

# THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA  
CAPITAL AND REST OVER - \$14,000,000.00

## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

### KERWOOD

Miss Eva Waddell was home over Sunday.

Mr. Campbell, London, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Edgar, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Strathroy, spent Sunday with their son, T. F. Mills.

Many from here went to Strathroy to the reopening of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dave Armstrong of Walkerville is visiting at Mrs. J. Armstrong's.

Mr. Melvin Johnston, Bothwell, is spending a few days with his uncle, Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Petrolia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. Shriers and family of West Adelaide motored and spent Sunday at Mr. George Dowling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Brooke.

Sacrament will be administered in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. No service in the evening, Rev. Ball preaching in Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kirkpatrick and Miss Laura Richardson motored from Petrolia and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer.

Mr. McLean has kindly consented to help the Kewpie Club of Watford in their waste paper for the Red Cross by bringing old magazines, newspapers and scrap paper from Kerwood to his home where they will be called for. This is a chance for those who would otherwise not be able to send

# THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

## SAVE, Because---

Ambitions cease to be air castles when you begin to save.

### ARKONA

Mrs. Cochrane of Detroit spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Huntley and family motored to London last week.

Flannelettes, extra good value.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Amos of Ailsa Craig is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knisely.

Mrs. Walter Percy and Mrs. Wm. McKay are spending a few days with Mrs. H. Stoner of Parkhill.

Mrs. J. F. Dickison, who has been visiting her son Mr. Ed. Dickison, returned home last Saturday.

A full line of men's, women's and children's underwear at old prices and old quality.—Fuller Bros.

Messrs. Blythe Rutter and Bert Baldwin, who have been packing apples near Alvinston, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting

friends in Wyoming and other places for the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Saturday next at the home of Mrs. H. Rook. There will be a button hole contest and prizes given for the best, also good program. Full attendance requested.

Mrs. Rev. Pomeroy of Pelee Island, Mrs. R. W. Johnston and daughter of South Dakota, Mrs. Fred Little and daughter of Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum of Forest called on friends in town last Sunday.

A very unanimous call has been extended to Rev. A. W. Hare, B. A., from Knox church, Jarvis. Stipend \$1200, one month's holidays and free use of manse and glebe. Mr. Hare accepted the call and preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He left for Jarvis on Tuesday. His departure is regretted by all.

or bring their paper to Watford. Kindly notify Mr. McLean if you have papers. Help along a good cause.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stilwell is one of thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Following is the report of S. S. Warwick, for the month of October. Names in order of merit.

Class I.—Artelle Poore, Marjorie Hall, June Baird.

Class III.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall.

Class II.—Lloyd Poore.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Leatha Richardson.

Jr.—Berton Hall, Brock Thompson, Harold Campbell, Gilbert Hall, Lloyd Orr.

Primer.—Mac Hall.—F. H. THOMPSON Teacher.

October report of S. S. 15, Warwick

Sr. IV.—Florence Williams, Gordon McKenzie.

Jr. IV.—Rufus Botsford, Allen McKen-

Borden Sutton.

III.—Willie Jackson, Lloyd Jones, Nettie Saunders.

II.—Eazel Cryce, Mabel Jackson, Ruby Williamson, Verna Williams, Willie Maher, Loretta Bryce.

Sr. I.—Frank Bryce, Amy Williams, Betty Saunders, Clarence Walker, Bobby Hickson (equal).

Jr. I.—Gordon Williamson, Willie Claypole, Bruce Sayers.

Sr. Primer.—Dorothy McKenzie, Dick Jackson, Mary McKenzie, Mary Maher, Pearl Claypole, Stanley Thompson, Marie Walker.

Jr. Primer.—Orville Williams, Alvin Williams, Jacob Saunders, Florence Bryce, Merton Williamson.

M. E. MCKERCHER, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for October

Class II.—Eva Smith, Freddie Kenzie.

Class III, Sr.—Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Mildred Brent, Russell Smith.

Class III, Jr.—Kenneth Herington, Stella Goodham, Frieda Luckham, Le Verne Kenzie.

Class II.—Mary Smith, Sherwood Stephenson, Francis Addison.

Class I.—Herbert Halliday, Roy Cable, Everett Herington.

Primer.—Ross Kenzie, Ruby Cable, Ralph Stephenson, Jack Herington, Le and Haney, Stanley Welsh, Ewart Herington, Harold Thompson, Ruth Haney, M. E. BULLICK, teacher.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P. S. (September and October)

II Class—geography—Vera Stephenson 80, Belle Johnson 78, Charlie Baynes 76, Daniel Purday 75, Howard Meadows 70, Florence White 69, Niven Watts 62, Franklin Martin 61, Willie Johnson 56, Arnold Lucas 52, Willie Baldwin 44, Ena Smith 34, Robert Walker 26, Willie Walker 9.

Sr. Pt. II Class—Jack Thoman.

Jr. Pt. II Class—Doris Huffman, Doris Kemp, Marion Wilson, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morningstar, George Holmes, Marvin Eastman.

