

# The Sovereign Bank

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(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

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Corner Sixth and King St.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong northerly winds, clearing and much colder. Thursday, fine and decidedly cold.

## LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. R. V. Bray, who has been leader of Holy Trinity Church choir for some time, has tendered her resignation to the church wardens.

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Church have given a unanimous invitation to Rev. E. Medd, Ph. D., of Hensall, to become pastor of their church at the close of the present conference year. Dr. Medd is an able preacher and a successful pastor. He has done good work on all his charges, particularly at Sarnia and Hensall, where he has been for four years. Dr. Medd is one of the rising men of the London Conference and will no doubt make an excellent pastor for the Victoria Ave. Church. He has accepted the call, subject to the will of the Stationing Committee.

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hind, Dover, a very successful weight social was given, under the supervision of the Ladies' Assisting Society and Willing Workers. Despite the inclement weather, the social was a decided success, some of the tickets ranging from 40 to 50 cents, which were very cheerfully responded to by the ladies whose lot it was to escort to the well filled tables a sample of the stalwarts of which Dover township can proudly boast. After justice had been done to the good things provided a fine program was given, including some excellent selections from the gramophone, songs, readings, etc.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to the host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality, the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$11.75.

### A PLEASING EVENT

Almost successful and enjoyable social was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park St., by the ladies who have charge of the Irish booth, which will be held in connection with the Fair of All Nations.

Besides an excellent program of music, refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent. A guessing contest was held, everyone guessing the weight of a cake, the winner to receive the cake. Hector Jackson was the lucky guesser. He, however, declined the prize and it was auctioned off. Mr. Bruce, manager of the Sovereign Bank, was the highest bidder.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Misses Riddell, Hope Rankin, Ada Ross, Olive Richards, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Messrs. H. D. Smith, G. Brackin, W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus.

Proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$23.

One's station in life can be settled by allowing full swing to the tongue.

The man who knows his own weakness also realizes his own strength.



## The Multi-Millionaire

"In spite of all my dollars, cannot get better glasses at MacINTYRE'S than can the honest workman with his hard earned pennies."

The QUALITY IS THE BEST that science and skill can devise, and I furnish them alike to king or commoner.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Leading Jeweler and Optician....

Marriage Licenses . . .

## WERE AFTER KENT TEACHERS

Fame of Local Education-ists is Rapidly Spreading Throughout the Province

Good Teachers are Scarce in Ontario and as a Result Those in This County are in Demand

The general feeling that teachers' salaries should be increased is rapidly spreading into every quarter of the Province. Good school teachers are becoming more scarce every day, and School Boards in the various municipalities are beginning to realize that in order to keep good teachers they will have to pay them, because other places are after them with big inducements.

Principal Dickenson of the Wallaceburg Public school has been teaching in that position, for \$800 per year. Recently he received an offer of the principalship of the St. Catharines Public school at an increased salary. He resigned his position in Wallaceburg to accept the better one offered him, but the School Board of the Glass Town were quite equal to the occasion. They evidently thought Mr. Dickenson was worth as much to them as he was to St. Catharines and offered him an increased salary of \$1,000 to remain, which was accepted.

The Wallaceburg Board made a wise move in increasing Mr. Dickenson's salary. He is a good teacher and is doing excellent work. It would be some time before another available male teacher could be found who would prove in every way as satisfactory. In the meantime St. Catharines sustains a decided loss in failing to secure one of our Kent teachers to direct their educational work. It must, however, be said in justice to the ladies of the Home for the Friendless that they have found out in which county the best Public school teachers are to be found.

## MANY DONATIONS

Ladies of the Home for the Friendless Wish to Thank Their Many Friends Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Home. There were present at the meeting Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ryan, and a visitor.

Mrs. Gardiner filled the chair in the absence of the President. The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: 18 loaves of bread, C. I. Dolson; magazines, Mrs. McKinnis; magazines, Mrs. Jewess; magazines, Mrs. Johnson; flowers, Mrs. Browett; tobacco and jelly, Mrs. Scott; jelly, Mrs. Scott; shall, Mrs. Foreman; reading matter, Mrs. Campbell; Fleming & Tillson Co., ice from June 14 to October 31. The Treasurer reported having paid the following accounts: Stacey, \$14.49; T. Taylor, meat, \$5.65; P. McKellar, hay, \$6.44; G. T. R. pass to Walkerville, \$2.90.

Ward accounts to be paid: Ward No. 1—Bosworth, \$1; No. 4—P. S. Bounsell, \$1.25; T. S. Smyth, \$4.25; Thos. R. Farley, \$1.75; D. Lee, \$4.50. Ward No. 2—Moore & Benson, \$6.50; Mrs. Manning, \$5; J. Paul, \$7.50.

Home accounts to be paid: Water Co., \$4.65; A. Jamieson, \$1.20; postage, 30c; J. R. Tew, \$5.16; T. Stone & Son, \$2.73; W. Running, fish, \$9; J. H. Bogart, 75c; Fleming & Tillson, \$6.50; Moore & Benson, \$6.50; T. H. Taylor Co., salt, \$1.10; matron and keeper, \$35; G. W. Reddick, 75c; T. H. Taylor, \$2.30; Jahnke, \$9.50; A. I. McCall, 50c; W. E. Smyth, \$16.00; Chatham Gas Co., \$139; H. Poole, \$13; Lapp, meat, \$9.98; received \$2 for wood hauling per Mrs. Sheldon. Board received—L. Dakens, \$4.00; J. Hooper, \$2; Mrs. Quinn, \$4; Mrs. Dehnbach, \$7; Mrs. Hurd, \$5.

