

## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

### SAVE, Because---

With a savings account you are master of circumstances; without one you are a prey to circumstances.

#### BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Sept. 30th, 1916  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.  
Engineer's report read on the proposed repairs to the Carpenter drain, estimated cost \$819.

Kennedy—Johnston—That report be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.  
Communications: From R. Stirrett asking

ing Council to pass a resolution requesting the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario to prepare reports showing the feasibility of constructing and operating an electric railway system extending from Strathroy to Rutherford.  
Johnston—Kennedy—That clerk notify Mr. Stirrett that Council is not in favor of taking action until after the war.—Carried.  
From F. W. Wilson, K. C., asking the Council to investigate and report on any fires which might occur in the Township.

## LUMBER AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES

We were never better prepared and equipped to meet the wants of our customers than at the present time.  
If our lumber does not fit your bill our machines will make it fit.  
A large number are acquainted with the quality of our stock and the efficiency of our service, to them we promise to do more for them in the future. We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to give you superior service, such as you cannot get elsewhere.

See Our Choice Cedar Posts, Lath, Shingles, Beaver Board  
National Carbonless Motor Oil, Roof Paint -- for Coating  
old roofs and Arco Sealit -- This Stops a leak Instantly.

### WATFORD PLANNING MILLS

Est. 1870.

G. CHAMBERS EST.

Kennedy—Johnston—That clerk notify F. W. Wilson that any fires occurring in the Township would be investigated and reported.—Carried.

From Solicitor in behalf of D. Gibson re complaint of the Brooke and Euphemias townline drain. Referred to Reeve to settle.  
Charles Wilkes complained that some of the tile in the Shultus-Maddock drain were broken down and asked to have the same repaired. Referred to Commissioner.

Circular from the Secretary of the British Red Cross appealing for aid—proclaiming Oct. 19th the day collections are to be made, and asking the Council to take such steps as they deem expedient to bring the matter

to the attention of the citizens.

Annett—Johnston—That a grant of \$50 be given in aid of the British Red Cross.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne—That Council open as a Court of Revision on Dolbear-Gray drain with reeve in the chair.—Carried.  
Two appeals: R. H. Werden, sworn, said, "do not use the drain as an outlet." Walter Brownlee's appeal being the same.

Bourne—Kennedy—That assessment made by engineer on Dolbear-Gray drain be adopted without any change and by-law be read a third time and finally passed and Court closed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.  
D. L. Fisher Commissioner on the Bourne drain reported the work com-

pleted.

Bourne—Kennedy—That the deposit of the Woolman Construction Co., contractors of the Bourne drain, be refunded.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston—That Council open as a Court of Revision on the 7th concession drain with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

One appeal—R. Watt appealed against any allowance in estimates for farm culverts.

Campbell—Bourne—That assessment made by engineer on the 7th concession drain across lot 11 be adopted without any change, and by-law be read a third time and finally passed, and Court closed.—Carried. By-law read and passed.

By-law introduced and read to spread pro rata the sum of \$24.13 on lands and roads assessed by-law No. 13 of 1914 for the repair to the McGill drain.

Bourne—Kennedy—That by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

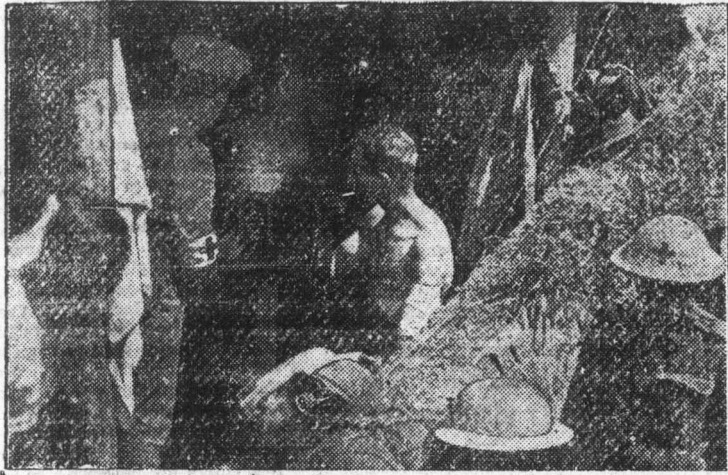
By-law introduced and read to repair the Armstrong Award drain under the Municipal Drainage Act.

Johnston—Bourne—That by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with copies served on each party assessed with notice that a Court of Revision on same be held in Orange Hall, Inwood, on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1916 at 2 p. m., Dugald Campbell to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell—That John Edgar be appointed tile drain inspector with remuneration at \$3.00 per day.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston—That Council do now adjourn to meet at Inwood on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1916.—Carried.

