

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO
 RANDOLPH MACDONALD, President. A. A. ALLAN, Vice-President. D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

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

WYOMING, E. A. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

ARKONA

Miss Susie Waterman is on the sick list this week.

Eggs 18c and butter 23c, at J. G. Brown's.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is spending Easter in Ft. Huron.

The sugar social at the club was well attended on Tuesday evening.

The recent warm spell has put a finishing touch on the syrup business.

Mr. J. C. Jaynes is spending Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Stead, of Stratford.

Some of our maple syrup men do not like the idea of paying a business tax.

Rev. C. Cameron Waller will preach in the English Church on Sunday morning.

That reliable seed house, red clover, timothy and alsike at J. Geo. Brown's.

WALL PAPERS.—One of the best ranges ever shown in Arkona, prices 4c a roll and upwards.—J. Geo. Brown.

We are pleased to see Mr. Geo. Smith sr. out again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. N. C. Eastman returned this week from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Harold Rhodes, of Toronto, is spending a few days visiting at the Queen's Hotel.

McKay & McCall are doing a land office business this week in the clipping line. Horses clipped while you wait.

Mr. William Thomas has disposed of his farm just east of the village to Robt. Fitzsimons for a neat figure.

Mr. Friend Thorp has disposed of his barbing business to John Stoner of Forest who takes possession on April 1st.

We regret to announce the death of Henry Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shannon, of Winnipeg, which took place on February 25th.

The lecture and lime light views at the Baptist Church on Monday evening were appreciated by a good turnout. The proceeds amounted to \$40 which will be sent to relieve the sufferings of famine stricken China.

Quite a good number attended the Fruit Growers' meeting here on Tuesday afternoon. Many very interesting and instructive topics were discussed. J. P. Carey, Fruit Inspector, of Toronto, and Mr. McKay, of Chatham, addressed the meeting.

ENNISKILLEN.

Rev. E. N. Mitchell, of Oil City, is suffering from a very severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. J. B. Redman, of Chillawack, B. C., is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of three years.

Hugh Young, V. S., is kept very busy these days as there appears to be a large number of cases of inflammation among the horses.

Miss Belle M. McIntyre, of Brooke, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McLachlan for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Rokeby.

Wm. Hume, who had his barn destroyed by fire sometime ago, has all the material on the ground for a new structure. Ernest Hopper will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, attended the wedding of Miss Bell Leitch and Mr. Andrew Smith, of Springfield, Ont., at the Leitch home, Rokeby, Brooke.

Robert Ruddick, of Marthaville, has purchased from Jas. Gould of the 13th con., his farm of 100 acres, for \$3600. This is comparatively a new farm, with medium buildings.

E. J. Peters, of the 4th con., thinking it not wise to live alone, has taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Charlotte Miller of Brooke. The Rev. E. Halliwell officiated.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, of the 12th line, west, has sold his farm to Peter McPhedran, of Plympton, for the sum of \$5,500, 100 acres with a small royalty in oil. Mr. Brownlee left for the West on Monday last.

Mr. Saunders, who has been a resident of Marthaville, acting in the capacity of a teamster, has bought the Richards Farm, 12th line east, and will try his luck at the plough. Mr. Saunders is an old Warwick boy.

PLYMPTON.

N. K. Nisbett was a Sarnia visitor on Monday last.

Mr. Ernie Wark was home on Sunday from Detroit.

Joe Robson is doing a rushing business sawing logs at Wanstead.

Sugar making is in vogue, but the run is light, the quality is good.

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Councillor Hart will have an auction sale shortly. Bob, has sold one of his farms.

Miss Edith Paul left last week for Winnipeg, where she will go into training for a nurse.

Should the present weather continue the farmers will soon be ready for seeding.

Bright & Symington, of Camlachie, shipped a car of horses to the west on Friday last.

Joe Tierney, of Aberarder, has purchased one of the Gillatley farms for \$3,600, no buildings.

