

THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1864 (OVER 50 YEARS AGO)
PAID UP CAPITAL \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,248,135
Total Assets Over Eighty-six Millions of Dollars
PRESIDENT—SIR H. MONTAGUE ALLAN
VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. BLACKWELL, GENERAL MANAGER—E. F. HEDDEN
Over 200 Branches and Agencies in Canada
A SAVINGS BANK May be operated as a Joint Account.
ACCOUNT Incurs no expense nor formality.
Is a most decided business asset.
Insures money for investment.
WATFORD BRANCH - F. C. Smyth, Manager

ARKONA

Mr. Carl Little, of Standard Bank, Newmarket, is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Miss Annie Augustine leaves on Wednesday for Toronto, to assist in marking examination papers.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Sarnia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clark Smith.

Mrs. I. B. Huffman, of Aylmer, is visiting her son Dr. J. L. Huffman.

Scarce goods—silk gloves. We have secured a range manufactured in Canada. All sizes black and white.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ralph Rooks, who has spent the past 5 years in Vancouver and San Francisco, is home on a vacation.

Next Sunday will be observed as Patriotic Sunday in Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Dan Johnston and family of Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston.

White canvas outing shoes, rubber soles. Very popular this season. For sale by Brown Bros.

Miss Moorehouse, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin this week.

Miss N. Pickle, of Forest, is visiting Mrs. Frank Herring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Ginn.

Mrs. M. McLean is visiting friends at Centralia this week.

Pure Ground Flax, Oil Cake and Royal Purple Calf Meal at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Millard, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman this week.

Mr. Waterman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Lucas, of Alvinston, this week.

Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Utter, this week.

Women's and Children's white canvas pumps and oxfords at Fuller Bros.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Hull, relict of the late William Hull, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, 118 Queen street, Sarnia, after a few days' illness. Deceased had been in an automobile accident a short time previous and was getting over it nicely when heart failure set in and she passed away quietly on Thursday evening, June 17th, 1915, in her 65th year.

Two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hull, of Northport, Washington, and Mrs. Albert Hodder, of Rutland, B. C., also two children, Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, Sarnia, and Wesley Hull, of 22 Bruce street, Hamilton, survive. The late Mrs. Hull was born in the township of Dawn, July 27th, 1850, and, after her marriage to her late husband, moved to Warwick township, to a farm on the 4th line, now occupied by Richard Manders. Here her husband predeceased her 31 years ago, after which Mrs. Hull moved to Watford and remained here until about 3 years ago, when she gave up housekeeping and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, of Sarnia.

The funeral service at the home was performed by Rev. Ashton, of Devine street Methodist church, of which deceased was a consistent member, assisted by Rev. F. G. Newton, of St. John's Anglican church. After the service the remains were conveyed by train to Strathroy, where Rev. A. E. Jones, of the Methodist church, conducted the burial service, the pall bearers being Wm. Crone, John Truman, James Bennett, John Bennett, Robt. F. Richardson and David Evans.

The late Mrs. Hull was a woman of a kindly disposition and Christian character and leaves the memory of one who always lived a consistent life as an example to those she has left behind.

Owing to the demand for wet goods having fallen off the Walker's will close down their distillery at Walkerville until conditions will warrant manufacturing operations again.

Corp. Brown Writes From Hospital

The following letter, dated Middlesex Hospital, London, June 4, has been received from Corp. Gerald H. Brown, of the Princess Pats, who was badly wounded at Langemark:

"To my unfortunate people who stay at home:

Greetings and blessings. Behold! The conquering hero sits up in bed and takes notice of the surroundings—more particularly the edible ones. They got the gun cartridges all ciled up for a little procession the other day—had a brand new Union Jack to drape over the remains, and all the trimmings. As usual I disappointed them. I think there is a saying which covers my case exactly. Do you know it? 'The good die young.'

"I don't know what happened, but the last three or four days have been bad ones. Sort of a nerve reaction and a fever, and poisoning brought on by the wounds. Rather interesting while it lasted, but it's over now, and all I want is an invitation to dinner. I'd like to run across an orphan chicken looking for a home.

"The 'baby' wounds in my foot, leg, back, neck and hand are nearly all healed now. The daddy of them all—the one in the chest—is still protesting that he was meant to be in a dead body and not a live one, but I think I've got him convinced that 'while there's life there's hope.' (That's the way it sounds when an Englishman says it.)

"In a short time I hope to have a motor drive. Then it will soon be: 'You will accompany a draft to the front on —, and 'Good luck to you my boy.'