Visiting committee appointed for following month, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Laird, and Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Eberts.

## PECK'S BAD BOY

Lovers of good, clean, wholesome fun should not fail to witness the performance of "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday Feb. 21.

This musical farce-comedy has now been before the public for nearly 30 years and has invariably been pronounced the funniest play ever produced. Many new features, including singing and dancing specialties have been added this year, while all the old favorites have been retained. A special matinee, for ladies and children, will be given at 4 p. m. Doors open at 3.30. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents.

## TO RENT

Modern house (new) in first-class location, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and good basement. Possession can be given on February 15th. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 296, Fifth St.

## CONVENTION

THE Liberal - Conservative Convention of West Kent

WILL BE HELD IN THE Oddfellows' Auditorium,

Chatham, on Saturday, Feb. 17,

1906, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Full attendance of delegates is requested.

Speeches will be delivered by HON. DR. REAUME, Minister of Public Works; H. S. CLEMENTS, M.P., and P. H. BOWYER, M.P.P.

DR. A. W. THORNTON, President

S. B. ARNOLD, Secretary.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting in their offices, Dover St., yesterday. A large number of shareholders were present, and the reports read showed that the past year had been a very successful and prosperous one. The dividend declared was 7 per cent.

The officers elected for the present year were:—

President—Wm. Eall. Vice-President—N. H. Stevens. Manager—B. Blonde. Asst. Manager—J. Blonde. Sec.-Treas.—T. J. Doyle. The above gentlemen, together with A. Park, G. W. Plonde and T. H. Cade, are the directors of the company.

During the coming year the firm will make several changes and improvements in their factory in order to cope with their increasing business.

### VENEZUELAN POSITION.

Will Go to Arbitration if France Can Answer Certain Questions.

Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Feb. 9, via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Feb. 14.—The Venezuelan Government yesterday, Feb. 8, sent instructions to M. Maubourguet, its representative at London, to reply to Premier Rouvier of France, and say that Venezuela did not, as M. Rouvier asserted, refuse to have further official relations with M. Talgny, who was practically expelled, but refused to treat with him until explanations were given; and that France did not allege a denial of justice in regard to the cable company.

It also instructs him to say: "Venezuela asks did the cable company fulfill its contract? Did the French Government employes assist the wreckers of Venezuelan liberties? If not Venezuela yields. Otherwise she holds France responsible and is willing to submit to arbitration."

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pebble in piece of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There is fretfulness, irritability, sleeplessness and depression of spirits. The general health of a woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Some people weep vinegar and then complain about their bread being sour.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health, for sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. A. I. McCall & Co.

Obligation has been made to cover a multitude of things which were burdens to life.

## Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905. M. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

## G. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

## New Dress Goods Now Ready

New Dress Fabrics piled everywhere—over one hundred and fifty new pieces now in stock. The newest and most up-to-date novelties are to be found here, and are from the best known makers in Germany, France and England. This spring we are showing a big range of

## Priestley's Blacks and Colors

Including the new weaves—Wool Chiffon Tricot, Silk and Wool Estrella, Wool Chiffon Twills, Wool Amerin, Rosetta Suitings, Loreto Suitings, Glace Brilliantine, Lustres, Mohairs, Wool Mavaro and many others.

## WOOL TWEEDS

The newest creations in Light Grey Tweeds, Worsted and Homespuns, also Halifax Suitings, are now ready for your inspection.

Cream Serge Suitings for spring costumes, 40c, 60c, 75c, 85c yard.	38 inch Black and White check Lustre, 35c yard.
New Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, superior finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.	54 inch black Lustre with fine cord duck, special for suitings, \$1.25 yard.
Black Brilliantines, special qualities and finish at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.	New choice shades in tailor Venetian for costumes, in 10 different shades, special \$1.00 yard.
Black Silk Warp Estrellas for summer gowns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Fancy Crispine Mohairs for Shirt waist suits, 10 different shades, 50c yd.
New Melange Mohair Suiting, in all the leading shades, 60c and 75c yd.	Many other fancy weaves to show when you come in.

## Dining Room Furniture

Beautiful designs in Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinet, Combinations, Dining Chairs made of the finest selected Oak, quarter sawed and highly polished. Look at our Market St. window this week for Samples of the goods we are offering in this Big Furniture Department.



Buffet, made of finest selected quarter sawed oak, golden finish, polished, neatly hand carved, British bevelled mirror. Price \$33.00.

Extension Dining Table, massive pedestal, heavy claw feet, top 48x48 inches, with O. G. Rim, extends to 8 feet. Price \$22.50.

Dining Chairs, new design, solid oak, quarter cut, box frame seats, shaped legs, upholstered in best quality leather. Price per set—5 small and 1 arm, \$23.00.

## Austin & Co. Watershed

## The Fashionable Man's Raincoat..



Time was when a raincoat was a heavy clumsy ill-looking garment of oilskin or rubber—but today the raincoat is one of the most fashionable garments in the wardrobe of the carefully dressed man. The new raincoat is a light overcoat as serviceable for bright sunny days as for the wettest weather. The material is just the same as goes into other high-grade overcoats except it has been treated by a special process which makes it proof against rain. Makers vie with each other in the manufacture of these latter day raincoats, but the highest expression of the tailor's art is found today in the "Watershed from Austin & Co."

## OUR SPECIAL AT \$10.00

We let you choose from many different styles in these rain or shine overcoats, all new spring models. Fabrics are fine worsteds and tweeds in plain and fancy weaves, 50 to 52 inches long, very special, all sizes from 36 to 46, at \$10.00.

## C. AUSTIN & CO.