

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

Butter 19c., eggs 16c. a doz.—J. G. BROWN.

Stanford Smith arrived home from Alvinston on Tuesday.

Arkona ratepayers vote on an electric light bylaw on June 17th.

Millet, Hungarian and Southern sweet corn at J. G. Brown's.

Court of Revision will be held in Town Hall Monday forenoon, 10.30, June 3rd.

We are pleased to see Mr. Reynolds is able to be out again, after his recent severe illness.

The Woodmen will attend Divine service in a body at 10.30 on Sunday forenoon at the English church.

On sale for Saturday 50 pairs men's, women's and boy's shoes, \$1.19, at J. G. Brown's.

Reeve Jaynes, James Jackson, J. L. Fuller and Thomas Mitchell were in Forest on Tuesday in connection with the proposed electric light bylaw.

Some travelers were discussing the relative merits of large cities as places of interest.

"Paris is undoubtedly the most remarkable city in the world," said a pompous Frenchman.

"For it's Zoological gardens contain at least one specimen of every animal known to man," "Nonsense," said Pat.

"The strongest creature in the world is in Dublin, and what is it, asked the indignant Frenchman.

"A Chinaman," said Pat. Indeed, and how is he the queerest creature in the world, because the head and tail grows in the same place.

Your suit made in 8 days by the 20th Century Clothing, big range of samples to select from.—J. G. BROWN.

STARVING BABIES.

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does no good and the child is peevish, cross and restless. Mothers will find no other medicine as prompt to cure as Baby's Own Tablets—they always do good—they can't possibly do harm. Mrs. James Savoy, Little Lameque, N. B., says:—"I believe that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets my child would have been in her grave. She was completely run down, would refuse food, and was rapidly failing. Nothing I gave her did her any good until I began the use of Baby's Own Tablets and these have changed her into a well and growing child." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

SPRING PROSPECTS.

Fall Wheat and Clover Pretty Generally a Failure.

Fall wheat in this district is reported generally a failure. There are some good fields, usually in sheltered places, but these are comparatively rare exceptions. The fall wheat at the end of March was thought to be in a good condition, but the long season of unfavorable weather during April worked in most cases fatal damage. Many farmers sowed their fall wheat fields to oats and barley, and most of the wheat not sown to spring grain will be sown to root crops or planted to corn.

Clover is pretty generally a failure owing to winter killing. Timothy also appears to have been badly injured by the winter weather, and is in very poor condition and the hay prospect is generally very much the reverse of promising. Good growing weather from now on, however, may make very great improvements.

Spring grain was got in under good conditions. The ground worked unusually well, and a very large area of spring grain has been sown.

Fruit trees give indications of a very plentiful showing of blossom. The frost is not thought to have caused any damage so far, growth not having been far enough advanced for the blossom to be injured, and if the conditions are favorable from now on, a good fruit year is anticipated.

Strawberries are reported not looking very promising, and growers are taking rather a gloomy view of the strawberry situation.

The season this year is considerably later than usual. The full blossoming of apple trees is usually taken to mark the fall advent of summer. That generally occurs in this locality during the first ten days in May, and there have been seasons when the orchards were out in full bloom at the end of April. This year not the first tinge of pink has yet appeared in the trees, and unless exceptionally favorably growing weather follows the orchards will hardly be in full bloom much before the twenty-fourth which is very nearly the record of late blossoming in this locality.—Canadian.

Victoria Day Excursion

The Grand Trunk Railway system will offer on Victoria Day, May 24th, Single Fare for round trip between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Pt. Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Sasp. Bridge, N. Y. Good going Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th. Valid returning until Monday, May 27th.

given to the different classes.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the officials of the Methodist church for the use of the school room, and to the pastors and others who assisted in the work of the association and entertainment. Meeting adjourned at 12.30.

J. J. MATTHEWS, Sec.-Treasurer.

PLYMPTON.

Herbert Tait, Wanstead, left last week for Parry Sound district.

Mr. McMillan, of Theford, is spending a few days at Mrs. Wm. Cochran's.

Farmers are now busy preparing the ground for roots and corn and are anxious for a copious supply of rain.

Miss McFarlane attended the Teacher's Association in Petrolia last week and reports an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Mrs. (Dr.) Trizisky, of Detroit, and three children, have arrived at the Wilfords to visit with her sister, Miss Donnelly.

Mrs. T. M. Donnelly, who has been absent for the winter at Sarnia and Detroit, returned on Tuesday to her home at Kerch.

James B. Dell, who had a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, we are glad to say is recovering nicely and will soon be around.

S. S. Convention.

The Brooke Township Sabbath School convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Alvinston, Thursday, May 23rd, 1907. Mr. Yellowlees, Provincial Extension Secretary, will be in attendance.