Oh, well, I guess by the time I am better I shall be properly fed up with England, anyway. I am fed up with her now, in fact. They allow men to go on strike, when every moment a factory not working means hundreds of lives lost. And they allow these yellow cowards to roll around the park, finding fault with Kitchener, when they should be at the front themselves. Nothing would give me greater joy than conscription. You people at home simply don't realize—never will realize—what those poor devils go through over there. Every minute is an hour of hell. God, will I ever get the noise out of my head, or the sights from my eyes? How would you like to see, every time you close your eyes, hundreds of dead and dying, see the laughing faces of comrades that will never laugh again, hear the groans of the dying, hear one man asking you to 'put a bullet through his brain and finish him,' and amidst it all you remember that you sat on a dead man, (because there was no place else to sit) and smoked a cigarette and—laughed. But for the time being we are trying to forget all that, aren't we? It's a 'glorious war' and it's awfully interesting to be in the trenches, I should think, don't you know. I should just love to go myself, but, you know, I come from such good family, etc., etc., etc."

"I had another run up of temperature yesterday, but it only lasted a few hours. I can't seem to get rid of the pain in my head yet, caused by the bombardment. One of the doctors was quite comforting. He said: 'You might never get rid of that.' I just said, 'Oh, rats, I'll wait till I get home and get a good doctor to fix me up,' and he got quite peeved about it."

"You will see by the paper what Gen. French has said about the Princess Pats. It kind of makes the castor oil go down easier when you know you belong to an outfit like that. The brigade is still going into the trenches, but as a regiment there being only enough now left for that."

"I must close, but first, if anyone wants to know what it is like to be hit by a shell tell them what the British Tommy says. He explains it thus: 'First you 'ear a 'ell of a noise, then you wakes up when the nurse says 'sit up and take this.'"

Affectionately,
(Corporal) GERALD H. BROWN.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The report for S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of June is as follows. Class IV.—Sr.—Amy Luckham. Class III.—Freddie Kenzie, Ena Gibson. Class II.—Mable Cable, Harvey Richardson, Mildred Brent. Class I.—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, LeVerne Kenzie. Primer—Roy Cable.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Of interest to house wives. Official notice is given to buy canningstrawberries now. Have your grocer secure Niagara Peninsula grown kind, they are now at their best and require less sugar. Gooseberries about ready. Speak to your grocer.

MARKETS

Toronto
Toronto, June 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 605 cattle, 253 calves, 815 hogs and 398 sheep and lambs.

The market was steady at yesterday's advance of 15c for choicest butcher cattle. There was a slight run and quality not quite such a good average as yesterday's. Commoner grades of grass cattle now coming more in evidence.

One or two small lots of extra choice steers sold at \$8.65, but there were not so many as on Monday. A good run of butchers sold firm at \$8 to \$8.35. Cows were a little easier.

Stocker trade very quiet. Milch cows easier. Calves steady. Spring lambs steady at yesterday's decline. Heavy sheep dull and not wanted around 180 to 200 pounds. Hogs firmer.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	8 50 to	8 65
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to	7 25
do., good	5 50 to	6 00
do., common	4 50 to	6 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to	7 50
do., good	6 20 to	6 30
do., medium	5 75 to	6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to	7 50
do., bulls	5 00 to	6 00
Stockers	7 00 to	7 50
do., medium	6 25 to	6 50
do., light	5 25 to	5 50
Canners	3 75 to	4 50
Cutters	4 50 to	5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to	80 00
Springers, each	50 00 to	65 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to	9 75
do., medium	7 00 to	8 00
do., common	5 50 to	6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to	8 00
Spring lambs	11 00 to	11 75
Bucks	5 50 to	5 75
Ewes, light	5 50 to	6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to	4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	8 15 to	9 25
do., fed and watered	8 95 to	9 00
do., f. o. b.	8 00	

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; \$4.50 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; heavy, \$8 to \$8.15; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.20; yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; unchanged.

Warwick S. S. Convention

The Warwick township S. S. Convention, held in the Bethel church on June 16th, was one of the most successful ever held in the township.

At the afternoon session the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Fair, pastor of the church, after which the president and secretary gave a report of the year's work, which showed a greater interest being taken in the S. S. work. The Rev. Moorehouse, of Forest, gave a very interesting and instructive address on missionary work and systematic giving. Some of the points emphasized were that the teachers must be missionaries in order to teach successfully. He said, "Do and Teach." You can teach a child to give away all he has. Teach the truth, get Christ in the heart, and follow the command of God's Word, which says give one-tenth of all we possess. The next speaker, Rev. Kennedy, gave a very impressive address on "Evangelism in the School," and urged upon the teachers to make every Sunday a day of decision.

