

The SOVEREIGN BANK of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of ONE and ONE-HALF Per Cent. (1½%), for the current quarter, being at the rate of SIX Per Cent. (6%) per annum on the Capital Stock of This Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

D. M. STEWART, Gen. Mgr.

ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA

The vote on the electric light bylaw will take place on June 17th.

Robert Crawford and George Ranks spent a few days at Cairngorm this week.

Mr. Alex Towle arrived home on Saturday last from an extended tour through Western Ontario.

Mr. Bert Yorke, of Port Huron, who has spent the winter in Florida, visited his parents here this week.

The Woodmen of the World will attend Divine service at the Church of England at 10.30 Sunday morning, May 26th.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff here for the last month, leaves for her home in Chatham this week.

Timothy Hay a well known and highly respected resident of Adelaide, died very suddenly of pneumonia on Saturday last and was buried at the Arkona cemetery on Monday.

All parties owing accounts to L. C. Kells & Co. must make payment to Robt. Kells, Arkona, before June 15th, and save expense. All accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in other hands for collection.

Arkona foot ballists drove over to Forest on Monday evening and played a close and exciting tie game with the boys of that town. Considerable rough playing was indulged in by both teams, making the game an exhibition of anything but football. The score was 2-0. Return match Wednesday evening at Arkona.

Thomas Bradley, an old and highly respected resident of the village, died on Friday morning last, after a lingering illness of over a year's duration. He was 75 years of age and a native of Dublin, Ireland. When a young man he enlisted in the British navy and was stationed at Malta and in India, and had visited most every country in the world. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was well attended. Rev. Snowden conducting the funeral services.

During the busy summer months when it is difficult to get in from the country and get the mail before 7 o'clock, our postmaster, Mr. Thoman, has made arrangements to have office left open until 3.30. The wicket will be closed, but those having lock boxes can get their mail during those hours, when all mail has been taken from lock boxes 7 o'clock the office will close at usual hour, but will be kept open until 8.50 every night providing there is any mail in any of them. Beginning Monday, May 27th this plan will be carried out during the busy months. We are sure the community will feel quite grateful to Mr. Thoman and will appreciate very much his kindness in this respect.

THE LATE TIMOTHY HAY.

One of the oldest and best known farmers and stockmen in this district passed away on Saturday last, at his late home in Keweenaw in the person of Mr. Timothy Hay. Mr. Hay was in his usual health until Thursday, when he contracted pneumonia, which the best medical skill could not check. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Arkona cemetery, and was very largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. J. Snowden. Deceased was a member of Arkona Lodge A. F. & A. M., and the members of the craft attended the funeral and took part in the service. Deceased is survived by one son, James, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Potter, of the same city. Mrs. Hay died about two years ago. Mr. Hay was an extensive landowner, having an estate of 550 acres; together with considerable stock. He was active and energetic in his business and will be missed in the community of which he had long been a resident.

DRUGGING CHILDREN.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure childhood ailments contain poisonous opiates and an overdose may kill the child. When the mother uses Baby's Own Tablets she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. They can be given with absolute safety to a new born baby. They cure indigestion, constipation, colic, diarrhoea and the other minor ailments of children. Mrs. G. Collins, Kirkella, Man., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever used for the minor ailments of children. I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plant Corn.

The late spring and the evident values that they will command will warrant our farmers in planting big crops of corn this year. Planting for fodder can go on for weeks yet and good value be secured. Corn planted in July on good land, well manured will yield big returns. It is a little early to plant corn as yet, except in very warm soils, as the danger from rot and frost is great. Have the ground ready and then plant as soon after the 24th as deemed advisable. At any rate, there is one word now—plant corn—World.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form II, Grammar—Gladys Shrapnell 78, Annie Tanner 77, Grace Luckham 76, Merton Jack 70, D'Alton Potter 68, Myrtle Bryce 68, Sadie Logan 63, Stella Craig 57, Ora Squire 56, Russel Stapleford 56, Harry Lamont 55, Richard Acton 50, Blanche McMurphy 48, Maud Cameron 47, Rich. Wilson 47, Annie Coupland 47, Delmer Kearney 43, Tillie Scott 43, Ruby Lewis 42, Bruce Goehand 42, Essie Totten 41, Roy Lucas 38, Dimond Swift 38, Lettie Higgins 36, Alan Edwards 33, Russel Long 23, Edward Dickson 21.

