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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal, Established 1864.

WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.
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To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to thank all for their generous patronage during 1919. For 1920 I ask for a continuance of past favors and in return will endeavor to give the best satisfaction.

W. A. WILLIAMS

The People's Store, Arkona

Special Values in Drinks

Ashwyn Blend Black Tea... 70c
Golden Butterfly Japan Tea... 70c
Sun Flower Japan Tea... 85c
Woods' Boston Coffee... 60c
Woods' Souvenir Coffee... 70c
French Drip Coffee... 75c
Seal Brand Coffee... 75c

Your money back if not satisfactory.

N. B Howden Estate

Mrs. John Shaw, Sr., of this town who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Girvin and Mrs. McKinley, in Toronto during the holidays was struck by an auto, while waiting to board a street car last Friday. She was removed to the General Hospital suffering from shock and bruises. The driver of the car was arrested and is now out on bail. Her son J. McE. Shaw, went to Toronto Saturday and reports her condition as well as can be expected.—Forest Standard.

Women and Asthma.—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

ARKONA

Nial Eastman is visiting his son at Inverchillers (by acc.)—B. Herrington.
Miss Shirley Press is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mr. Ivan Crawford returned to Hamilton on Monday.

Miss Lydia Pressy, of Sarnia, is spending a few days at home.

A full line of Dr. Hess' Stock on hand. Ask for samples.—Brown Bros.

Sunny Monday Soap 3 bars for 25c.

Seeded Raisins 2 lbs. for 45c.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rivers spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntley.

Mr. J. E. Crawford left on Friday for Toronto where he intends taking a course in technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland left Monday for Kingston after spending the holiday season with relatives here.

The local stores will close every night except Saturday at six o'clock during the month of January, February and March.

Mrs. Harold Fair has returned to Toronto after spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McChesney spent Christmas holidays with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Inverchillers.

Arkona election: Reeve—Langan. Councillors (by acc.)—B. Herrington, F. Eastman, C. J. Ready, School Trustees—John Brown, H. Utter, J. Woolver.

As a verminicide there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

There will be an Inter-Church Convention in the interests of the Forward Movement on Monday, January 19th.

The afternoon meeting, in the Methodist Church; the evening, in the Baptist Church. Rev. Principal Gaudier of Knox College, Toronto; Rev. Thomas S. Roy, of Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, and Canon Carlisle, of Sarnia, are among the speakers of the day.

The funeral of Mrs. George Eastman, 80 years old, took place here Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Eastman was preceded by her husband some 40 years ago, when they resided on the farm, a part of which was donated and now is the cemetery. Deceased latterly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Boomer of Detroit, the latter her daughter.

The Baptist church held a week of special Forward Movement Services next week with Rev. Joseph Yule, of Petrolia, assisting. Next Sunday evening Rev. C. W. King will speak at the morning service on "The First Motive Power of the First Church." Evening subject, "Gideon's Strategy." Come early for a good sing. The new hymn sheets will be used.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Unfortunately, at the last moment the entertaining party from London booked for the annual New Year's Night in the Baptist Church, were turned back in their motor by the snow banks and too late by only five minutes to catch the train. The entertainment is postponed indefinitely. Friends, holding tickets, will kindly call at Crawford's store. A phone community call was promptly sent out notifying all possible of the disappointment.

The annual meeting of the Arkona Public Library was held in the new Library rooms in the Standard Bank block Saturday afternoon when reports for the year were received, showing a most satisfactory condition of the book's affairs. The following officers and members were elected for the new year, 1920, President, Rev. John Ball; Vice-pres., Fred C. Eastman; Secretary, Miss Louise Moore; Librarian, Miss Laura Jackson; Treasurer, Rev. Charles W. King; Councillors, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Mabel Jackson. Hearty votes of thanks were extended to all who had so substantially helped during the year in placing this work on a better footing. A fine installment of new books has been made and some improvements made in the shelving and lighting of the reading room.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose. m

1920 Motor Licenses

Here's what you'll have to pay for your 1920 motor license from the Ontario Department of Highways:

Motor cycles—\$3.

Passenger cars—25 h.p. or less, \$10;

over 25 h.p. up to 35, \$15; over 35 h.p. up to 50, \$25; over 50 h.p., \$50.

Electrical motor cars—\$10.

Motor trucks and commercial cars—

Two tons or less \$10; over 2 tons and up to 8, \$5 per ton; over 8 tons up to 10, \$7 per ton; over 10 tons, \$10 per ton.

Professional driver—\$2; yearly renewal, \$1; examination fee, \$1.

Non-professional driver—\$1, examination fee, \$1.

Dealers and manufacturers—\$20.

Transfer or permit—\$1.

Markers, case of loss (per pair) \$2.

Markers "in transit" each—25c.

A permit remains in force only for the calendar year in which it is issued, and terminates on December 31st in each year.

ELECTION RESULTS

BROOKE TOWNSHIP

Division No.	Deputy Reeve		Councillors				
	Atkin	Sutton	Campbell	Fisher	Loosemore	A. J. Zavits	John Zavits
1....	27	17	18	3	30	27	8
2....	28	11	16	8	18	25	14
3....	37	89	82	26	114	33	16
4....	9	16	16	4	12	14	3
5....	20	32	43	22	35	20	20
6....	22	26	38	16	27	23	17
7....	5	23	23	12	16	6	4
8....	9	27	23	10	30	10	25
9....	14	9	9	17	2	2	10
10....	14	12	12	10	15	2	16
11....	15	35	27	13	21	13	29
12....	20	20	15	31	6	4	19
Total....	220	320	317	172	326	179	141

Deputy Reeve—Albert E. Sutton. Councillors—Arthur E. Loosemore, Dugald M. Campbell, John Zavits.

