

ARKONA

Mr. John Logan and sister, Mrs. Smith, of Thorndale, are renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

All stores close Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

Mr. James Utter, of Coronation, Alta., is spending a few weeks with friends in and around the Ark.

Mr. Will Clark made a business trip to London Tuesday.

Ladies' white wash waists. Special values, \$1.00.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Harris, of Springfield, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Crone.

Don't forget the Baptist Ladies' Aid lawn social, to be held on A. E. Augustines lawn on Monday evening, June 14th.

The Arkona basket factory commenced operations last week, a staff of 25 men being employed.

A large number of delegates are attending the Baptist convention held in Forest this week.

Ladies' and men's combination underwear at Brown Bros.

Mr. J. Brown attended conference in St. Marys last week.

Mr. Jos. Crone and his daughter, Mrs. P. Beasrs, and Miss Addie Beasrs visited friends in Sarnia last week.

Mr. Howard Downham, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at his uncle's, Mr. George Hantley.

A large number of women from the Baptist church attended the special session of the Middlesex and Lambton Association, devoted to mission circles and bands, on Tuesday.

We have a large range of shades and colors in plain and fancy voiles and flowered voiles.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Roy Miller, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Dunboyne on Saturday.

Arkona court of revision will be held on Monday next, June 14th, at 10 a.m.

The anniversary services of the Baptist church will be held on Sunday, June 13th. The Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. Ethelbert Dunham, from the Northwest, and little daughter, are visiting his father, Mr. Robert Dunham.

Misses Leona Harper, Mattie Bryson and M. Dodds, of Watford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Sr.

Mrs. Spearman, of Bosanquet, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller spent Sunday with friends in Lobo.

Report of Primary Room, Arkona, for May. Percentage given:—Joyce Fuller 97, Iva Johnston 83, Florence Austin 79, Sara Hostetter 78, Elma Augustine 77, Ida Eastman 76, Queenie Kemp 71, Kathleen Copeland 69, Nellie Langan 69, Lois Baldwin 67, Thelma George 56, Peter McNaughton 52, Elsie Weedmark 49, Kenneth Herrington 46. Part II.—Harold Wilson, Harry Richter, Vera Stephenson, Florence White, Clara Smith, Ena Smith, Mary Connolly, Arnold Lucas, Niven Watt, Charlie Johnson, Charlie Baynes, Willie Johnson, Jack Thoman. Class I.—Sr.—Everett Herrington, Howard Meadows, Franklin Martin, Willie Baldwin, Marvin Eastman, Jr.—Doris Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Doris Huffman, George Holmes, Anna Morningstar, Marion Wilson, Wilton Connolly, Paul Hostetter, Leatha Smith, R. M. Brown, Teacher.

KERWOOD.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rutherford and family, of Ben Miller, spent conference week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Mr. Paul Armstrong, Toronto, is holidaying at his grandfather's Mr. John Hughes.

Miss Ella Waddell spent the week end in London.

Mrs. Craig who has been visiting her parents, returned to Detroit accompanied by her sister Miss Annie Smith.

Rev. John Ball attended conference in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Ball spent a few days with her friends at Fordridge.

Mrs. McLean, Sarnia, and Miss McDonald, of Petrolia, called on Miss Edyth Hughes.

Mrs. Boyce, of Petrolia, is visiting at Mr. W. R. Smith's.

Mrs. and Miss Lawson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers.

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Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones, being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are pleasant to take, act mildly but effectively, and always relieve constipation, indigestion, colds and simple fevers and regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Donald Ettinger, Georgefield, N.S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I can get that always do my little ones good and I always keep them in the house." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Warwick Sunday School Convention

Following is the program to be given at the above convention on Wednesday, June 10th.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00—Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair.

2.15—Review of year's work, by Mr. Robt. McKenzie.

2.25—A Stewardship Reckoning. A brief report from each Department Superintendent, of the year's work.

3.00—Report of Sec.-Treas. on state of the work, by J. F. Smith.

3.15—Music.

3.30—Missionary Instruction and Systematic Giving, by Rev. Moorehouse, Forest.

4.00—Music and Offering.

4.10—Evangelism in the School, by Rev. Kennedy, Warwick.

4.40—Appointing of Committees.

4.50—Round Table Conference, by Rev. Byron Snell of Provincial Staff.

5.15—Adjournment and Meeting of Committees.

6.00—Refreshments and social hour.

EVENING SESSION

7.45—Singing Service.

8.00—Reports of Committees.

8.10—In the firing line, by Mr. McDonald.

8.30—Singing and offering.

8.40—Teacher training, by Rev. Byron Snell.

Music and National Anthem.

Each Sunday School in the Township

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1915.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,710.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	245,140.70
	\$14,420,850.70

2. To the Public.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 6,204,069.00
Deposits not bearing interest	12,692,061.44
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	50,087,101.89
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	933,204.92
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,207,076.30
Bills payable	696,100.26
Acceptances under letters of credit	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	
	\$36,190,464.51

ASSETS

Current Coin held (see also deposit in Central Gold Reserve)	\$ 2,693,330.53
Dominion Notes held	12,732,618.75
Notes of other Banks	564,711.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,833,748.30
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,110.67
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,232,656.91
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	583,997.72
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	903,667.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,968,195.58
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,606,342.89
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	964,193.14
	\$32,086,671.51
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	47,401,858.68
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	100,240.32
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	696,100.26
Real Estate other than bank premises	118,816.77
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	144,721.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,166,147.94
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	335,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	141,007.40
	\$36,190,464.51

K. W. BLACKWELL,
Vice-President.

E. F. HEDDEN,
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 66 of the Bank Act we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Accounts and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with each other. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Re-examination of the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
of Deloitte, Bouslog, Griffiths & Co., Auditors.

