

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.

ARKONA

The local stores will close every evening at 6 o'clock, except Saturday, during January, February and March.

Special for this week—odd lines of men's winter mitts, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.49.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Fred Dowling spent the past week in Sarnia.

Miss Irene Dickson is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford spent last Wednesday in Parkhill.

White and factory cottons, sheetings and pillow cottons at less than wholesale prices.—Brown Bros.

RESULT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Reeveship—
Thomas Langau..... 54
W. J. Evans..... 46
Councilors—
Barney Morningstar..... 69
Sam. Rivers..... 64
C. J. Ready..... 60
W. J. Clarke..... 45
Alex. Johnson..... 43
Thos. Pressey..... 33

Trustees, elected by acclamation—
W. J. Fuller, R. Crawford, J. L. Brown.

Elected To Serve

ADELAIDE
Reeve— John Currie (acclamation).
Council elected— John Campbell 237,
Albert Ager 212, T. Callahan 198, T.

Alderson 179; defeated—Fred Brent 178,
Alex. McArthur 59.

RNNISKILLIN
Reeve— Thomas Simpson; deputy
reeve, Joseph Hackett; councillors, Met-
calfe, Stonehouse, Wilson.

PLYMPTON
Deputy reeve, Patterson; councillors,
Smith, Watson, Canton.

The Vote in Warwick

	FOR REEVE	DEPUTY REEVE	FOR COUNCILLORS
Div. 1	2	3	4
Dann	29	28	103
Brodie	26	53	28
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DEPUTY REEVE
W. E. Parker (by acclamation)
FOR COUNCILLORS
Campbell.....15
Higgins.....44
Janes.....15
Morningstar.....11
Percy.....18
Campbell, Higgins and Percy elected.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morningstar spent
Sunday with friends in Camlachie.

Miss Violet Sharpe, of Sarnia, was the
guest of Miss Blanche Garnham at New
Year's.

Mrs. Gilbert Randall and daughter, of
Sarnia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Randall.

Miss Frances Foster, of Guelph, and
Mr. and Miss Lilly McGowan, Strathroy,
spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs.
Barl Morningstar.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith moved
their household efforts to Wyoming last
week, where they will make their home
in the future.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Senator Gideon
Robertson, of Welland, and daughters,
Alma and Mabel, visited at the home of
Mrs. Peter McPhedran last week.

Musgrave—Goodhand

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemn-
ized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Goodhand on New Year's evening at
9.30 p. m., when their youngest daughter
Mabel Jessie was united in marriage to
Frederick George Musgrave. The Rev.
S. A. Martin officiated. The bride look-
ed charming in a tailored suit of navy
blue serge, the coat opening on a dainty
blouse of cream georgette crepe and she
carried a pretty bouquet of white roses,
her hat was blue panne velvet trimmed
in silver. She entered the drawing
room to the strain of Lohengrin's Wed-
ding March, played by Miss Florence
Neithercut and was given in marriage by
her father. After the ceremony a sum-
ptuous wedding breakfast was served, the
tables were artistically decorated with
pink and white carnations. The happy
couple left, amid a shower of rice and
confetti, for Winnipeg, where they will
spend a short honeymoon before return-
ing to their home in Dauphin.

Pte. Sisson Writes From France

The following is a copy of a letter re-
ceived by Mrs. T. Sisson from her son
Pte. C. E. Sisson.

Dec. 11th, Somewhere in France.
DEAR MOTHER—I'm up the line just
now in the trenches. Have been in here
five days. It is pretty quiet around here,
half the time you would not know there
was a war on. So far I have no reason
to wish I was back in England, in fact
I would rather be where I am just now.
We expect to go to the—but came to
the 18th instead. I'm just as well sat-
isfied though, as I have met a number of
boys I know. The first night I was in
here I met Bill Bruce and a few others.
The night before last C. Skillen was here
he gave me two Watford papers. I
guess it will be some time before I get
any mail as we have been transferred so
many times lately, they will have a job
finding out where I am. Am writing
this letter in what they call a funk hole,
it is just large enough for three to lie
down in. There is not very much mud

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because--

Your children will emulate your example.