BOSANQUET TOWNSHIP

Div. No.	Reeve			Councillors				
	Nicholas Sitter	Robert Tidball	John Menhenick	Hugh Russell	D. K. Stewart	R. D. Thomson	John Vivian	Orley Walden
1....	65	28	75	47	28	47	29	30
2....	105	56	82	66	26	71	27	108
3....	35	45	33	52	52	22	38	28
4....	36	33	12	34	29	7	49	20
5....	18	43	42	38	19	22	34	38
6....	14	29	11	24	14	11	40	11
7....	14	10	3	8	2	4	4	22
Total	287	244	258	269	170	184	241	257

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for business as specified held in the Library Board room on Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 7:30 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Howden, J. D. Brown, Dr. Newell, J. McKercher, and Dr. Siddall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The public school report for November and December was read.

Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the public school report be received and filed.

Swift—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid subject to the approval of the repairs and supply committee:

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Wm. McLeay, war stamps, postage \$1 70

Thomas Dodds & Son, supplies... 16 00

W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance... 8 80

D. Watt, insurance... 22 00

W. F. Fuller, insurance... 8 50

Taylor & Son, supplies... 30 66

C. N. B. Howden Est., supplies... 73 50

Taxes... 8 35

F. Dodds & Son, supplies... 20 00

S. Chambers, wood... 22 75

Taxes... 8 35

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

J. McKercher, pump pipe, etc... \$20 50

Wm. McLeay, war stamps... 96

Robert Fleming, gravel... 7 50

Taylor & Son, supplies... 24 00

Taxes... 4 65

Applications were read from Jessie Hume and Mary Mansfield for the vacant position of teacher on the public school staff.

McGillicuddy—Brown, and carried, that we engage Miss Jessie Hume as teacher for the balance of the teaching term at a salary of \$650.00 per annum.

Brown—Howden, and carried, that the Treasurer transfer \$175.00 from High School to Public School account.

Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that a motion passed sometime previously giving the High School principal permission to purchase supplies independent of the repair and supply committee be rescinded and in future all purchases will be made through that committee.

Swift—Brown, and carried, that the minutes be confirmed as read.

McKercher—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for business as specified held in the Library Board room on Friday, Dec. 26th, 1919, 8:30 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Howden, J. D. Brown, Dr. Newell, J. McKercher and Dr. Siddall.

Moved by Dr. Newell and seconded by Dr. Howden, that this Board of Education do now dissolve and constitute itself into a Public and High School Board respectively.—Motion lost. Board adjourned sine die.

D. WATT, Secretary.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence.

Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong.

Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elgin, Ont., writes:—"I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farmers' Stationery of the finest quality, lower than city prices. Call and see samples and prices.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

A Trip From Oshawa to Watford

As we motored up the Highway

Some two hundred miles or more

We each drove a Baby Grand

Which we had never drove before.

The sun was very hot that day

It gave excessive heat

But the first thing that we knew

We arrived in Toronto on Queen street.

We next motored on the Highway

Some forty miles or more.

The sign that we saw was

Stop, drive slow, Hamilton is before.

The next place we stopped in was Woodstock.

Was to get a little gas

I said to the other fellow, "Bill,

Don't drive that car too fast."

The motor's run so nicely

This we could hardly understand

But we began to realize

That we were driving Baby Grand.

The next place we reached was London

The Forest City of the west

By this time we had tried them out

And give them a fair test.

We next reached our home town Watford

Somewhat tired out were we

But next morning came two fellows

And bought both Baby Grands from me.

J. H. HUMPHRIES.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock

IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction for the Estate of the Late ROBERT MOORE, at Lot 3, Main Road, Warwick on TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1920, at 1 p.m. sharp the following:

HORSES—1 gelding, 6 years, about 1400 lbs.; 1 mare 4 years old, about 1200 lbs.; 1 driver, gelding, 6 years.

CATTLE—1 cow, 6 years, due April 1, 1 cow 9 years due June 1, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, 2 spring calves, 2 pigs, about 75 hens, 3 ducks.

IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 mower nearly new, 1 seed drill, 1 set of discs, 1 set harrows new, 1 steel roller, 1 corn straight-tooth harrows, 1 plough, 1 corn scuffer, 1 set sleighs, cutter, new wagon, 1 buggy nearly new, 1 fanning mill, 1 wheelbarrow, a number of grain bags, 1 heavy breaching harness, 1 single harness, 1 cream separator, 1 grindstone, 1 emery stone, 1 oak barrel, hay rack, 1 gravel box, 3 logging chains, a quantity of hay and oats, a quantity of 4-inch cement tile, forks, shovels, spades, 1 male dog and numerous other articles.

FURNITURE—1 new Premier range coal or wood, 1 box heater, a number of stove pipes, 1 Singer sewing machine nearly new, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 extension table, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 centre table, 2 leather bottom rocking chairs, 1 organ, 1 washing machine and wringer, 1 cream can, 1 churn, pails and other household articles.

No Reserve, as the estate must be wound up.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.

The farm, 50 acres, will be offered for sale at the same time and place. TERMS: Ten per cent. down, and balance in 30 days.

WM. MCORRIS, M. J. ROCHIE, Executor, Auctioneer.

The death took place on Sunday, December 28th at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Dr. Blakeslee, Chatham, of Uriah McCreery, aged 67 years. The remains were taken to Florence for interment in the family burying grounds, on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jas. Mills, who has been employed by Mr. Wm. Graham, River Road, Camden, for the past few months, met with a painful accident Monday morning.

While pursuing his duties of chores around the barn, a young colt snatched at him, and bit about half his left ear completely off, and as clean cut as if it had been done by a sharp knife. The injury was very painful.