

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, JUNE 2, 1911.

## Kent-Eccles.

The home of Mrs. Eccles, 74 Chestnut St., Winnipeg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when her daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Allan Kent, of Killarney, Man., Rev. G. B. Wilson, of Killarney church, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Purzer Eccles, looked very demure and girlish in her bridal costume of white satin, veiled in a crown of white tulle, with a lace veil and pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught in front with the engagement ring, and she carried a sheaf of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Evelyn Cameron, niece of the bride, made a dainty little flower girl in a frock of pale blue tulle, and was the only attendant. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pink cameo pin, and to the flower girl a pearl crescent.

After a dainty repast Mr. and Mrs. Kent left for the Lake of the Woods, for a short trip, the bride travelling in a smart tailored costume of blue and white cloth, with hat of tulle and blue corn flowers.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron and Miss Evelyn Cameron, of Herman, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McMillan, Hamilton, Dakota; Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles and Miss Eccles, Mrs. L. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fraser, Misses Jamieson, Miss Liddy and Miss Fraser, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside in Killarney, where the groom is engaged in business.

## WARWICK.

Chas. E. Smith has been appointed a census enumerator vice Jos. Crose resigned.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Belcher, Pleasant Hill, Mo., is spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Adam Baird, Birnam.

Walter A. Spalding, G.T.R. stenographer, Stratford, resumed his duties on Monday after attending the funeral of his little niece, Elsie Fuller.

GARDEN PARTY.—No one should miss the Mammoth Garden Party and Grand Open Air Concert under the auspices of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, at the home of Mr. Eastbrook, on Thursday evening, June 8th, 1911. A highly interesting program will be rendered by first-class foreign and local talent. A game of baseball between two neighboring teams will be played. The Watford Band will be in attendance.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fuller were gathered when on Thursday of last week, 24th, they learned that their eldest daughter, Elsie, had passed away, aged 6 years, 4 months and 14 days, after a brief illness of only a few days. Her sickness at first was considered not serious, yet the best medical treatment was summoned without avail. Deceased was a bright, cheerful, intelligent child, a general favorite with all, and it is something hard to understand why so promising a young life as this should be called away. The funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. to the Watford cemetery was largely attended, about 45 girls following the remains to their last resting place, Rev. Mr. Ford officiating. Four uncles, Robert, Wallace, John and Walter Spalding acted as pall bearers. The sorrowing friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

## OBITUARY.

On Saturday morning, the thirteenth of May, death came suddenly and without warning to the home of Robert Jones and claimed a dear wife and mother. Mrs. Jones was in perfect health when she retired, but at midnight she had a smothering sensation and went to the dining room, then called Mr. Jones who quickly gave her a restorative, but almost immediately she passed away as he held her in his arms. The husband and family have the greatest sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Jones was the eldest daughter of the late Adam Baird and was in her forty-first year. Mrs. Jones was a mother entirely devoted to her family and home, and her family rise up and call her blessed because of her life of quiet fortitude and patience. Her faith was a living faith that gave her strength to always see the bright side of life and quickly forget the hard things. She leaves a family of seven sons and two daughters. The funeral took place from the family residence to Bethel cemetery, the Rev. H. B. Horne conducting the service. The bearers were Andrew Auld, James McElroy, George A. Baird, R. J. McCormick, M.P.F., Joseph McCormick and C. E. Smith.—Com.

## INWOOD.

Mr. Robert Gardiner was in Watford on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew visited friends in Oil Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Mrs. F. Kenward, and Mrs. Eccles and daughter Nena, all of Watford, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas of this place.

Quit a number from here attended the celebration in Alvinston May 24th and others followed the band boys to Oil Springs, while some remained quietly at home and worked in their gardens, and the women at their housecleaning, and felt better next day than those who went with the crowds.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday when eleven new members were added to the church, five by

certificate, and six young people by profession of faith. Mr. U. A. Campbell, the pastor, feels quite encouraged, as fifteen members were added to St. Andrew's congregation on the twelfth between Brooke and Enniskillen (his other appointment) the week before.

## STEADY GAINS MADE BY STERLING BANK.

Annual Statement Shows Bank in Strong Position. Number of Shareholders increased to 1709.