The Round Table Conference was made exceptionally interesting by the Rev. Byron Snell, the convention taking an active part in the discussions.

The addresses in the evening given by Mr. McDonald and Rev. Byron Snell were the best ever given at a Warwick township convention. Mr. Snell dealing with child life from one year to 19 years of age. He spoke of three characteristics in child life—imagination, curiosity and activity. The following resolutions were passed:

1. We recommend that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the congregation of Bethel for the use of their church, also a vote of thanks to the ladies of Bethel and Zion for the splendid supper provided.

2. We recommend that the township superintendents of the various departments carefully prepare a written report of their year's work and send to the secretary in time to be presented to the convention.

3. We would further recommend that the delegates at the convention impress upon their respective schools the importance of assisting the township superintendents in giving him the information required for his annual report.

4. We would recommend that a special campaign be undertaken in all our schools and that every member of the school be urged to sign the pledge and that the teachers set before their classes a wholesome example in this regard and further that the superintendents of the schools co-operate with their pastors in arranging special temperance Sundays.

5. We would recommend that special prayer be offered in all our schools for the success of the soldiers of the British Empire in upholding what we believe to be a righteous cause.

6. We recommend that the next annual convention be held in the month of June, 1916.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President—Robt. McKenzie.
Vice-Pres.—P. Reynolds.
Sec.—Treas.—J. F. Smith.
Supt. Elementary Div.—Mrs. T. Fortune
Supt. Secondary Div.—Jno. Scoffin.
Supt. A. B. C. Div.—E. Collier.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss M. McLeay.
Supt. Teacher Training—Mrs. Shore.
Supt. Temperance—W. D. McKenzie.
Supt. Missionary—Jno. Robinson.
J. F. Smith was appointed as delegate to the Golden Jubilee convention in Toronto in October.

S. S. Association will meet in the Watford Presbyterian Church in June, 1916.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because--

The protection of the home necessitates careful conservation of finances.

REDUCED PRICE

SALE

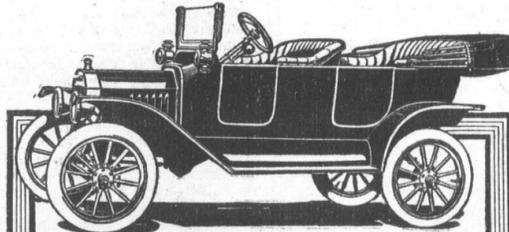
Ladies military, in lace and button, black, grey and sand tops, patent pumps, price \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Ladies' low shoes, oxfords and pumps, at out prices. 40 pairs of ladies' patent leather, calf and cloth tops, American made, to clear out at \$2.75.

Boys' and girls' shoes at greatly reduced prices.

One case men's American elk, tan and mahogany, to clear at \$2.75, worth \$3.50. A look at these shoes will convince you of the values. Harvest shoes for men and boys at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, special values, cannot repeat those. Tennis shoes, all kinds and sizes.

See our windows for prices—don't buy unless suited.

J. WHITE



"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car Price \$590

Your neighbor drives a Ford—why don't you? We are selling more Fords in Canada this year than ever before—because Canadians demand the best in motor car service at the lowest possible cost. The "Made in Canada" Ford is a necessity—not a luxury.

Runabout \$540; Town Car price on application. All Ford cars are fully equipped, including electric headlights. No cars sold un-equipped. Buyers of Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, dealer for Watford and Warwick. G. A. HADDEN, Alvinston, dealer for Brooke and Alvinston.



A NEW ISSUE of the Telephone Directory



is now being prepared, and additions and changes for it should be reported to our Local Manager at once.

Have you a telephone? Those who have will tell you that it is the most precious of modern conveniences.

Why not order to-day and have your name in the new directory?

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada



DAY

ave taken into almost here.

nt of Men's of Coats

e received and a large f Men's and Waterproofs. It will be t. Be sure. A large to choose have a good rproof Coat Others up

for Linemen roaders.

ills, all sizes

CO.



CES

PER

June

s and clear.

SON

st--1915.

illage of Watford, ampton.

that I have transmitted ions mentioned in scc-tory List Act, the s to be so transmitted or urant to said Act, of last revised amendm-nt o be entitled to vote in one for members of the Municipal Elections, ted up at my office, at use, 1915, and remains hereby call upon all neediting to have any ccording to law.

of June, A. D., 1915.

S. FULLER,

Clerk of Watford.

ool picnic last by 5,000 people. ed off first prize s were dressed in dressed as Red.