Albert Goudie left on Monday for the west, where he will go into farming on an extensive scale.

Miss Bryant, of Arkona, has been a guest of Miss (Kitty) McDougall during the past couple of weeks.

The sale of the estate of the late James Bullock was a success under the management of Wm. Sparling.

The entertainment given in the Ketch school last Friday evening by Mr. Kershaw was well attended.

Charlie Jay, the Camlachie butcher, sold to Cap. Pollock, Forest, a fancy driver for a handsome figure.

Mr. Mosier, P.S.I., paid his official to the Ketch school last Wednesday and found things satisfactory.

L. D. Wright offered Mr. Jermaine \$6,500 for his 100 acre farm last week at Matlock, 6th line. The offer was refused.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corliss, of Springfield, Elgin Co., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

A. S. Code, of Alvinston, is doing the engineering for Plympton this year the other fellows were inclined to be born tired.

Mrs. Ferguson Kennedy and daughter Olive, left for Steerford, Alta., after spending the winter with friends here in Plympton.

The sap season is about over and a good supply of maple sugar has been obtained during the last week and is selling for \$1.25 a gallon.

T. K. Smith will have an auction sale on April 2nd. Dispensing of a fine lot of stock about 50 breeding ewes and 25 steers several hens and cows.

Some of the rural schools are contemplating erecting "pyne" poles as flag staffs so the kids may become more loyal to the emblem.

The last meeting of the Ketch Literary Society was held on Monday evening last, the performance was good, Ben Dewar displaying much skill on the violin.

Now that the Uttoxeter people have a post office they will certainly feel thankful to Mr. C. H. Nisbett, who worked the matter through. Charles would have made his mark in the show ring.

BABY'S DOCTOR.

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KERWOOD.

Mr. E. A. Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Hume, Watford, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Morgan.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell and sister, Miss Mitchell, will move to London this week.

Mr. Thompson, of the Farmers' Bank staff, spent Sunday at his home in Stratford.

Mr. Robt. Morgan returned last week after a few weeks' visit with his son, Dr. Morgan, of New York city.

Miss Heard, of Stratford, who has been visiting here for the past week has returned to her home.

WYOMING.

The Wyoming saw mill has resumed business, and is shoving out the lumber.

Our V. S., Dr. Coghan, is at present under the weather, suffering from La

Grippe.

G. T. R. watchman, Eddie Pierce, is laid up with a fractured arm caused by falling at the landing near the depot.

Wm. Rawson, left on Monday last, for Winnipeg on another prospecting trip. Wm. is a lucky investor, he wins every time.

Post master, J. B. Dale, and Mrs. Dale, are visiting in Toronto. Mr. Dale is a delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention that met in that city.

The Commercial Hotel, under power of mortgage, has been sold to a Petrolia syndicate for \$3,200. It is said that the old structure will be torn down, and a new brick block erected. This is certainly the best site in town for an hotel.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, 12th line, Brooke, to the number of seventy-five assembled at their residence to bid them farewell prior to their departure for the west. A. J. Davis filled the chair with well known ability. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of money to Mr. and Mrs. Parker accompanied by the following address:—

Sutorville, March 20th, 1907.

To Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. PARKER.

Dear friends—On the eve of your departure to your new home in the Canadian Northwest, we, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here tonight for the purpose of bidding you good-bye and of showing our respect for and appreciation of you as kind and obliging neighbors and true and sincere friends. While we have many times gathered for a like purpose this occasion is unique, in as much as both of you have been born and have always lived within a stone's throw of this place and we have therefore had ample opportunity of observing your sturdy character and sterling worth and we have confidence that the portion of our great country that is now attracting so many of our citizens as well as people from every clime and country will find none more worthy or more acceptable than you. That you may be blessed with abundant health and prosperity in your new home and that you may then find friends the equal of those you are leaving behind is the sincere wish of us all. We ask you to accept this purse that you may purchase a memento, which will remind you of your friends at Sutorville. We commend you to the beneficence of an all wise and loving Providence and may we stress the hope that when our journey, in life here is over may we meet in that better land, where partings are no more. Signed on behalf of your friends:

ALBERT TAYLOR, FRANK LUCAS.