W. J. WRID, clerk.

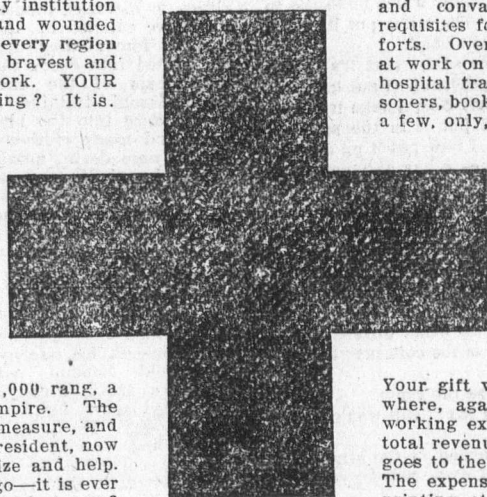


Dressing Station, Firing Line—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme."

An urgent call for help again goes forth from the Motherland's mighty life-saving agency—the British Red Cross. The Empire is called upon to give greatly, give lovingly, give quickly, that the sick, wounded and suffering on all the battle fronts may not languish and perish in their hours of deepest need.

Here is a great work in which all can share. The Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war. Thousands of lives of our bravest and best are saved through this splendid work. YOUR gift may save a life. Isn't it worth doing? It is. GIVE!

The Red Cross looks after the transportation of sick and wounded—it equips thousands of hospitals, rest and convalescent homes, it supplies countless requisites for hospital work, clothing and other comforts. Over 2,000 Red Cross Motor Ambulances are at work on the various fronts, while "rest stations," hospital trains, steamers and launches, food for prisoners, books, special work for the blind, etc., etc., are a few, only, of Red Cross activities.



Make "Our Day" Your  
Red Cross Gift Day  
Give on October 19th

The Sick and Wounded  
Call For Your Help  
Give on October 19th

Ontario's princely gift in 1915 of \$1,514,000 rang, a clarion mercy call, throughout the Empire. The British Red Cross were grateful beyond measure, and their appeal through Lord Lansdowne, President, now comes to us as to friends who sympathize and help. The need is greater to-day than a year ago—it is ever growing. Will Ontario do less than she did last year? No! GIVE—give a day's pay, give all you can, GIVE.

#### Premier Hearst Has Seen the Work

"My visit to England and France has aroused deeper appreciation than ever of the splendid work of the Red Cross. It deserves every support, and I trust the people of Ontario will respond with their usual generosity to the British Red Cross Appeal for October 19th."

HON. W. H. HEARST,  
Prime Minister of Ontario.

He gives twice who gives quickly.  
Your help is needed NOW!

The Motherland's only direct appeal to us for help in this great war is her great Red Cross mercy work. Ontario's response must and will be quick and generous. Give through the Treasurer of your Local Committee—or, send your subscription to the Clerk of your municipality—or, make it payable to Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer British Red Cross Fund for Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Don't Let Your Stricken Defenders  
Call in Vain, but

Give and heal!

#### Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Brings a Red Cross Message

"I bring a message of cheer to those who have relatives at the front and who fear they may be wounded. I believe everything human skill can do, that human care and sympathy can provide, is being done and provided each day and each night throughout the year by the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. It is a perfect marvel of efficiency."

MR. N. W. ROWELL, K.C.,  
Leader of the Opposition.



Wounded in the Trenches—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme."

## GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Acknowledgement

The Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist S. S., Watford have adopted a prisoner of war in Germany and since June have been sending parcels and letters. Mrs. Snell, the teacher, received a reply on Saturday last as follows:—

Kriegesgefangenenlager, Lichtenhorst  
Soltau, Hanover, Aug. 27th, 1916  
Dear Mrs. Snell: Thank you very much for your kind letter dated July 30th, and also for a most welcome parcel from your S. S. Class. It arrived in excellent condition and everything was enjoyed to the full. My home in Canada is Montreal and I sincerely hope that it will not be very long before I am back again. I am very glad that you are having good weather. Here the weather is uncertain and we have very little sun. Again thanking you for your good wishes.  
L. CORP. F. W. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
14th Can. Batt.

Irwin Wood of Dawn township, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of lines from a horse in a church shed at Thamesville and was given a fine of \$16.82, jail sentence not being given because of sympathy for his family.

#### WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

##### Made Strong and Well By Vinol

Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did, and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. HONOUGH, Waynesboro, Pa.

Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Your money back if it fails.

Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, Ont., also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.



Why  
A  
Child  
(Parents should realize this)  
Needs Glasses

MANY children are born with a defect of vision. Unless it is very great the child does not particularly suffer until the school period. Then the young mind becomes intent upon study and any defect of vision becomes a direct strain upon the brain. To relieve this the child will squint, or turn the head, in many cases using only one eye. This habit grows until we almost have a deformity of the eye. Parents; do not let this be the experience of your child. We will gladly and thoroughly examine your child's eyes, and tell you truthfully how best to remedy it. See to it now.

CARL GLASS  
Jeweler and Optician  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES