. 11th, 1907

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