

**ARKONA**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everest, of Yellowgrass, Alta., are spending a few weeks at Mr. Everest's home here.

Miss Ethel Oakes is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Dunlop in Sarnia.

Principal Couzens is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe. His mother and sister, of Hensall, are attending him.

Larger and better variety than ever of Crum's English prints.—Brown Bros.

C. J. Ready is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. James George made a business trip to Watford last Thursday.

Mr. Pete Schier, who has been spending the past month visiting friends here, left on Wednesday for his home in Dunnville.

Mr. John Muma, of Regina, Sask., called on friends here last week.

Work on the saw mill is being rapidly rushed along. Sawing will commence on or about March 1st.

Peabody's smock and overall. The best made at Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, of London, spent a few days last week visiting his uncle, Dr. Copeland.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute, will be held Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Nelson. All are welcome.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of London, called on Arkona friends.

Mr. Penking, of Seaforth, has returned after spending the past few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Watford, spent a few days at R. H. Wilson's.

Our annual print sale commences at 10 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 3rd.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Couzens and daughter, of Hensall, have been attending Mr. Couzens, who has been ill for the past week. Mr. Couzens is recovering.

About thirty-five young people from here enjoyed the good skating at Birnam, one night last week.

Mrs. Koppelberger, of Pt. Huron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have returned to Aylmer after spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Huffman here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford spent a few days in Parkhill.

Mrs. Middleton, of Peck, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes.

We have just opened up a new stock of trunks and suit cases. prices right.—Fuller Bros.

**BROOKE**

The Bishop of Huron will confirm a class of candidates at St. James Church, Brooke, on Tuesday next, Feb. 7th. Service will commence at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Gertrude Sisson left on Friday, Jan. 27th, for Saskatoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Demaray. She also intends taking a course in the business college of that city.

A pretty event took place on Wednesday, January 18th, at 4 p.m. at the home Mrs. Neil McIntyre, lot 2, con. 5, Moss, when her eldest daughter, Catherine, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to John Walker, of the township of Brooke.

John B. Trolley is in the Sarnia jail awaiting trial at the spring assizes on a charge of offering money to three parties to set fire to the barns of Neil A. McLean. A. J. Trolley was arrested on a similar charge, but was bailed in the sum of \$1,600. George Irving and George Parry, of Alvinston, and Charles Hanley, of Brooke, said J. B. Trolley had offered them each \$25 to set fire to McLean's barns. Irving implicated A. J. Trolley by stating that he had offered him a certain sum to commit the same act.

**SUTORVILLE**

Free mail delivery.

Mr. Thomas Lucas had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse one day last week.

Mr. John Gibson, Alberta, called on some of his friends last week.

Mrs. John Brander, we are very sorry to say, is very ill at present.

Misses Violet and Ollie Lucas spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Thos. McLean, Main Road.

Mr. Richard Williamson, who has been laid up with a severe attack of blood-poisoning, is slowly recovering.

Miss Violet Logan is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Brander.

Miss Pearl Lucas spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Pearl Saunders, in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Griffith and family visited at the home of Mr. Richard Williamson on Sunday last.

Mrs. Arthur Bullough spent Sunday here.

THERE will be two services in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

**WISBEACH**

The fine weather during the past week has taken away our sleighing. The thaw has kept our blacksmith busy.

Mr. Wm. Seymour has gone to Guelph to take a course in fruit growing.

Mr. Chas. Cundick, of London, paid a flying visit to Wisbeach on Wednesday. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. Wm. Parker sold a horse last week for a big price. It pays to raise the right stock.

Miss Lizzie Watson is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey visited relatives in Caradoc last week.

Mr. Jno. Marshall disposed of a three year old colt for \$225.

Mr. Bryce, of Kingscourt, is threshing clover in this neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins, jr., has been laid up with an attack of quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson made a business trip to Watford on Tuesday.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will hold their meeting at Mr. Andy Iles' next Thursday evening.

Fletcher Bros. visited friends in East Williams last week.

Mrs. Shaver, of Wanstead, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Watson.

Miss Laura Hawkins is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Brent, Warwick.

Watson Bros. have taken possession of their new residence lately completed by H. and J. Williams, Wisbeach.

Mr. Geo. Iles is visiting relatives in Arkona.

**HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING.**

Healthy babies are good babies, and the good baby is a blessing in every home. Nothing can give the mother or father more pleasure than to see baby play. Every movement is watched with delight; every new word spoken brings pride to the fond parents. It is only the sickly baby that makes home wretched—and, mothers, it is not baby's fault when he is sick. You are the one to blame. Perhaps you give him candies, cake and other food which his little stomach is unable to digest. Then when he is cross and ailing you give him some "soothing" mixtures to quiet him. That is wrong—remember his little stomach is not as strong as a grown up person's, and also remember that every spoonful of "soothing" mixture you give him only does him more injury—it does not remove the cause of his fretfulness—it merely dopes him into an unnatural sleep. What is needed to make baby healthy and happy is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine with a guarantee of safety.

