Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of ONE and ONE-HALF Per Cent., (1% %), 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 atter the 16th 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.

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ARKONA

Butter 19c., eggs 16c. a doz.—J. G.

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 se-

The Woodmen will attend Divine serwice in a body at 10.30 on Sunday fore-moon at the English church.

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

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 pompous Frenchman,—for it's Zoological gardens contain at least one specimen of every animal known to man, "Nonsence" 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 show 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 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 fool, and was rapidly failing. Nothing I gave her 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 Gener ally a Failure.

generally a failure. There are some good fields, usually in sheltered places, but these are comparatively rare exception. The fall wheat at the end of March was thought to be in a good condition, but the long session of unfavorable weather during April worked in most cases fatal dam-age. Many farmers sowed their fall wheat fields to oats and barley, and most of the wheat not sown to spring

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 ing. Good growing weather from now on, however, may make very great im-

provements. Spring grain was got in under good conditions. The ground worked unus-ually 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 favorinjured, 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

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 full 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 blosser to the ord of Arril. This year sons when the orchards were out in time bloom at the end of April. This year not the hrst 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 lengthy. Canadian

Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Sisp. Bridge, N. V. Good going Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th. Valid re-turning until Monday, May 27th.

EAST LAMBTON TEACHER'S AS-

SOCIATION. Interesting Program at the Annual Meeting in Petrolea.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Mr. Barnes, I. P. S., and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church.

The inspector read a communication from the Ontario Educational Associational reminutes of that association to

ational re minutes of that association to actional re minutes of that association to be furnished to teachers and others at 25 cents per copy, after which Miss Reid, of Watford, was called upon to show her method of teaching subtraction. She advocated the method of equal addition in preference to the system of horrowing.

of borrowing.

In teaching the tables or endings for addition the pupil should become familiar with the difference as well as the sum, so that by the time the pupil is ready for work in subtraction the tables have al-

The subject was discussed by Mr. Mc-Dougall, Miss Ford, Miss Brock, Miss Dougall, Smith, Mr. Shrapnell, Mr. Parker and

After roll call the meeting closed.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Canon Craig. After roll call the President Mr. Wm. Clyde, B. A., of the Petrolea High School, gave the annual address, taking for his subject "Language" dealing particularly with that part of it called "Slang," a semi-barbarous region lying on the outside realms of language. Much of what was at one time language. Much of what was at one time slang is the same as that used in the mak-ing of language.

Dr. Merchant, of the London Normal

Dr. Merchant, of the London Normal School, next discussed "Some of the Essential Conditions of Attention." Among other things he said education was a life process, the development of tendency was important. Teachers should know the tendencies and surround them with proper environments. A child acts before he thinks. There A child acts before he thinks. There was a strong tendency to use the senses, hearing, seeing, feeling etc. The personal tendency to give attention to living thing and persons. Attention tendencies are contagious. Tendency to know more of what you know a little of. When he knows a little of a subject, he wants to know more. In reviewing Dr. Merchant said he would try to put old things in a new setting. There is often attention given, for the sake of something else, as attention to avoid punishment, or attenattention to avoid punishment, or atten-tion in hope of reward. After collection of fees Dr. Merchant continued his ad-dress on the elements of lattention, showing how to get and keep the attention of he pupils. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education

was introduced and said a few words of greeting to the teachers. Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. Arnold of the Presbyterian church. After roll call the report of the monination committee was adopted, recommending the following as officers for the

mending the following as officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres., C. A. Barnes, Petrolea; Pres., Mr. Neil McDougal, Petrolea; Vice-Pres., Miss A. Dibb, Petrolea; Sec. Tr., J. J. Mathews, Petrolea.

Executive Committee, Mr. Robt. Campbell, Petrolea; W. H. Shrapuell, Watford; Miss Ida Smith, Petrolea; Miss L. Millar, Oil Springs; Miss M. Waugh, Warwick.

Auditors, Miss McRobie and Miss Mur-

ray, Petrolea.

Review Com. Class III, Arithmetic,

Review Com. Class III, Arithmetic, Miss Millar, Oil Springs; grammar, Miss Richardson, Watford; geography, Mr. Walter Keily, Watford; composition, Miss Deacon, Warwick; spelling and writing, Miss Murray, Petrolea.

II Class, Arithmetic, Miss Tanner, Wisbeach; geography, Miss Harrower, Watford; composition, Miss Reid, Watford, spelling and writing, Miss Smith, Petrolea.

The next subject was how to teach The next subject was now to teach written reading. Papers were read by Miss M. Cambell, Mr. R. Campbell and Miss Boyle, all of which were of a high character. The President, Miss Dibb, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Shrapnell, Miss Reid and others took part in the discussion. The aim of all being to encourage pupils to read more, to have a fair idea of the purchase, meaning.

read more, to have a fair idea of the author's meaning.

Mr. Barnes gave some remarkable answers culled from examination papers in Geography. This also provoked some discussion especially from former members of Review Committees emphasizing the necessity of more care on the part of the teachers, in reading and valuing answers.

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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. of home work for the different classes.
Mayor Grant, Mr. Fraser (post master),
J. E. Armstrong, M. P. and Rev. G. Arnold took part in the discussion. The only point on which there was a difference of opinion was as to the amount to be, May 11th, 1907.

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 Thedford, 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 McParlane attended the Teacher's Association in Petrolea last week and re-ports an enjoyable and profitable meet-

Mrs. (Dr.) Trizisky, of Detroit; and three children, have arrived at the Wil-lows to visit with her sister, Miss Don-

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

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

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.

4.15 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. Vellowlees.
Music by the Alvinston choirs.

Collection at each session to defray ex

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 damery. How much they have been dam-aged cannot be determined until the hull aged cannot be determined until the hull spumped 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 tairly 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.

Monday. June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaint against the assessment of Warwicz, m10 4t N. HERBERT, Clerk. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

OF REVISION.

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

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 c'olock a m., to hear and decide any com-plaints against the assessment of Watford. m 10-4t W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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EXECUTORS SALE.

The Executors of Thomas Holbrocke Estate will offer for sale by Public Auction -ON-

Saturday, May 25th, 1907

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The desirable brick cottage of the late Thomas Holbrooke, situated on the south, west corner of St. Clair and McGregor streets in watford, and situate on lot 278, McGregor's survey.

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

The cottage will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE \$100 down on price of cottage on day of sale, the balance within 20 days thereafter. The chattels will be sold for cash at time of sale. ALEX. SAUNDERS, } executors.

ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

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

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

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

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Arithmetic Form I. L. Doan 100, M. Coke 98, R. Jaues 82, G. Lampman 80, N. Rivers 79, P. Fowler 77, G. McKenzle 75, H. Dolbear 74, E. Lawrence 72, H. Higgins 72, R. Gibson 71, J. Acton 70, M. Acton 69, W. Rogers 69, L. Janes 68, W. Humphries 64, R. Fisher 62, W. Spalding 62, I. Clark 60, T. Swift 60, G. Hosking 59, W. Kelly 59, J. Griffeth 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, Luta Brown 37, S. Johnston 35, M. Leggate 30, M. Brison 29, M. Williamson 82.

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