Montreal, 25th May, 1915.

is requested to send at least five delegates and as many more as possible, to this Convention.

Lieut. Stapleford Writes

This week Mrs. Stapleford received a letter from her husband, Lieut. R. H. Stapleford of the 27th Regt., who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering, but the progress is slow. He writes from Dibat Camp, Shorncliffe, England, May 24th:

"You will see by the papers where our division has been smashed to pieces—232 officers and 9,000 men lost in the last battle. We have had some naval fighting on the coast. Last week you could see it from the shore and the noise of the guns was terrible. Wounded are coming in every day, all you see is wounded and dead and all you hear is guns. I went to Boulogne on the hospital ship yesterday. The boat makes six trips a day. I am going over in a day or two and visit the boys before they go to the firing line again. Arthur Owens is wounded, but doing well; Claude Newell is also wounded. Remember me to everybody and be sure and send the Guide every week.

LIEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, May 29th, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Bourne, were approved.

Letters read received from Engineer McCubben.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the engineer making the repairs to the west end of the 12-13 concession road drain, be instructed to vary the assessment for maintenance, to lots benefited.—Carried.

Award of Arbitrators read, in the matter of Werden vs. Brooke. Mr. Werden to be paid \$2.00 per tree for 22 trees cut, \$10 for his hedge, each party to pay costs of actions entered by them, except that of arbitration, which is to be paid by Council, and amounts to \$20.00. Johnston—Kennedy, that a special grant of \$30.00 be made to aid in graveling the 2-3 concession road, opposite lot 6. Gravel to be drawn at 50 cents per yard. Commissioner to see to the expenditure.—Carried.

James McDougall, through his solicitors, complained that the McDougall drain had not been constructed according to profile, and that his crop had been injured through the inefficiency of the drain, for three years back.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Council visit the locality and inspect drain on Thursday next, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock, p.m.—Carried.

Mr. James Shields, through his solicitor, complained that a bridge over a large ditch alongside of highway and leading into his farm, lot 27, con. 7, had been

down for some time and threatened an action if not repaired or replaced. No action.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the appeals to the court against assessments in roll for 1915. The Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. REDUCTIONS—Neil Graham, lot S½ 21, con. 1, \$200.00 off; Thos. Myers, \$100 off buildings and \$100 off w½ S E¼ 14, con. 1; Malcolm Campbell, barn on lot S½ 28, con. 7, sold, \$100 off.

CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT.—Lot N pt 19, con. 7, 66 acres to be added to assessment of Joseph and Charles Preece; Lot N½ 9, con. 2, 100 acres to be assessed to Robert Brathwaite; Lot W½ 5, con. 2, 100 acres assessed to Robert Alderman; Lot w½ 27, con. 7, 100 acres to Neil Leitch.

Hugh Kennedy to be assessed for one more dog.

Dogs assessed to Thomas Myers, Abner Short and Andrew Beattie were struck off.

Arthur Morcom, James Gleeson, Frank Stevens, Andrew Calhoun, Alfred Johnston and James Hill Jr. were entered as Manhood Franchise Voters.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the foregoing changes be confirmed and Court closed.—Carried.

Hugh Campbell, owner Npt lot 10, con. 2, stated he considered the damages to his farm now and hereafter by the outlet to the Smith-Patterson drain to be equal to the sum of \$600.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the Brooke Municipal Telephone Company be advanced the sum of \$1500.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Monro Drain

Repairs Bylaw, be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

A. J. McKinlay Esq. Barrister, Sarnia, appeared on behalf of Peter A. Campbell and fourteen others, and protested against the reduction of the assessments on lots assessed for the Monro Drain.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the Court be further adjourned till Saturday the 26th June 1915, to open at 4 o'clock p.m. in the hall in the Village of Inwood.—Carried.

Petition received from John Saunders and A. J. Moffatt, asking for the construction of a ditch under the Drainage Act, to drain north 10 acres lot 7, con. 13, and Gore 7 and Gore w½ 8 con. 14. Kennedy—Johnston, that petition be received and engineer instructed to examine locality, lay out drain, prepare plans and profiles and report to Council.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to form a new Polling Subdivision composed of lots 8 to 17 inclusive in concessions 4 and 5 and to renumber these from 4 upwards. Kennedy—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Bourne—Annett, that W. J. Weed be appointed Clerk at a salary of \$250 per annum with the usual allowances for extra work; in the room and stead of W. G. Willoughby who has resigned.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday the 26th June, 1915.—Carried.

W. G. WILLLOUGHBY, ex-Clerk.

War Notes

London, June 7.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the royal navy, who mastered aeroplaning this summer, has performed the feat, and to-night is somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins sprawled on the roof and grounds of an orphanage near Ghent. Failing in a blazing mass after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of 28 men were killed, as were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

Rome, June 7.—Italian sea, air and land forces are now engaged in prosecuting a vigorous offensive against the Austrian lines protecting the gateway of Trieste. While the land forces, aided by the artillery and aeroplanes, were continuing their concentrated attack against Tolino across the Isonzo a flotilla of destroyers to-day again bombarded Monfalcone and Duino, destroying the castle of Duino and silencing one of the Austrian batteries.

London, June 7.—It was announced at the Admiralty to-day that a Zeppelin visited the east coast of England last night, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs. Five persons were killed and forty were injured. Two fires were caused by the incendiary bombs.

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