The Annual Statement of the Sterling Bank of Canada just issued, shows that this conservative, yet progressive, young institution did very well in its year's operations. While up to the present time not much has been heard about the Sterling, still it has gone along very quietly, building around itself a very strong chain of branches throughout the Province of Ontario, and has already rounded out its organization by branches in Montreal and Winnipeg. That its branches must be well located is indicated from the showing they were able to make during the past year when, as is generally known, banking conditions, more particularly in Ontario, were somewhat unsettled. The Sterling's net profits for the year amounted to \$96,825.00, equal to 10.25 per cent. on the capital, which compares with \$92,832.00 in the previous year and \$64,146.00 in 1909. Out of the net profits the sum of \$47,025.00 was applied to payment of dividends, while the balance with what was carried forward from the previous year, making a total of \$85,245.00, was applied to profit and loss account. The total surplus and undivided profits now amount to \$366,862.00 as compared with \$317,150.00 at the end of 1910.

The general statement shows the steady headway the Sterling has made during the past few years, the total assets now standing at \$7,202,341.00, which compares with \$4,304,368.70 at the end of 1908 and \$3,428,956.13 at the end of 1907. The total deposits are now \$4,950,047.00 as compared with \$2,583,691.45 at the end of 1908 and \$1,906,401.64 at the end of 1907.

The report of the Board of Directors showed that, owing to the somewhat unfavorable banking conditions which prevailed more especially in Ontario during the past year, a great measure of conservatism had been maintained. This resulted in the bank having at all times very large reserves on hand. Notwithstanding the fact that the resources had been harbored in a most careful manner, the percentage of earnings to capital were the largest in the history of the bank, having amounted to 10.25 per cent. on the capital.

A feature of the statement which rather indicates the high esteem in which the bank is held throughout the country, is that during the course of such a year as the last has been, the list of shareholders increased by some forty, now reaching a total of 1709 as compared with 1669 at the end of the previous year.

The entire Board of Directors was re-elected with Mr. G. T. Somers as President and Mr. W. K. George as Vice-President.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for the month of May. Class IV.—Florence Ridley, Lydia Pressey, Chester Thornicroft, Tommy Ridley. Class III.—Ester Smith, Marion Benedict, Reta Eastman, Edith Smith, Gertrude Ross, Myrtle Eastman, Howard Percy, Dorothy Thornicroft, Leo Martin, Clara Eastman, Alma Hobbs, Marie Thompson. Class II.—Clifford Eastman, Willie Boyd, P. I. Bertha Ross, Fern Ross, Shirley Benedict, Greta Muma, Angeline Percy, Beatrice Thompson, Mildred Benedict, Francis Crawford. Sr. I. Class.—Joe Percy, Joe Dunlop, Irene Eastman, Winnifred Eastman. Jr. I. Class.—Gordon Thornicroft, Arthur Percy, Gertrude Thompson, Olive Dunlop.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

## Lambton Lawn Bowling League.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Lawn Bowling League was held at the Vendome Hotel, Sarnia, on May 24th. Representatives from Sarnia, Petrolia, Watford and Wyoming clubs were present. Copleston club was unable to enter the league this season as they have sustained such serious losses in membership through removals, etc.

Geo. Brown, of Wyoming, was elected President for the ensuing year, and W. A. Thresher, Sarnia, was re-elected Sec'y Treas.

The fee was fixed at \$5 for each club. Umpires—The Presidents of the clubs composing the league.

The first game will be played during the last week in June.

## BORN.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, May 30th, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brock, a daughter.

## DIED.

In Moore Township, on Monday, May 22nd, 1911, Marion Paul, wife of John W. Leckie.

In Zone, on Friday, May 19th, 1911, John Taylor, aged 77 years and 9 days.

In Parkhill, on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1911, Mrs. Marie Louisa Gratz, formerly of Cayuga, aged 76 years and 23 days.

In Con. West Williams, on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1911, Mrs. Janet McPherson, widow of the late Donald McPherson, aged 74 years, 6 months.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and

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## CHOP STUFF.

Petrolia ladies are organizing a bowling club.

Glencoe celebrates Dominion Day on Monday, June 3rd.

