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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.

ONTARIO FARMERS

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields.

If you have not Secured your Seed let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to W. P. MACDONALD, B.S.A., District Representative, Petrolia, Ont.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner, of Parkhill, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Jackson and son motored to Strathroy on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Woollett attended the concert given by the 149th Battalion Band in the Theatrical on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Langau and family moved to Sarnia on Monday last.

Willie Evans returned home Wednesday from London where he underwent an operation for adenoids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of Alvinston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tresey.

Just arrived—A carload of Kedpath Sugar. Now is the chance to get your sugar at the right price as this sugar was bought before the advance.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Wm. Evans, Jr., is spending a few days in London.

Miss Shirley Pressey, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Raymond Gibson, left on Monday for Ilderton where he has secured a position.

The play given by the young people of the Methodist church entitled "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," on Friday last, was well given and proved very entertaining.

We have a few rugs left to sell at old prices.—Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, and Tapestries.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Adele Mellor, who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. Moule, for the past two weeks returned to their home in Montreal, Mrs. Moule accompanying them as far as London, where she is spending a few days.

don, where she is spending a few days. Our New Spring Wallpapers have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Frances Mellor is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Doane, of Brigidon, this week.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Mary Fowler, Nellie Kinnell, Eulalie Logan, Elsie Brown, Elsie Weight, Lloyd Harper, Evelyn Dodds, Jessie Hayward, Pass—Kathleen Connors, Blanche Stapleford, Florence Lambert, Ernest McKercher.

Jr.—Honors—Beatrice Cooke, Romaine Thorne. Pass—Frank McGillicuddy, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Evelyn Williamson, Reba Bruce, Arthur Wrinkle, Robert McLeay.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III—Honors—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Elgin Kersey, (Stanley Mitchell, Douglas Weight, equal). Pass—Clinton Snell, Earl Roberts, Gwendolyn Cook, Harry Cooke.

Jr.—Pass—Florence Lovell, Franklin Potter, Donald Vail, Keith Spackman, Reginald Logan, George Willoughby, Beatrice Macnally, Daisy Macnally.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II—Honors—Roy Higgins, Wilson Howden, George McCormick, Elsie Goodman, Gladys Kersey, Ella Pearce, Frances Lovell, Teresa McManus, Eric Craig, Willie Spalding, Marjorie Prentiss, Keith Dodds, Burton Roberts, Pearl Chapman. Pass—Donald McKercher, Kenneth Fulcher, Dorothy McLeay.

Jr.—Honors—Velma Restorick, Carmen Harper, Roy Cooke, Beatrice Smith, Reta Dodds. Pass—Beverly Dodds, Aileen Spalding, Jack Kinnell, Thelma Spackman, Verna Caughlin.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Honors—Maxine Rogers, Doris Kelly, Sadie Harper, Eleanor McIntosh. Pass—Margaret McLeay, Olive Lovell, Reta Stephenson, Mildred Fulcher, Edwin Macnally, Mary Connolly.

Jr.—Honors—Marjorie Logan, Donald Prentiss. Pass—Doreen Mear, Billie Vail.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

HONOR ROLL PRIMARY ROOM. Classes I and II—Honors—Dorothy Smith, John Tanner, Harold Williamson, Muriel Tanner, Richard Rogers. Pass—Mar-

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

WAR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

SAVE, Because--

The war is a war of peoples—of reserves of men and money.

Highest Cash Prices Paid

for hides, calf skins and sheep skins.

T. DODDS & SON

Jory Stephenson, Dennis Goodman, (Jean Sharp, Julie Osborne) equal, Harold Caughlin, Fern Roberts.

Class III—Honors—(Muriel Howden, Gwendolyn Craig, Mary McGillicuddy) equal, Marjory Calahan, Lizzie Spalding, Constance Kelly, Edward Logan, Alberta Lovell, Beth Letherland, Dorothy Edwards. Pass—Marguerite Kersey, Franklyn Taylor, Eleanor Tanner.

Class IV—Honors—(Violet Smith, Regina Stapleford) equal, Bobbie Bruce, Leslie MacIntosh, Claude Cook, Josie Restorick. Pass—Isaac Zimmerman, (Ross Kersey, Avery Dodds) equal.—M. RRID, Teacher.

Sergt. Vern Brown Writes from France.