Form III, History—Clara Carroll 90, Gladys Morris 82, Jessie McKenzie 74, Arthur Wynne 72, Rieta Clark 72, Celestine O'Meara 68, Helena Shirley 68, Loretta Roche 67, Wellington Higgins 67, John Bambridge 63, Frank Barnes 61, Ivan Hone 60, Flora Roane 57, Martha Mains 55, Harry Rogers 55, Sadie Mains 50, May Johnston 49, Rose Brown 46, Olive Tait 44, Maggie Wynne 42, Reggie Leach 38, Eric Pressey 34, Martha Thompson 31, Wilena Skillen 28, Harold Lawrence 28, Annie Ross 25, Merle McDougall 24, Winnie Rogers 24, Sadie Clark 12.

Form III, Arithmetic—I. Hone 92, C. Carroll 88, E. Pressey 84, J. Bambridge 75, O. Tait 74, M. Johnston 72, M. Mains 72, W. Skillen 72, W. Higgins 71, A. Wynne 70, H. Rogers 70, C. O'Meara 69, G. Morris 68, S. Clark 64, S. Mains 62, F. Barnes 60, R. L. a'h 53, H. Lawrence 54, J. McKenzie 52, M. McDougall 50, R. Brown 47, R. Clark 44, A. Ross 43, A. Ross 43, F. Roane 39, H. Shirley 39, S. Mains 36, Loretta Roche 22, M. Wynne 15, M. Thompson 4.

THE STERLING'S POCKET BANK.

The Sterling Bank has received a further supply of their pocket savings banks, which are being distributed without cost. It is made on a steel frame, covered with leather and finished in gilt edge, and will hold over seven dollars in mixed silver coin ranging up to 50 cents. The bank resembles a small book, and can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. It is locked when handed to the customer and can only be opened at the bank, at the holder's convenience.

Quite a few were distributed several weeks ago, and this additional supply is sent to meet extra demands not at first anticipated. Mr. Carter, who conducted the distribution here, will be in town again in a few days with an additional supply.

Military Ball.

The annual military ball, which took place on Monday evening at Lake Huron Park was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Sarnia. The hosts were the officers of the 27th regiment, the local officers of the Hussars, and of the Army Medical Corps, and their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the guests were most beautiful. The pavilion was beautifully decorated and the floor was perfect. Music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit, and the famous musicians fairly excelled themselves. Supper was served continuously from about eleven o'clock until the close. Guests were present from Petrolia, Port Huron, St. Clair, Detroit, London, Toronto, Watford and various other parts of Lambton.

Taylor vs. Greenizen.

At the last session of the Division Court in Petrolia, before Judge Taylor an interesting case was that of Taylor vs. Greenizen.

The action was the second trial of the celebrated cheque case, which arose out of the swindle case on I. Greenizen, of Petrolia, about a year ago. The first trial resulted in favor of the plaintiff who was at the time of presentment of cheque, accountant in the Bank of Toronto, Petrolia, and had taken over the cheque from the Bank after it was cashed and dishonored. An appeal resulted in the case being sent back for a new trial on the ground that there should be some evidence showing the identity of the party who cashed the cheque as being that of a man to whom defendant delivered it. New evidence was submitted with that end in view but the judge considered it not clear enough to justify such a finding as plaintiff asked, for, and gave judgment for the defendant according, thereby relieving him from making good the amount of cheque. The litigation over this cheque raised many very interesting points in connection with the law of negotiable business.

Coming Weather.

Toronto, May 21.—Two or three inches of snow on the ground in Northern Alberta at 5 o'clock this morning with the white goods still falling at the time was the feature of Canadian winter this morning.

"Did the temperature fall very low in Ontario last night?" the weather man was asked.

"No," he answered, "the temperature went down to freezing in most parts of the province, but there was just frost, the temperature not getting down far from freezing point."

"Which way is the cold weather heading?"

"It is going south-easterly, passing off over the States, and a warm wave is com-

ing in to us from the south-west and west."

Not from the north-west, of course?"

"No," answered the weather man, "but the north-west is getting warmer conditions just now. Freezing point was about the lowest in minimums there this morning."

"Do you expect the incoming warm wave to give us really warm weather?"

"Yes, the temperature should go up quite a bit and the outlook is favorable for mild weather over the week."

The weather man would not commit himself concerning when rain would come but he is expecting, not promising, a warm day for the holiday. At any rate the worst he expects is a few showers.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening last a number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott, in Wood, for the purpose of spending a pleasant evening with her prior to her departure for Michigan. Mr. Wm. English occupied the chair in his usual good style. A lengthy program was given consisting of the following: Addresses by Rev. J. M. Wallace, Mr. Joshua Thomas, Mr. Richard Trowhill, and Mr. Alfred Wilkes; Recitations, by Miss Addie Thomas and Mr. Wm. Smilie; Mouth-organ selections, by Messrs. Jno. Smith and John McTavish, a duet, organ and clarinet, by Miss Bertha Oakes and Alfred Wilkes, and singing, by Miss Addie Thomas, Mr. Jno. Smith and the Presbyterian Church choir. The following address was read by Miss Bertha Oakes, and Miss Mary Bell Smith presented Mrs. Elliott with a handsome purse.