PROGRAM—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Devotions—Pastor of Methodist Church.

2.45 Address—"Mind Study in Relation to Sunday School Work"—Rev. J. M. Wallace, M. A., B. D.

3.15 Conference—Mr. Yellowlees.

3.15 Home Department and I. B. R. A.—Mrs. A. Potter.

4.40 Business Meeting of Association, with a few words from Mr. Yellowlees.

EVENING.

7.30 Devotions—Pastor of Alvinston Presbyterian Church.

7.45 "The Preparation for the S. S."—Rev. M. P. Craig.

8.15 Address—Mr. Yellowlees.

Music by the Alvinston choir.

Collection at each session to defray expenses.

FINE BOAT BURNED.

City of Cleveland, D. & C. Co's. Big New Sidewheeler Destroyed.

The magnificent new passenger steamer, City of Cleveland, under construction at the plant of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company and designed to run between Detroit and Cleveland, was swept by fire early Monday morning and is a total loss except her hull and machinery.

How much they have been damaged cannot be determined until the hull is pumped out and a careful examination made. The loss, which falls upon the Detroit Shipbuilding Company, a branch of the American Shipbuilding Company, is about \$700,000 and is fairly well covered by insurance. Her whole cost, was intended to be \$1,250,000.

The City of Cleveland was launched at

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP of Warwick, will be held in the

Town Hall, warwick.

—ON—

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Warwick.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE of Watford, will be held in the

COUNCIL ROOM

—ON—

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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EXECUTORS SALE.

The Executors of

Thomas Holbrook Estate

will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

—ON—

Saturday, May 25th, 1907

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The desirable brick cottage of the late Thomas Holbrook, situated on the south-west corner of St. Clair and McGregors streets in Watford, and situate on lot 275, Notre-Dame's survey.

And also will sell by public auction the household furniture and effects of the deceased, also a quantity of tools and firewood.

The cottage will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1000 down on price of cottage on day of sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter. The estate will be sold for cash at time of sale.

ALEX. SAUNDERS, Executors.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

May 11th, 1907.

Wyandotte, Jan. 5, 1906, and was to be turned over to the D. & C. Company about June 30. She was 444 feet long and was designed to carry 4,500 passengers, with sleeping accommodations for 1,500.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Chemistry, Form III. Wynne A. M. 70, Roane Flora 67, Morris Gladys 62, Leach R. 57, Higgins W. 55, O'Meara C. 50, Lawrence H. 50, Clark Reta 47, Pressey E. 46, Carroll C. E. 46, Roche L. 46, Shirley H. 44, Ross Annie 42, McKenzie Jessie 41, Tait Olive 38, Hone Ivan 38, Bambridge J. 38, Clark Sadie 37, Mains Martha 35, Skillen W. 34, Brown Rosa 33, Rogers Harry 28, McDougall M. 25.

Wynne M. A. 22, Thompson Martha 20, Barnes Frank 18, Rogers W. 16, Mains Sadie 15, Johnston May 12.

Arithmetic Form I. L. Doan 100, M. Coke 98, R. James 82, G. Lampman 80, N. Rivers 79, P. Fowler 77, G. McKenzie 75, H. Dolbear 74, E. Lawrence 72, H. Higgins 72, R. Gibson 71, J. Acton 70, M. Acton 69, W. Rogers 69, L. James 68, W. Humphries 64, R. Fisher 62, W. Spalding 62, I. Clark 60, T. Swift 60, G. Hosking 59, W. Kelly 59, J. Griffith 57, V. Annett 56, C. Fuller 55, W. McCausland 55, G. Pearce 53, P. Doan 52, C. Hone 50, R. McCormick 49, E. Johnston 46, H. Jack 44, G. Taylor 43, Bert Taylor 41, B. Hay 37, Lata Brown 37, S. Johnston 35, M. Leggate 30, M. Brison 29, M. Williamson 28.

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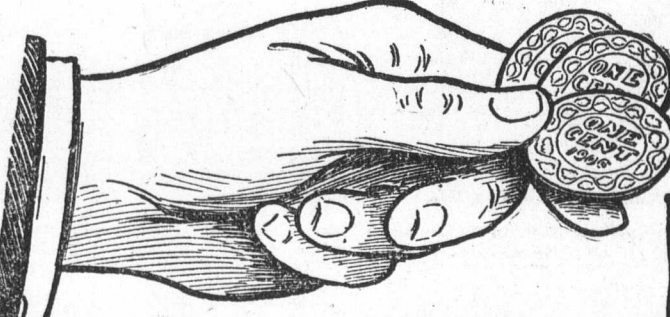
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