Announcement of FARM BUILDINGS PLAN SERVICE

We have just put in a Plan Service, including Plans, Specifi-
cations, and bills of material for various types of farm buildings.
Every farmer will be interested in this service, because it will
enable him to build better and more economically. The plans
include Barns, Implement Sheds, Hog Houses, Poultry
Houses, Garage, Granary and Milk House. Every one of
these buildings has been built many times. They are designed
by men who know the farmers' needs. They are thoroughly
practical, and have been drawn to utilize the most economical
sizes, lengths and grades of lumber.

Come in and see these plans, or let us send them to you.

Our service is free and asking for plans does not in any way
obligate you.

See our WHEELBARROWS—with solid oak
handles and the best of material throughout.

G. CHAMBERS ESTATE

Part II.—Margaret R. McKenzie,
Stanley Edwards, Clara Parker.
Primer—Class A.—(Gordon Reyecraft,
Donald Edwards) equal, Albert Kerr.
B.—Cecil Reyecraft.

Those marked * had perfect attendance
and conduct all month.

F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes
peevish, listless and dull; when nothing
seems to interest her and dainties do not
tempt her appetite, you may be certain
that she needs more good blood than her
system is provided with. Before long
her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches,
and breathlessness and heart palpitation
will confirm the anaemic. Many mothers
as the result of their own girlhood ex-
perience can promptly detect the early
signs of anaemia, and the wise mother
does not wait for the trouble to develop
further, but at once gives her daughter
a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
which renew the blood supply and ban-
ish anaemia before it has obtained a hold
upon the system.

Of their own experience thousands
of mothers know that anaemia is a sure
road to worse ills. They know the dif-
ference that good red blood makes in the
development of womanly health. Every
headache, every gasp for breath that fol-
lows the slightest exertion by the
anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in
her back and limbs are reproaches if you
have not taken the best steps to give
your weak girl new blood, and the only
sure way to do so is through the use of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any
dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid
at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50
from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont.

Officers of Warwick District L. O. L.

The following officers were duly
elected and installed by Bro. A. E.
Sutton for Warwick District L. O. L.:—
Dist. Master—Bro. Wm. A. Davidson.
Dist. Deputy Master—Bro. Jas. Wallis.
Dist. Chaplain—Bro. A. Lucas.
Dist. Rec. Sec.—Bro. Paul S. Kingston.
Dist. Fin. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Swan.
Dist. Treas.—Bro. Geo. Pike.
Dist. Lecturer—Bro. Thos. Stevens.
Dist. Deputy Lect.—Bro. Jno. McLung.
Dist. D. of C.—Bro. Jos. Styles.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for
December. Class III. Sr.—Aileen Reid,
Amy Hair, Willie Miller. Class III. Jr.
—Maggie MacLean, Ruby Atchison,
Charles Miller, Elsie Hair, Helena
Bowie. Class I.—Pearl Powell, Ervin
Dempsey, Johnnie Scott, Harold Hair,
Primer—Pearl Miller, Minnie Reid,
Minnie MacLean. No. on roll 15. Aver-
age attendance 14.—M. L. MANSFIELD,
Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for
December.

Class V.—Florence I. Edwards honors.
Fred Fuller*, Hazel Reyecraft*, LaVera
Edwards, Jr.—Gladys Parker* honors.
Mervle Fuller*, Francis Edwards absent.
Class III. Sr.—Fred Tanner, Jr.—
Carrie Jarriot, Thelma Ward, Eva Tan-
ner*.

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Old Varsity Training Air Men

Those who have imagined flying to be
a sort of super sport, hazardous perhaps,
but still a thrilling game for young men
will be surprised to learn that aviation
more nearly approaches a profession.
To see the classes of smartly uniformed
cadets, note-books in hand, moving
about the Toronto University buildings,
gives one a better idea of the nature of
their work. A Cadet is trained to nav-
igate the air in safety. He is taught to
render useful service as an aerial ob-
server. Before receiving his commission
he knows flying thoroughly, but he is
also something of an expert in Chart-
ography, Meteorology, Wireless Tele-
graphy, Signalling, Aeroplane and
Engine construction, Aerial Photography,
Bombing and Gunnery. Quite a for-
midable list, but all very interesting to the
young aviator-to-be.