About them Mrs. Mathie McCormick, West St., Peters, P. E. I., writes: "We have used Baby's Own Tablets with good results. They are certainly a blessing for mothers that have cross, sickly babies. They sweeten the stomach; give refreshing sleep and make baby fat and healthy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**INWOOD**

Wedding bells are ringing in our village this week.

Mr. Riley has been confined to his house for some days through illness.

Mrs. Jos. Bishop, Mrs. Wm. Munro, and Miss Margaret Groombridge spent last Wednesday in Alvinston.

Mr. Grey, of Knox College, will give an address at the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

The young friends of Miss Nettie McCrae held a "miscellaneous shober" at the home of Mrs. Riley last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter gave an excellent address to the members of the Ladies' Institute last Tuesday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall. She also addressed the Farmers' Institute in the Orange Hall, in the evening. Both meetings were well attended.

**WARWICK**

Mr. Frank Bayes returned to his home in Forest after spending the past week at James Cooper's, 2nd line.

The Bishop of Huron will (D.V.) preach in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 2.30 p.m.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., finds the electric phone he has had installed on his desk in the Legislative chamber a great benefit.

Misses Catharine and Thurza Parish, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Viola Eastbrook, returned to their home in St. Thomas on Thursday.

J. and R. E. McGillicuddy, executors of the estate of the late J. J. McGillicuddy, have disposed of the farm, the east half of lot 30, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick, 100 acres, to David Marsh, of Sylvan. Consideration, \$4,600.

Reeve Jones gave notice at the county council of a by-law to build a bridge over townline Lambton, Middlesex, Warwick and West Williams. He also gave notice of a by-law to build a bridge over Bear Creek, townline of Warwick.

In connection with St. Mary's church, a successful "At Home" was held in the Orange Hall last Tuesday evening. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Wauw, Hare and Sim, whose rendering of "Afton Water and Bonny Mary" brought great delight to the large audience.

The January meeting of the members of the Women's Auxiliary, of St. Mary's church, Warwick, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hawkins, last Thursday. The treasurer reported a steady increase in the funds. The contributions for the last year were as follows:—\$41.40 cash, and \$39.26 in new goods, total \$80.66. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Atkinson on the last Thursday in February. The topic for discussion will be "The Life of Nehemiah."

The annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Maple Grove cheese and butter factory was held in the factory on January 20th, when the following officers were elected for the year 1911:—Directors: W. G. Hall, J. F. Smith, W. H. Harper, Edward White, Henry Curtis, Truman Eastman, F. Patterson, Peter Anderson and Gillis McPherson; Salesman, E. S. Phelps; Sec.-Treas., Walter Wilson; Patron's Auditor, Jos. McCormick. The directors to appoint their auditor at their first meeting. The auditors for the year 1911 presented

their report which showed that there was received at the factory 1902106 lbs. of milk that made 175353 lbs. of cheese which sold for \$18,918.90, paying the patrons the sum of \$14,980.05, and for butter 197,149 lbs. of milk and 10,590 lbs. of cream that made 12,295 lbs. of butter which sold for \$3,403.83 paying the patrons \$3,006.52. Mr. McKenzie, representative of the Western Dairymen's Association, gave a very interesting address on the "production and care of milk," which was well received by all concerned.

**WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY.

Class IV.—Sr.—Gertie Harrower, Douglas Stuart, Victor Willoughby, Lily Sedwick, Marie Roche, Elgin Hicks, Florence Sedwick, Mazie McManus, Reggie Brown, Vallee Auld, Wilbert Jack, Telford Thompson, Eddie Dodds, Jr.—Stella Williamson, Gladys Lamb, Jessie McKecher, Ross Luckham, George Mead, Franklin Smith, Burton Cook, Winnie Fowler, Edgar Prentis, John Lamb, Chester Cook, Leo Sedwick.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III., Sr.—Ritchie Gibson, Jean Fitzgerald, Eva Thorne, Valore Dodds, Eston Fowler, Celestine McManus, Verne Johnston, Winnifred Swift, Lily Kelly and Bessie McNece) equal. Jr.—Theresa Logan, Mildred Fortune, Merle Smith, John Bruce, Carleton Harrower, Kathleen Elliot, Geraldine Elliot, Jean Fisher, Ross Restorick, Jean McManus, Cecil Atchison, Arthur Lever, Charlie Stumph, Mary Watson, Frank Parker, Charlie Fitzgerald.—M. REED, Teacher.