Class C—Alma Donaldson, Helen Purdy, Lawrence Austin, Clare Hume, Muriel Langan, Vera Johnston, Charlie Martin, Paul Hostetter (equal), Herman Holmes, Leatha Smith, James Johnson, Eveline Johnson.

Class B—Gertie Utter, Willie Woolvett, Beulah Meadows, Ruth Purdy, Gordon Wilson, Willie Farber, Carl Wilson.

Class A—Berta Johnston, Kathleen Stephenson, Olive White (equal), Marguerite Utter, Margaret Baldwin, Fern Utter, Ellwood Johnson, Ralph Butler, Vivian Utter, Leah Smith, Marjory Eastman, Lloyd Wilson, Lawrence Richter.

Mr. FULLER, teacher.

The Strathroy Methodist church which has just been renovated at a cost of \$5000, was reopened last Sunday. With the present improvements, Strathroy Methodists now have one of the most modern churches to be found in any town in Western Ontario.

### Weeding Out Poor Stallions

Over 74 per cent. of the stallions under license in the Province of Ontario are thoroughbreds. That striking fact is recorded in the annual report of the stallion enrollment board to Hon. James Duff and represents the degree of success that has attended the operations of the drastic legislation passed three years ago, aiming to gradually eliminate all 'grade' animals.

In 1913, when the act went into force, there were 993 grades out of 2,760 or 36 per cent. Today there are approximately only 726 grades out of 2,630, or about 28 per cent. The big cut was made on August 1, when by the operation of the act all grade animals with defects were put on the prohibited list. This eliminating about 100 stallions. The remaining grades will be tolerated for two seasons yet, but in 1918 they must go, and thereafter only pure-bred stock will be licensed in the province.

Potatoes have been selling from farmers' wagons at Walkerton for \$1.00 per bag.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Lightfoot late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914 Chapter 121, section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Joseph Lightfoot late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916 are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1916, to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Jane Lightfoot Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 10th day of November, A. D. 1916, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL, Solicitors for Administratrix, Strathroy, Ont. Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916.

### Executors' Sale of Valuable Village Property

There will be offered for sale by public auction by the executors of the last Will and Testament of George H. Wynne, late of Watford, Ont., Retired Banker, deceased, at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, November 11th A. D. 1916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. the following property:—Lots numbers 232 and 233 on the south east corner of Huron and McGregor Streets in Watford, Ont., containing two-fifths of an acre more or less.

Upon said property there is an excellent two and one-half storey, brick veneered dwelling. This fine residential property is well and centrally located and will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or by application to the undersigned.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Vendors' Solicitor, Watford, Ont.

WM. CULBERT, Auctioneer, Watford, Ont. Dated October 18th, 1916.

### NOTICE

FOR SALE—In the VILLAGE OF WYOMING, desirable property in estate of the late Mrs. L. A. Hill.

Must be sold at once!

Corner property including six lots, kitchen garden, fruit and shade trees, cement walks, etc. Centrally located in best residential district, convenient to trains, school, etc.

Large red brick ten room house, including bath; divided basement, coal furnace, two cisterns and hard water, \$400 gas well supplies fuel for kitchen range.

Large two storey barn with basement and cistern.

Going for \$1,650.00. Act quickly.

ELSIE A. HILL DUNN, Executrix, 723 Union st.,

PORT HURON, Mich.

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### JUNK WANTED

Rags, Rubbers, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Bones, Horse Hair, Anything in the line of Junk

BEST PRICES PAID IN CASH for everything in the junk line, and allowance made for delivery

As I am now living in Watford goods can be brought in at any time. Call at the Assembly Billiard Parlor and see me.

ALEX. ZIMMERMAN 027

## The Price of Your Local Newspaper

THE cost of living has nearly doubled during the last 15 years. Almost everything in common use has risen in price. Yet your weekly newspaper has remained a dollar a year without variation.

The printer and publisher have not escaped having to pay the higher cost of living and publishing.

He pays what others pay for the necessities of life.

Even before war broke out, the old dollar rate was known to be unprofitable. It costs at least \$1.50 to produce a good weekly newspaper—this when it has a good circulation, and when circulations are small, the \$1.50 rate is scarcely enough.

But the war has made the old dollar rate quite impossible. Paper prices have jumped alarmingly. Ink prices have doubled, trebled, quadrupled. Many colored inks are quite off the market. Type is terribly high. And so we could go on reciting the dismal tale of higher publishing costs.

What we want to do is to let you see for yourself that in the face of these things, only one thing is left open to us—it is to raise the price of the The Guide-Advocate to \$1.50 a year.

YOUR weekly newspaper is rendering this community a service no city daily can. No daily will give space to local news and affairs as The Guide-Advocate does. No city daily publishes the advertising of local merchants. If you had to depend solely of a city daily for local news, you would cry out for your local weekly.

On and after Dec. 1st the new rate of \$1.50 will go into effect. We ask you and all the good people of Watford, Brooke, Warwick and county and neighborhood to fall in with the new rate—just because it is an honest price and because you are fair-minded.

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W. J. KIRBY, Teacher.