Dear Mrs. Elliott:—On the eve of your departure from our community for a time at least, your friends are gathered to night to express to you their friendship and cordial good will. You have for a long time been a resident of this vicinity, and they have learned to know you, and appreciate your sterling qualities. You seemed in your effort to do your best in the struggle for the welfare of yourself and those immediately dependent on you, and also in your readiness to give neighborly sympathy and help in the hour of need. They regret now, that circumstances are leading you elsewhere, but it results in the further prosperity of your self and family they will rejoice, though sorry to see you go, and they believe that the God who has cared for you and yours will continue to watch over you all. As a tangible token of their appreciation and esteem they would request you to accept this small purse and use it as you deem best, possibly to purchase some little thing which you may keep and will remind you of the friendship of those in whose midst you have so long lived.

Signed on behalf of the community, MARY BRULE SMITH, BERTHA OAKES.

Inwood, May 20th, 1907.

Mr. Elliott made a suitable reply to the kindly sentiments expressed in the address.

A Serious Runaway.

Alvinston, May 15.—A serious and what may prove fatal accident occurred at the corner of Railroad street and 18 sideroad yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, when a team of horses driven by H. McDonald ran away at the grist mill corner, and, catching up to a buggy occupied by an aged couple, ran over it, throwing the occupants out and dragging the buggy and other horse until ditched, when the team quieted down. Hugh McKellar, of town, who was in the wagon with McDonald, was thrown out and had his leg broken. The elderly people, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, were taken to Alex. McFarlane's, where they still are being cared for. The buggy was smashed to atoms, and the horse was badly cut up. This is the second time the team has run away.

IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

The Toronto Press Club has a Splendid Production.

Visitors to Toronto during the second week of the races will have the opportunity of witnessing the Press Club's annual theatrical performance at the Princess Theatre. This year "The Importance of Being Earnest" is being produced, preceded by "Gringoire, the ballad-monger." The former is an intensely satirical comedy, based on the follies of English society life while the curtain raiser is a skit on events connected with the life of Louis XI of France. Mr. Douglas A. Patterson, who had a long experience on the American stage with Henry Miller is directing the production and the chief parts are taken by Robert Stewart Figgott, also an actor of international repute. The leading female part has been assigned to Miss Bernice Parker and the other roles are equally well filled. The productions of the past two years have given the Press Club a high standing in theatre going circles and Toronto society now turns out in full force for the show. The dates are May 30 and 31 and June 1.

ENNISKILLEN.

The new barn on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hume, 12th line, was raised on Friday last. Over a hundred men assisted in putting the building together. The framer, Mr. R. Napper, had everything in first class shape, and everything fitted like a glove. The barn is 40x60, with 22 ft. posts and cement foundation. After the work was completed the company sat down to a bountiful supper, all wishing Mr. Hume better luck with his new building.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No 14, Brooke. Class IV Geography—Malcom Campbell 88, Orville Maddock 76, Josephine Aulph 69, Lyle Johnson 66, Lela McNally 47, Anna Clothier 36. Class III Composition—Nellie Soper 92, Lizzie Johnson 88, Russell Maddock 62, Lettie Moyer 39. Class II Spelling—Arthur Aulph 88, Millie Doan 80, Violet Stuart 48. Class I Reading—(Orson McCune S. M. Maddock 65), Barbara Aulph 53, Alma Shields 60.—VISA JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Smith's barber shop in Strathroy was closed under seizure last week. The proprietor is away on his holidays.

Butcher Shop For Sale.

AT WYOMING for sale or rent, old established business on Main street, fully equipped, with slaughter house, etc., including 14 cords of locs. Apply to WALTER HAWY, 113 Forsyth St., Sarnia, or to W. M. HAWN, Wyoming.

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THE undersigned offers for sale that desirably situated house and two lots, corner Huron and McGregor Sts., Watford. Two story brick residence, furnace, full basement, hard and soft water, every convenience. Fine variety of all kinds of fruit trees. Easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to may10-4t G. H. WYNNE, Watford.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Vaughn Hay late of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Chemist, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 85, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay, late of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, chemist, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1906, are required to send or deliver their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator on or before June 10th, 1907, and also that after the said 10th day of June, 1907, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A. B. CARSCALLEN, Watford, Ont., Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay. Dated at Watford this 10th day of May, 1907. m17-4

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