Class II., Sr.—Jack Irwin, Roger Thorne, Earl Logan, Hazel Thorne, Mary Kelly, Chester Schlemmer, Esthe Weight, Carman McCormick, Florence Roberts, Lucy Roberts, Barrie Vail, Jennie Glenn. Class II., Jr.—Sarah Howden, Florence Kelly, Florence Cook, Deloise Dodds, Spence Bruce, Mamie Moir, Marjorie Swift, La Cook, Lella Parker, George Chambers, Norman Trenouth, Ethelbert Greer, Alvin Styles, Wilfred Jameson, Clifford Abbott. Part II., Sr.—Ivan Caldwell, Harold Roche, Helen Hamilton, Mary Fowler, Warren Baldwin, Evelyn Hastings, Elsie Weight, Gertrude Thorne, Elsie Brown, Geraldine Jameson, Earl Dobbin, Gordon Trenouth, Vernon White.—M. WAUGE, Teacher.

**PRIMARY ROOM.**

Jr. Pt. II.—Gertrude Parker, Orville Fuller, Florence Lambert, Arthur Wrinkle. Class I.—Robert McLeay, Bertha Stapleford, Ernest McKecher, Lola McWatters. Class II.—Elgin Kersey, Douglas Weight, Stanley Mitchell, Gladys Baldwin, Beatrice Cook. Class III.—Romaine Thorne, Blanche Burton, Franklin Potter, Amanda Williamson, Helen Anderson.—E. HUME, Teacher.

**From Old Subscribers.**

John Thomas, Dryden, writes under date of January 16th:—Just 40 deg. below zero here to-day. Fine sleighing, and gloriously bright and clear.

A Watford subscriber submits the following:—"A policeman may shoot hot air at a minimum cost, but it comes down high to shoot a canine."

Wm. Barber, Gordon Lake, Ont.:—"I enclosed find \$1 for renewal. We welcome the Guide every week. We are having a hard winter and lots of snow."

"Another local subscriber says:—"In the pioneer days of 60 years ago a lack of intelligence was not noticed in a Chairman of Finance, but in the year 1911 such a position has to be done up Brown. See?"

John White, Deputy Postmaster, Sault Ste. Marie, writes on Jan. 19th:—"We are having a splendid winter up here with lots of snow. The ice bridge has been fit to walk over since the beginning of the week. The ferry is still managing to make the passage through the ice. Remember us kindly to enquiring friends. Wishing the Guide every success."

Wm. Parker, Kellihier, writes:—"We are having genuine winter weather since New Year's, and plenty of snow. Winter set in about the first of November, good sleighing all through December, grand weather for farmers to get their grain to market. Crops were very good in this district. The season was rather dry in the early part of the summer. Plenty of feed for stock. Some of the late grain rot slightly frosted. Watford is well represented in the Kellihier district. The Guide-Advocate is a welcome visitor."

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

**THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA**  
HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

**Fourth Yearly Financial Statement**

ASSETS, \$7,268,480.67  
DEPOSITS, \$5,083,667.84  
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, \$117,076.61

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00  
RESERVE FUND, \$ 281,616.87

APRIL 30th, 1910.

G. T. SOMERS, President. F. W. BROUHGALL, General Manager.

**LOCAL BRANCH**  
Open Usual Hours and from 7 to 9 Saturday Evenings.  
Money Loaned to Farmers and Others on Notes, Drafts and Money Orders Issued and Payable at Par in Canada and the United States.

**Savings Department**  
\$1.00 Will Open an Account. Interest Paid from Date of Deposit.  
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

**WATFORD BRANCH - J. B. WYNNE Manager.**

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The public confidence is shown by very largely increased deposits and money on debentures, and there never was a better demand for first class loans on farm property.

The Company wishes its many patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**D. N. SINCLAIR, - J. I. Manager.**

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President: Sir H. H. MONTAGU ALLEN  
Vice-President: JONATHAN HODGSON, Esq.  
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**Paid-up Capital - Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits } \$10,999,297**

**Assets " " " " } 71,600,058**

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**Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager**

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But we are taking orders for Sugar Making Utensils at a very small advance over last year.

- 1 C Bucket, \$13.00 per Hundred
- 1 x Bucket, \$15.00 per Hundred
- 20 Gauge Sap Pans \$5.00
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If you were disappointed last year order now and we will have them when you need them.

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**More Dollars Saved for You**

A great saving by buying your shoes at a regular shoe store, where you can get anything you want in a shoe, and most of our shoes are made to order, and you will get solid leather soles and counters at this store.

**New Shoes Arriving for Spring.**

- Some Very Specials—
- The Aylmer Shoe for Men.
  - The Slater Shoe for Men.
  - Relindo Shoe for Ladies.
  - Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe for Ladies.
  - Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes.
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**Eggs, Butter and Cash Wanted.**

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