France, Feb. 1st, 1917.
DEAR FATHER:—Have received your letter together with several others. Tonight I've just finished reading about a dozen Guide-Advocates. They're as good as that many letters and I'm real glad mother sent them. I don't mind if you send them along. It's good to hear all the news of Watford and locality. The Guide certainly keeps up its old reputation as far as gathering in all the information that concerns the people of Watford. Recruiting seems to be rather a difficult proposition at present. Well, it's not for me to say what others should do, but I'm not sorry I enlisted. I've seen a few Germans while I've been here and know a little of their ways, still I think we've got them tired, so all we want now is enough men to slake them down. We did shake them a little not long ago, taking some prisoners and carrying out one of the most successful raids on this front. I've also stepped up another notch, receiving my third stripe which gives me the rank of sergeant. I'm getting on not too bad taking everything into consideration. I have also been given the position as gas sergeant and will belong to headquarters. I'm quite a talker on poisonous gas but don't imagine I'd like to see any coming over our lines. It's rather frosty here, nearly as bad as Canada. I must close for this time, hoping this finds everyone well.

Your son,
VERN BROWN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library board room on Monday, March 5th, 1917, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, Wm. Harper, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden, Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. L. Millar and C. W. Vail. Also Principal Shrapnell.

The Chairman, Dr. Newell, being absent it was moved by Mr. Vail, sec. by Dr. Siddall, and carried, that Dr. Howden be chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report of Public School for February was read.

Hicks—McLaren, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Canadian Defence League.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that the communication of the Canadian Defence League be received and respecting the introduction of drill in schools,

that our Secretary be instructed to reply to same and state that this board is in favor of having the drill referred to.

Millar—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

J. W. McLaren, supplies for Public School.....\$18 73

D. Hamilton, patching at H. School 1 75

Principal Shrapnell addressed the board with reference to a proposed Teachers and Inspectors Superannuation Act now before the Ontario Legislature.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we strongly approve of the proposed School Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act now before the Ontario Legislature and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the Hon., the Minister of Education.

Siddall—McLaren, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$325 for public school purposes.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that we request our Municipal Council to appoint a proper truant officer.

Hicks—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Homestead Increased Wheat 50%

G. E. MEADD, Parkhill, Ontario, says:

"I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on my wheat. I got one-half more wheat where I fertilized than where I did not."

Good Results on Grain and Sugar Beets

JOSEPH HAIST, Crediton East, Ontario, says:

"Last spring I bought and used Homestead Fertilizers on grain and sugar beets. In both instances I can safely say I met with very good results."

Equals Barnyard Manure

F. N. LOW, Parkhill, Ontario, says:

"I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on my Fall wheat and I find that I can grow as good a crop with it as I can with barnyard manure, as I tried them side by side."

It Pays to Use It

CALVERT BROTHERS, Telfer, Ontario, says:

"We used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on our wheat and meadow this Fall. We sowed a strip across the field without fertilizer and the difference between the fertilized and the unfertilized is so great that we surely think it pays to sow fertilizer. We intend using more on the Spring Crop."

Write Michigan Carbon Works Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

From Old Subscribers

Ernest Stillwell, of Perry Station, writes:—You will find enclosed Postal Note for renewal of Guide this year. Although I have been away from that community for nearly seventeen years, yet the Guide is welcome every week. People there are getting more like strangers every year, and as I read the paper, the names seem familiar but I cannot seem to place them, but nevertheless the paper brings the news just the same. Wishing you future prosperity.

Choose Marmalade Materials Carefully

Select fresh, clean-skinned Seville or Messina oranges for their wholesome bitter zest, and spicy sweet oranges for their fragrance and flavor. Tell the grocer to send with them a bag or carton of

Lantic Sugar

the pure cane sugar which you will find best for marmalade and all preserving. On account of its very "FINE" granulation, Lantic Sugar dissolves instantly, making crystal clear syrups and bright, firm jellies.



2 and 5-lb. Cartons
10 and 20-lb. Bags

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MARMALADE without weighing

Slice six bitter oranges and seven sweet oranges and add three cups of cold water for each cup of the fruit pulp. Let stand for 24 hours in a glass or porcelain vessel, then bring slightly to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Set aside for another 24 hours. Then measure five kitchen cups full of the fruit into a preserving kettle and boil briskly for about an hour. Add a 2-lb. carton of Lantic Sugar, which will need no weighing as it has been accurately weighed when it was packed.

Note: This quantity makes nearly 5 pounds of marmalade. It is better not to cook more than this at one time as the long cooking tends to darken it.

Don't buy sugar by the "quarter's worth" or "dollar's worth." Buy Lantic Sugar in our full-weight sealed packages. Weighed, sealed and packed automatically at the refinery. No hand touches it but your own.

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