The School of Military Aeronautics
established at Toronto University by the
Royal Flying Corps is reputed to be the
best equipped in the Empire. The
Instructors are men who have fought the
Hun airmen in France. Many have
served for months in the trenches before
entering the R. F. C. They are earnest,
patient teachers, who realize the
vast importance to the Empire of
thoroughness in training men for aerial
warfare.

Sale Register

Saturday, Jan. 12th at 2 p.m. at the
Roche House, Watford, cows, yearlings,
bull, pigs, 5 good breeding ewes etc. 8
months' credit. G. Hollingsworth, pro-
prietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Saturday, Jan. 19th, on the premises,
the house and household furniture of the
late Wm. Brisson. See ad.

The Petrolia public school board spend
\$1400 less in 1917 than in 1916.

EXECUTORS' SALE

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY
AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The executors of the estate of William Brisson,
late of Watford, Ont., will offer for sale
by public auction on the premises,
being lots 34 and 35 on the south-east
corner of Erie and John Streets
in Watford, on

Saturday, January 19th, 1918

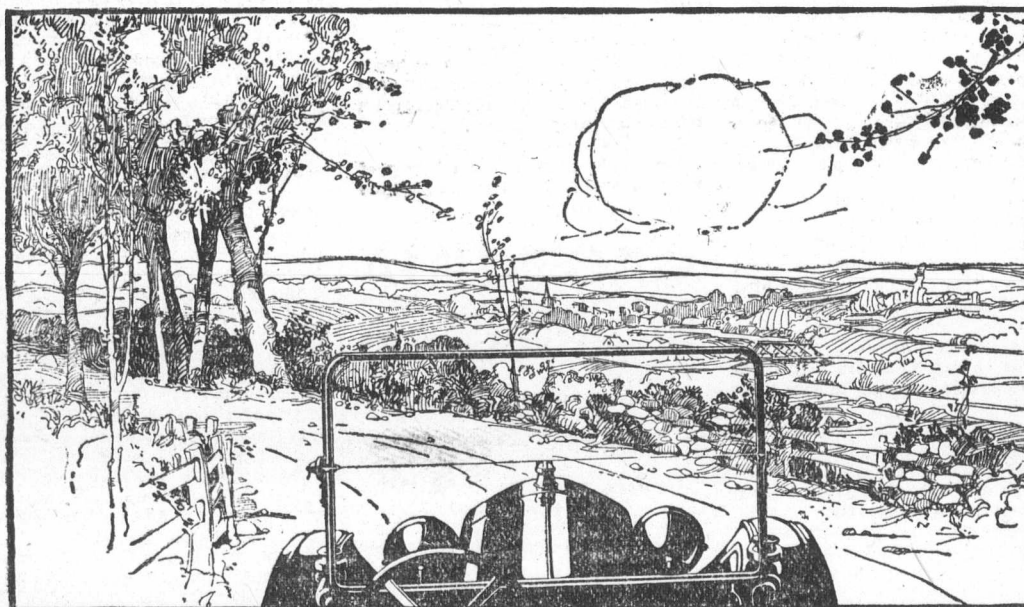
The following property, viz:—1 Newcombe
piano, New Williams sewing machine, parlor
stove, coal oil heater, stove (range), Perfection
oil stove, 2 bedroom suites, white iron bedstead,
dresser, 4 rockers, 6 cane-bottomed chairs, 6
kitchen chairs, extension table, full leaf table,
4 small tables, 2 sideboards, writing desk, rug,
carpets and linoleums, washing machine,
wringer, tub, boiler, clothes horse, vinegar
barrel, lawn mower, several lamps, several
pots, pans, dishes etc., ironing board, and other
household articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at two o'clock.

Terms of sale of household furniture—cash.
At the said time there will also be offered for
sale by public auction said lots 34 and 35 on said
south-east corner of Erie and John Streets, sub-
ject to a reserve bid. On this property there is a
comfortable frame cottage, which property is
well situated.

Further particulars and conditions of sale of
this real property will be made known at the
time of sale or upon application to

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for the executors,
George Brisson,
Lovena M. Briggs,
Executor and Executrix.



Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an
open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the
Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is some-
thing good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being
a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—
are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic
with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills
its strength and power show to advantage.

Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout - \$475

Touring - \$495

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

RAY MORNINGSTAR - Dealer - Watford.