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## The Lyceum

### Saturday, June 11

AT 8.15

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## TOM MIX in

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## Rumford, The Shoe Man

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WATFORD

## ARKONA

The funeral of Mrs. Stanley Wilson and two children held on Wednesday last to Arkona cemetery was one of the largest held here.

Mr. James Jackson has sold his furniture and undertaking business including residence to Mr. Stanley Catt of London. Possession at once. Mr. Jackson will assist as undertaker until the autumn. Mr. Catt is well known in this district and is highly recommended to take over the business which Mr. Jackson has established in upwards of fifty years here.

Here durng Rev. H. O. Eastman's ordination: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe (nee Miss H. Marshall), Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. T. Finch, Harrietsville; Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Miss Landon, all of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. C. York, Mrs. (Dr.) Cline, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Norton, London; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Watford. All the above were visitors at N. C. Eastman's.

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 30th of May. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The commissioners on the May and Davidson drains reported that the contractors have finished the work. The following orders were given:—Peter Nichol \$42.75 for work on the Haney drain; Jas. Rose \$3 drawing tile to May dr; Fred Shepherd \$83, drawing gravel and work on bridge 17, sideroad; Clerk, North St drain by-law \$15, stamps, postage etc \$14.19; H. May, \$21.80 work on May drain; R. Jennings \$288.50 work on Davidson dr; Wm. Volk, \$33.20; Leslie Duffus \$30, and Frank Duffus \$40 for work on bridge 4-5 con. 18; Adam Duffus, \$48.75 for work and keeping light at bridge and building railing on hill sideroad 4-5, con. 18; H. Russell and John Vivian \$32.50 each, commission on Davidson drain; and \$12.50 each commission May drain; James Scott's \$120 for spiles and stringers for bridge 4-5 sideroad, con. 18; Wm. Cochrane, \$27 for gravel; Jas. Stubbs \$6 for sawdust; Fred Moloy, \$6 drawing cement; W. Peffer, \$4.50 repairing cement mixer; Wm. Bryant, \$15.30 printing North street drain by-law; \$2.80 printing notices for tenders for Gray drain and \$2.55 supplies; Jas. Stubbs \$21.00 repairs to auto; J. H. Campbell \$166 sal. as assessor, \$34 distributing dog tags and \$2 attending court of revision.

By-laws were passed appointing trustees for school section No. 18 and for taking the southeast 25 acres of lot 38, and the south-east 25 acres of lot 39 L.R.W. con. from school section No. 3 and adding them to section No. 13.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 27th, at 9 a.m.

The Court of Revision on North street drain by-law reduced the assessment against the west half of lot 39 S.B. con. \$25 and that against the east half of lot 40 \$5; the amount of reduction added to the township.

The Court of Revision on the assessment roll reduced Geo. Harrison's assessment \$200, Wm. Waller's \$375 and John Burley's and Fred Burley's \$100 each.

GEO SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

## KERWOOD

Mr. Wm. Richardson of London called on friends here recently.

Mr. Wilfred Richardson of Sarnia visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Moorehouse and family spent the weekend in London.

Miss Grace Dowling has returned home after visiting in Port Huron.

The Mission Circle will meet on Saturday, June 11th, at the home of Miss Gwendie Morgan.

Mr. W. Rogers and little daughter, Margaret, of London, visited at Mr. A. Rogers' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and little son of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chittick last week.

The Egremont Lodge No. 207 Kerwood Oddfellows also, the Irene Rebekah No. 226 Lodge are holding a picnic at Springbank on June 25th. All are invited to attend.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church will meet on Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. deGex. The secretary of the Girl's Branch, Mrs. Shaw of Iderton, will be present to address the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, 28th, at the home of the President, Mrs. deGex. This is the annual meeting, the speaker for the day sent by the Dept. This year we have Janet Preston, her subject will be "Treatment of Common Diseases at Home."

This will be good practical value to everyone. We want a record meeting and invite every one in the community to come out and join our Institute. It only costs a quarter and the benefit we get from those meetings cannot be measured by many quarters.

