

JUNE SPECIALS

LADIES' PANAMAS at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Panamas are very correct for the present season. In the Millinery Department you will find a splendid assortment of Genuine Panamas in all the newest shapes. The prices are greatly reduced for quick clearance.

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Boys' Wash Suits, from good wearing wash materials.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Boys' Jerseys, all shades and sizes, in long or short sleeves.....35c, 45c and 50c

White Wash Dress Skirts, made up in correct style from best quality white Jean and Pique. June prices...\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Misses' and Children's Middies, made of twill middy cloth and good quality Indian Head, nicely made and trimmed. At.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Neglige and Sport Shirts for Men and Boys, in plain and fancy patterns.....75c to \$2.50

Men's Panama Hats—Specials at...\$3. and \$4.

Men's Soft Collars, all the new shapes, in white and fancy silks.....15c to 50c

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Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

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to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

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55 acres, part of Lot 17, Con. 5, S.E.R. Warwick township, adjoining the Village of Watford.
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On June 5th another million young Americans registered for military service. Yet Germany derided the United States as a military power.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

MERCHANTS BANK GIVING GREAT ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN BUSINESS

Current Loans and Discounts Have Advanced Over 27 Millions in Two Years—Steady Expansion of Deposit Accounts Makes Possible This Splendid Service to Trade and Industry. — A Wonderful Growth Since the Beginning of the War.

Among a number of gratifying features in the report of the Merchants Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30, as presented at the annual meeting on the 5th of June, perhaps the most interesting is the continued expansion in the item of Current Loans and Discounts in Canada. It is true that this expansion would not have been possible but for the very notable increase in the volume of deposits, but a rapid increase of deposits has become a normal condition among Canadian banks of late, whereas few of these banks have employed the resultant funds so largely for the support of current trade and industry in the Dominion. The current loans are now \$76,194,016, an increase of about thirteen and a half millions for the year, following an increase of nearly fourteen millions in the preceding year. While much of this expansion is doubtless due to the increasing valuation of all sorts of commodities which are the subjects of commercial loans, the figures are interesting as showing an attitude of confidence in the management and directors. The splendid growth in the deposit accounts is a tribute alike to the repu-

tation of the Bank and the energy and wisdom of its policy under General Manager D. C. Macrow and the Board of Directors. Non-interest deposits rose about seven and three-quarter million dollars, interest-bearing deposits rose eleven million dollars, and note circulation nearly three million dollars. The only class of public liabilities to show a decline was that of balances due to banks and correspondents outside of Canada. The rate of growth in the deposit accounts was over 21 per cent.

The total assets of the bank, as the result of these significant expressions of the public's confidence in the institution, have now reached the total of \$140,937,544, showing an increase over last year of nearly twenty million dollars, or 16 1/2 per cent. It is interesting to compare these figures with those of 1914, when, with an equal paid-up capital and reserve fund to those of today, the Bank reports total assets of only \$68,120,741. Thus in four years the Merchants Bank has added almost 58 million dollars to its business, and while this addition is not as yet accompanied by corresponding growth of profits, there can be no doubt that it has greatly enhanced the value of the shareholders' property.

Having raised its proportion of liquid assets two years ago to a very conservative and satisfactory figure, the Merchants Bank has now sought to increase that ratio, and while very large sums have been added to both the cash holdings and the securities, they have not been more than a consistent proportion of the increasing liabilities. These liquid assets now total \$57,697,481, against public liabilities of \$126,322,671, or at a rate of 45.6 per cent., and they include some thirty-four millions in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, while the remainder is largely in the form of securities of the Dominion, Provincial and British Governments and Canadian municipalities, contributing directly to the financial effort of this country in the war.

Profits were \$1,236,680 or 17.66 per cent. on capital, but this represents only 8.8 per cent. on the shareholders' investment including the Reserve Fund. This rate was further impaired by the appropriation of \$400,000 to Contingent Fund and \$120,000 for war taxes and pension fund. After the usual 10 per cent. dividend \$16,681 was added to the profit balance.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, June 3rd, 1918. The Council met today as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following changes were made in the Roll. Lots added.

