

Before Opening An Account

examine the growth of The Sovereign Bank.
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Assets have increased to	\$25,343,401
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ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

ARKONA

Another close election.

The wheeling is rather rough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, of Indian Ford, Man. are spending a few weeks visiting at J. G. Brown's.

Rev. Lindsay, of Kingston, who has accepted the call extended to him by the Arkona and West Adelaide Presbyterian congregations, was inducted on Tuesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Gerald Smith, the little boy, who was so badly injured by being run over a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering and is thought to be out of danger.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.—Haverland, Sanetar, Dunlop, Beterwoods, Williams Bubach, Woolverton and other varieties of strawberry plants for sale. Apply to Hugh Ross, Arkona.

Thomas Langan met with a bad accident on Friday last at the home of George Sitter. While killing a beef, the animal took a sudden plunge forward, falling upon his leg breaking it at the ankle.

Members of the Woodmen of the World, after installation on Tuesday evening were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kells, where an abundance of oysters were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The proprietor of the Queen's hotel was charged with two violations of the Local Option Act on Thursday, keeping liquor on the premises and disposing of the same. The case was settled out of court a fine of \$80 being imposed.

The B.Y.P.U., of Arkona, held their annual business meeting in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. The new officers elected for the next term are as follows:—Pres., Chas. Bartlett; Vice-Pres., Miss Ethel Smith; Cor. Sec., Miss Ada George; Rec. Sec., Miss Stella Rooks; Treas., Mr. G. B. Smith.

Mr. Jos. Wilcocks, the genial manager of the local agency of the Sovereign Bank, is receiving many congratulations on his entering the ranks of the Benedictines. The event, which was a quiet one, took place on Thursday of last week, the bride being Miss Maude Cliff, one of Arkona's most popular young ladies. The groom is one of the best known men in the county and a host of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilcocks many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Arkona Municipal Elections.

For Reeve—J. C. Jaynes 55, W. J. Evans 53.
Majority for Jaynes 2.
Councillors—J. F. Langan 68, Jas. Jackson 59, Friend Thorp 46, Fred Nelson 44, Benj. Taylor 43, George Fair 28, W. J. Pedden 25, Thomas Nelson 12.
First four elected.
Elected by acclamation for trustee—Robt. Dunham, Geo. M. Everest, John L. Fuller.

WARWICK.

Mrs. G. T. Fuller, who has been seriously ill, is on the mend.

T. R. Spalding, of Toronto, visited at his old home on New Years.

Miss Gertrude Eccles, Toronto, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Bowslaugh, Grimsby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Birmam.

Mrs. Pickering, Edmonton, is visiting her sister, John Hall, 21 side road.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham, London, spent a few days with friends here last week.

John E. McGillicuddy, M. D., of London, spent the holidays at his home in Birmam.

Miss Eva Crummer spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Ethel Anderson.

Wilbert Graham, son of Peter Graham, 15 s r, left last Wednesday for London, where he will attend business college.

Miss Laura Hagle, Birmam, attended the crystal wedding of her cousin, Mrs. Will Morrison, at Ridgetown last week.

Miss Ida Harper and her brother George returned last week from a three weeks visit to Cadillac and other points in Mich.

A family re-union was held at the residence of Ben Smith, 2nd line, on New Year's day relatives and friends being present to the number of forty.

Mrs. J. M. Luckham visited her sister, Mrs. Will Morrison at Ridgetown last week. Mrs. Morrison celebrated her crystal wedding on New Year's eve about fifty guests being present.

Reece and Will Thomas, 4th line, entertained a number of young people at their home on Monday eve, of last week. They watched the old year out and the new year in and all report a very enjoyable time.

J. F. Spalding, of the Toledo Street Railway and Light Co., returned to that city on Saturday after spending Christ-

mas and New Years at his old home on the second line.

Will Brush, Warwick Village, returned this week from a pleasant visit to friends in Mich. none the worse for his trip.

Walter E. McGillicuddy left on Saturday for Buffalo after two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGillicuddy, of Birmam.

Miss Mae Bachelor, of Calgary, Alta. arrived home on Friday to visit her mother who is now in the London Hospital. Mrs. Bachelor underwent a critical operation last week and is now improving slowly.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 2 Brooke and Warwick, held on Friday last, the question of erecting a new school house was discussed, but a large majority of those present voted against the proposal.

Batchelor, Marshall & Skarin the well-known Cement Contractors of Calgary, Alta. have opened a Real Estate Office on Centre Street that city and are doing a rushing business. B. M. & S. purchased an auto a few days ago.

That it pays to raise the best class of horses is abundantly shown by recent sales. E. A. Brown recently sold a two year McGregor colt to S. Birchall for \$100; R. McGillicuddy sold a two year old by the same horse to R. H. Wilson, of Starbuck, Man., for \$200; and E. McGillicuddy, another two year old to M. Birchall for \$200.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Arthur Hobbs, 2nd line, who was seriously injured Xmas night is recovering. Mrs. Hobbs was standing on a chair watching the clock when she missed her footing and fell striking her side on the back of the chair. She has been receiving medical care ever since, but expects to be around again soon.