Mr. Parker thanked the friends for their kindly remembrance and a short program of speeches, music, etc., followed and refreshments were served, after which the company returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parker a safe journey and prosperity in their future home.

SMITH-LEITCH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leitch, con. 10, Brooke, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 20th, when their third daughter, Anna Isabel, became the bride of Mr. A. C. Smith, a popular young man, of Napier. The ceremony was performed at 5.30 p.m. by Rev. T. A. Bell, Napier, in the presence of over one hundred guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon and lace and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Nora Leitch, was similarly attired and carried pink carnations. Little Leitch Dawson, nephew of the bride, was dressed in kilts and performed the duties of ring bearer carrying the ring in a calla lily. Mr. C. W. Smith, of Brownsville, supported the groom and Miss McAlpine, of Detroit, played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. After congratulations an elaborate dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on an extended visit to Toronto, Burlington and other eastern points, after which they will make their home in Napier. Mr. Smith's many Napier friends join in extending the happy couple good wishes and Mrs. Smith will receive a cordial welcome to our village.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

Very Light Docket Before The Court.

The spring assizes opened at Sarnia before Mr. Justice Mabey at one o'clock Monday, March 25th. There was no criminal docket and the grand jury had been notified not to attend. Two of these gentlemen, however, put in an appearance and were disappointed at having no duties to perform. The civil docket was light. The cases disposed of were as follows:—

Medcoff vs. Bosanquet.—An action by Cabel Medcoff against the township of Bosanquet for monies alleged to be due under a contract of ditching. By arrangement between the parties this action was referred to Mr. J. B. Rankin drainage referee. Dixon & Carling of Exeter, for plaintiff; Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Saunders vs. Holbrook.—An action to have declared valid the will of Thomas Holbrook, deceased. At the close of the evidence judgment was delivered declaring the will in question valid. John Cowan, K. C. for plaintiffs; E. G. Meredith, K. C., W. E. Fitzgerald, and W. H. Price, for defendant.

Booth vs. Northern Navigation Co.—An action by Wm. D. Booth for injury sustained in falling through a hatchway on the steamer Ionic in October last. In view of a proposed settlement the case was adjourned sine die to a day to be fixed on application for that purpose. Hanna LeSueur & Price for plaintiff; Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Webb vs. Hamilton et al.—An action to set aside a deed of property in Court-right given by defendant, Isaac Hamilton, to his sister, Mary Anderson. The plaintiff Mrs. Jennie Webb, a judgement creditor of Isaac Hamilton, claimed that the deed was collusive and fraudulent and

void against creditors. After hearing the evidence and evidence taken on commission, judgment was given declaring the deed void and setting the same aside.

J. M. McEvoy, London, for plaintiff; Pardee & Burnham for defendant, Isaac Hamilton, Cowan & Towers for defendant, Mary Anderson.

Merner vs. Mitchell.—Action of damages for seduction of plaintiff's daughter. The parties reside in the township of Brooke. Settled between the parties, \$200 damages and costs fixed at \$100. Pardee & Burnham for plaintiffs, Hanna LeSueur & Price for defendant.

Half of Crop Left.

Yorkton, Sask., March. 25.—All over Saskatchewan farmers have still half of their last year's crop to market, and grain cars are scarce. The approaching spring will find an unsatisfactory state of affairs to be faced by the farmers and merchants in this district. The roads are fast becoming unsafe for the hauling of heavy loads. The farmers this spring, besides their usual work, will have to haul grain, a job that would have been finished months ago had the C. P. R. provided cars.

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