The vestry of St. John's Church, Stratford, will be enlarged so as to accommodate a large vested choir.

Rev. F. Hutton has resigned the incumbency of the parish of Thedford, Arkona and Kettle Point. It is Mr. Hutton's intention to take up missionary work and he will leave about the first of June.

Lewis Wile, of Leamington, is likely to lose one of his handsome standard bred yearling colts. They fought viciously and one was very seriously injured. A veterinary surgeon is constantly in attendance. The colts were valued at \$500 each.

R. P. Smith, of Stratford who at one time lived in the township of Enniskillen being engaged in the oil business, died at his home in Stratford on Thursday, leaving a large estate. Sarnia General hospital we understand is bequeathed \$20,000 by the will of the late Mr. Smith.

Mr. F. D. Shaver, who has been assistant representative of Petrolia, of the Ontario Agricultural Dept., has been transferred to Guelph to become associated with the drainage staff of the department of physics and left Monday to assume the duties of his new position. His successor will be W. H. Porter, B. S. A., of Guelph.

A small quantity of oil and driftwood caught fire on Bear Creek just opposite the plant of the Lambton Creamery Co. on Monday afternoon. The driftwood catching on a low foot bridge crossing the creek acted as a dam and held the oil back. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. No damage was done with the exception of the destruction of the small bridge.

## WANT COLUMN.

APPRENTICE WANTED to learn the tin-smithing business. Apply to THOS. DODDS, 2613-1.

BOY WANTED to learn the blacksmithing. Apply to ROBT. WALKER, Watford. 2613-1.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply D. S. PERLIN & COMPANY, Limited, London, Ont. J2-11.

LOST, a silver watch, between 12 side road and London Road. Finder please leave at this office.

FURNITURE repaired and recovered on short notice at reasonable charges.—ALF. WRIGHT, Main St. Watford. 12may11

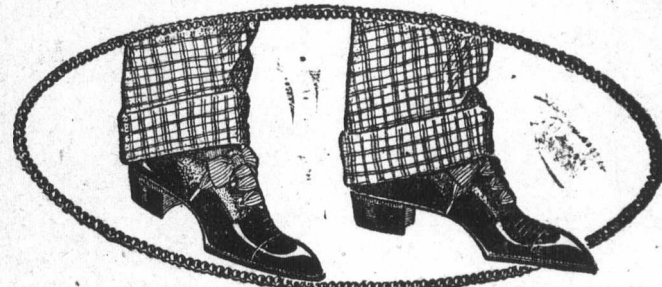
FOUND, in Watford, on Saturday night, a lady's bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Apply at this office.

COAL.—For the months of June and July only we will supply chestnut coal at \$6.75 a ton and stove and egg at \$6.50.—WM. WILLIAMSON. 21-

LOST, on Saturday night, between 18 sideroad and W. F. Pike's, 4th line, a logging chain. Finder will please leave with or notify W. F. PIKE, Lot 26, Con. 5, Warwick.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm mortgages. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FRIZZERALL, Watford.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, June 23rd. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated.



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of David Higgins, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, who died on or about the thirtieth day of April, 1911, are required to send by post or to deliver to Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ont., solicitors for the executors of the said estate, on or before the 24th day of June, 1911, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of any securities held by them. And take Notice that after the said 24th day of June, 1911, the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall have had notice and the executors will not be liable for the assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 22nd day of May A.D. 1911.

COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ontario, solicitors for James Moffatt and Charles Jones, executors.

Dr. Frank J. Bateman, of Stratford, has been awarded \$12,500 damages against the County of Middlesex. The doctor, in the early morning of September 29th, 1910, on his way to see a patient, drove into an obstruction on the road between Stratford and Mt. Brydges.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Miles Hagie, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors having claims against the above named Miles Hagie, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of April A. D. 1911, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the Twentieth day of June A. D. 1911, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of any securities held by them, and after the 20th day of June the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Watford this 16th day of May A. D. 1911.

COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ontario, solicitors for John J. Smith and Henry Cable, Executors.

The road was being repaired. A heavy board was placed across the road on a pile of gravel to close it to traffic, and there was no warning signal. He was thrown and seriously injured. The doctor sued for \$25,000.