The McCormick and Luckham relatives to the number of fifty-one spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick at their home on the 2nd line. After all had partaken of a very bountiful dinner the young people enjoyed a sleigh ride. After tea a program was given consisting of recitations, dialogues and music and this brought a very enjoyable day to a close.

The election on Monday was very quiet. The muddy roads and rainy weather kept many at home. The only contest was for Deputy Reeve, P. Graham polling 317 votes and J. W. Birchall 184, a majority of 133 for Graham. There is likely to be some trouble when the Council meets. It is claimed that Graham cannot qualify on account of a drain contract, that Hall is a school trustee and Edwards assessor. These legal points will likely come up for consideration before organization completed, and may result in a bye-election.

Among the numerous parties which hunted this season on the mountain was one joined by Frank Bryce, formerly of Watford, Ont., Charlie Keyser, of Strathroy, and George Manson, of Winnipeg. They started the night previous to the opening season so as to be in good time. They were well stocked with provisions for a 3 weeks trip. Fortune was with them on the second day at half past eight in the morning C. Keyser succeeded in falling a fine cow moose, and at four o'clock in the afternoon Bryce and Manson got two fine male elk. Bryce's elk having 8 prongs to a side, 5 ft. 2 in. in length. Manson's nearly as good being two years younger. All returning home the third day in good health and good spirits.

The death of Mr. Alfred Smith, Sr. occurred at his home on 18 S. R. on Saturday Jan. 5. The deceased who was in his 81st year was the oldest pioneer in this part of the country. Mr. Smith was born in England, Oct. 13th 1826 and came to Warwick in 1832 settling on the farm where he died, and so was a resident of this neighborhood for nearly seventy-five years. In 1852 Mr. Smith was married to Margaret Orr, and they had a family of ten children, nine of whom survive, five daughters and four sons.

The daughters are Mrs. Hiram Barnes, Thedford, Mrs. J. McChesney Warwick, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Watford, Mrs. Rev. Hobbs, Kansas City, Mich., and Mrs. Stephen Perry, Warwick. The sons are William James, Luther, Arthur and John all of Warwick. Mr. Smith was a consistent member of Zion Cong'l church for many years and was respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a staunch Liberal all his life. Mrs. Smith survives him and lives on the homestead with the youngest son John. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly, the pallbearers were E. McGillicuddy, Jas. Cooper, R. McCormick, A. Bartram, P. Anderson and T. Luckham.

One of the oldest residents of the Township passed away last week at the home of his son-in-law, Jas. Squires, in the person of John Smith, J. P., at the advanced age of 91 years. Deceased was a native of Scotland coming with his parents to Canada when five years of age, settling in the County of Lanark, but for the past 62 years has been a resident of Lambton. For some time he was employed at King-

ston's saw mill in Warwick, afterwards removing to the townline of Plympton and Henskillen where he made a comfortable home for himself and family. Mrs. Smith, who was a Miss Young, predeceased him about sixteen years ago. A family of four daughters and three sons survive, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Johnston, Sarnia, Mrs. R. Hayward, townline, Mrs. J. Squires, Brooke, James 3rd con. and Archie and Richard on the homestead. Mr. Smith was a well read man, a subscriber to the Globe for over 50 years, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the day. He was one of H. M. Justices of the Peace for half a century and his decisions were just and reasonable. The funeral took place on the 3rd inst. to Wyoming cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Watson, Baptist minister, Watford. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers. A memorial service was held in the Wyoming Baptist church on the Sunday following, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Watson.

The concert in connection with Zion Cong'l S. S., which was held on Thursday eve, Dec. the 27th, was a decided success in every way. The sleighing was good and the evening all that could be desired. The church was filled before the concert commenced and many had to stand in the porch through out the evening, but the very best order prevailed. The children and young people acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner every number on the program being well rendered. The pantomime "Nearer My God To Thee" and tableaux by twelve young ladies in the evening special attraction. The different numbers given by the choir were also a pleasing feature of the entertainment. The Rev. Mr. Willoughby of the Forest Cong'l church gave an interesting address and stirred up all the good nature in the audience by his humorous and witty anecdotes. Miss Ethel Anderson gave a good recitation which was enjoyed by all. Mr. P. R. Luckham, Watford, who is an old favorite with Zion audiences gave a few select numbers, which were highly appreciated. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kelly, acted as chairman. Proceeds about \$50.

Warwick District L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Warwick District L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, January 8th, for general business and election of officers, with a large representative attendance. The following officers were elected:—
D. M.—W. G. Maddock.
D. D. M.—R. J. Lucas.
D. Chap.—J. Lett.
D. Rec. Sec.—A. W. Newell.
Fin. Sec.—W. Sutton.
Treas.—T. Woods.
D. of C.—Thos. Newell.
Lecturer—Geo. Rivers.

WYOMING.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, two weeks from last Sabbath, in the South Plympton Brick church. Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Inwood, has been invited to conduct the preparatory services.

A memorial service was held in the Baptist church which has been closed up for some time, last Sabbath, in connection with the funeral of the late John Smith, J. P. who died last week, at the advanced age of 91 years and 3 months. The service was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Watson, of Watford. Deceased though not a pioneer, has been for many years a resident of Plympton, and lately resided with his daughter, Mrs. Squires.

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