The officers and directors have planned a splendid program for 1921-1922. Plenty of sense and nonsense to keep our sanity well balanced.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

## DECISION OF CORONER'S JURY

The verdict returned by the jury which under Coroner Hubbard of Forest investigated the fatality in Bosanquet which cost the lives of Mrs. Stanley Wilson and her two children on Sunday, May 29, is as follows:—

"The decision of this jury is that Leila Barbara Wilson and her two children came to their death by drowning, caused by the overturning of their auto in the McPherson drain, about 25 rods east of the 8th Concession of Bosanquet, on the Town Line between Warwick and Bosanquet, on the afternoon of May 29. This jury is of the opinion that this drain should have been protected."

The principal witness was Stanley Wilson, who was driving the car. He stated that at the time of the accident he was proceeding slowly, not above ten miles an hour.

Four other witnesses were called. Proceedings for unstated damages may be commenced against the township in connection with the accident.

Camachie will celebrate Dominion Day.

A steer on a farm near Port Elgin is well equipped for fly time, having an extra tail over a foot long appended to its neck.

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## Merchants Bank of Canada

### Makes Strong Annual Report:

### Deposits Gained \$6,000,000

CURRENT BUSINESS IN COUNTRY KEPT UP WELL, EVEN DURING PERIOD OF DEFLATION—PROFITS SHOW ALL DIVIDENDS COMFORTABLY EARNED—INCREASE IN CAPITAL TO

\$10,500,000

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada will this year attract special attention. This is the first annual statement of any of the larger banks to make its appearance since the period of drastic changes in business set in.

There will be reason for satisfaction on the part of the shareholders, inasmuch as in a quiet season earnings have been well maintained. While, as was expected, they are somewhat lower than for the previous year, they are well above the 1919 figures.

The general statement of assets and liabilities also reflects the changes that are occurring in business. It is a very satisfactory feature to note that savings deposits

which represent the savings of the people, show a substantial increase. Profits last year amounted to \$1,402,820 against \$1,686,156 the preceding year and \$1,383,569 in 1919. Added to profits in 1920 were \$700,000 premium on new stock; last year \$1,050,000 was added from the same source, which with previous balance at credit of profit and loss of \$260,775, brought total available profits of the bank up to \$2,713,595. Out of this was deducted \$1,272,635 for dividends and bonds, \$96,585 for circulation tax, and \$1,050,000—the premium on the new stock—for reserve fund, leaving a balance for carrying forward of \$293,375.

A comparison of the profit and loss account for three years follows:

	1921	1920	1919
Profits	1,402,820	1,686,156	1,383,569
Premium on new stock	1,050,000	700,000	
Previous balance	260,775	574,043	437,974
	2,713,595	2,960,199	1,821,543
Less:—			
Dividends, etc.	1,272,635	1,068,285	805,000
Circulation Tax	96,585	81,140	70,000
Bank prem		150,000	372,500
Reserve Fund	1,050,000	1,400,000	
Total ded	2,420,220	2,699,425	1,247,500
Balance brought forward	239,375	260,774	574,043

The bank's liabilities to shareholders amount to \$20,356,564 against \$17,138,160 the preceding year, and its liabilities to the public amount to \$169,717,470 against \$179,988,921 the preceding year.

The latter change is made up of a decrease in non-interest bearing deposits of nearly 17 millions, an increase in savings deposits of nearly seven millions, an increase of balances due other Canadian banks of about two millions, a decrease of \$320,000 in balances due foreign banks, bills payable of \$142,907 against none the preceding year, a decline of \$1,400,000 in acceptances under letters of credit and a satisfactory decline in note circulation.

Among the bank's assets, current coin shows little change, deposits in central gold reserve, cheques on other banks, balances due by other banks, and call loans outside Canada

are lower. Increases are shown in call loans in Canada, and Dominion notes.

Among the security assets an increase is shown in Dominion and provincial government securities of about 3 1/2 millions and in railway and other bonds, debentures and other stocks, of a half million, and a small decline is shown in Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial securities, other than Canadian.

Total assets show at \$190,367,409 against \$197,387,855 in 1919, a decline of \$7,020,446 or 3 1/2 per cent. Time deposits now amount to \$120,904,549. Current loans and discounts total \$109,183,592 against \$113,198,913. The moderate decline in total deposits and total assets reflects the withdrawals of temporary government funds held the preceding year.

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