	Land Buildings assessed for
Jas. Shea, w 1/4, con. 6,	\$3500
Thos. Willoughby, e 1/2, con. 4S, 1700	
Fenner Bros., pis. 8&9, con. 1S 5400	
D. McLeay, s pt 16, con. 3 N 1400	450
" s w 1/4 17, 3 N 1700	
" w 1/2 e 1/2, 1 N 1700	
Mrs. W.H. Rogers, e 1/2, 2 N 1700	
Mary Bitner, s 1/2 n 1/2, 5 N 1700	
Thos. Evans, gore 21, 7 N 50	100
Peter Beears, N E 1/4 24, 6 N 850	
Mrs. E.J. Russell, pt 25, 6 N 50	150
Mrs. M. Kilmer, S pt 6, 6 N 300	200
Chas. Richardson, s w pt 16, 5N 800	100
J. S. Clark, lots 17 & 18, North Meridian St., Warwick Village 50	250
John Mejury, 10 & 11S, Elizabeth st 17 N Egremont st.	
" 16 & 17 S Egr. st.	75
Albert Archer, pt 10, con. 1 N 75	225
Rev. W.M. Shore, N E 2 ac. 9, 1S 75	425
Mrs. T. Fortune, N 80 ac. E 1/2 con. 5 S, instead of whole lot 1850	100
Wm. Bowden, pt of 7, con. 8 N 150	100
P. Fleming, assessment lowered 200	
Leslie Bougaver, "	350
Benj. Muma, "	100
John Robinson, "	800
H. Morningstar, "	100
Geo. A. Smith, "	100

James Wiley, " 200
John F. Parker, " 100
Hugh McKenzie, " 100
Mrs. Susan Pierce was assessed for the 1/2 pt of 2 and 3, con. 5, "N.E.R.", instead of E. Pierce.
John Brownlee and G. H. Holbrook each had a dog struck off.
The following names were added:—
Harold Leach, Russell Shea, Raymond Shea, Wm. Wellington, George Goodhill, George Burdakin, George Beears, Mrs. Mary Goodhill, Mrs. Annie Goodhill, Mrs. Susan Pierce, George Edgar, John Mashford, Victor Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Benj. F. Parker, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Miss Maggie Allen, Louis Thorner, Earl Ridley, Thomas Ridley Jr. and Norman Vance.
The court of revision was finally closed.
The following accounts were passed:—
W. Percy, Warwick's share of Lucas' award drain.....\$ 5 00
Elmer Collier, filing approach to bridge, con. 2, S.B.R..... 6 85
Wm. Tanton, drawing gravel, 1917 9 60
John Cooper, gravel furnished..... 50 00
Adam Higgins, railing on bridge..... 6 82
" widening road, 4 con. S. 37 50
" cleaning gravel pit..... 42 00
A. Campbell, 1 sheep killed by dogs 25 00
Wm. Thompson, " 25 00
Jas. Gavigan, statute labor returned undone, 1917..... 3 09
Robert James, salary as assessor and postage..... 45 50
Frank Clark, statute labor returned undone, 1917..... 6 75
Karr & Rose, tile furnished for Wm. Middleton, " 380 95
Wm. Middleton, " 30 00
Parker—Percy, that Mr. Campbell be appointed commissioner on the McCallum Drain.—Carried.
Parker—Percy, that the Clerk notify Mr. McCubbin, engineer on the Kersey drain, to end the drain on the Blind Line between the 3rd and 4th con., and vary the assessments as he thinks necessary for the repairs done.—Carried.
Higgins—Parker, that the petition of S. W. Edwards, Wallace Spalding and others be left over until the Reeve obtains legal advice on it and that it will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.
The report on the Barron drain was read. Parker—Higgins, that we accept the engineer's report and that the clerk prepare a bylaw for the same for the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.
The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th day of July, at one o'clock, p.m., for general business.
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Thoro-Bred Cattle Sale

The big sale of thoro-bred stock held at the Roche House on Tuesday, June 11th, attracted a very large crowd. Buyers were present from London, St. Thomas, Tupperville, Bridgen, Lobo, Poplar Hill, Bothwell and Kerwood, and good prices were realized. Thirty-three head were sold at a total of over \$7,000.00. One yearling heifer was knocked down for \$290.00, and no animal sold for less than \$175. Through some misunderstanding Capt. Tom Robson, of London, an authority on pedigrees, who was expected to be present, did not get here. J. F. Elliot, the popular auctioneer, wielded the hammer in a satisfactory manner to buyers and seller. The cattle were from the stock farm of the J. L. Englehart Co., Petrolia, and were purchased en bloc by Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth and then disposed of by auction.

CURING SKIN TROUBLES

These are Always Due to Bad Blood, Which Must Be Enriched and Purified

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for those suffering from troubles of this kind to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and the condition becomes actually worse. When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkbet, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse, I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for some time with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to despair of finding a cure. A friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement, and got a further supply. I used altogether eight boxes by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has not been a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure all diseases that arise from impure blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rural Schools Must Open and Close on New Time.

Owing to the difficulty caused by some of the country schools continuing to run on "old time," Inspector Craig of Ferguson wrote to the Department for advice. He was told that there was only one time now, that set by the Government, and schools must open and close according to this time. There is only one exception and that is where trustees have the power to shorten the school hours so that schools may be dismissed before four o'clock Government time. Where the new time is not observed, teachers may be held liable for infraction of the school law. Those who have changed their clocks to the Government time are experiencing very little difficulty.—Walkerton Telescope

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