

## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because--

Possibilities may become certainties  
with the man who saves.

A Large Percentage of  
**Watford Men**  
have gone to  
**War**

SO we decided that the ladies and young boys would have to look after the lawns this year and have procured a goodly assortment of **Easy running Lawn Mowers** that any young boy or girl can run quite easily.

Let us show you the different styles—all guaranteed—at prices to suit your purse.

**T. DODDS & SON**



### ARKONA

Mr. Carl Little, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss V. Stevens spent the King's birthday in St. Marys.

Plain white and striped suits for the summer.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Dan Smith, of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. John Harnish.

Mr. T. L. Foster is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Orno.

Miss Lila Dowling and Mr. Harry Dowling spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Plain colors and flowered voiles for dresses, waists, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Ivan Dowling, of Sarnia, spent a few days at his home here last week.

The ex-members of the County Council are holding a re-union in Sarnia this week.

Rev. A. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown are attending the annual conference in London this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown and Miss Lydia Pressey attended the W.M.S. Convention in Petrolia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billis Dotzart and Miss Ada Dotzart, of Forest, spent Sunday with their mother here.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who have been spending the past few weeks in town, returned to their home in Port Huron this week.

Rev. H. Moule, who has been spending the past few weeks in Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt and daughter, Harriet, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, Mich., returned home on Friday.

The D.A.M.I.D.K. Club gave a kitchen shower for Miss Hazel Dunham on Friday evening. A large number of useful articles were presented.

Fuller Bros. wish to announce that their millinery dept. will be closed after June 30th.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday, June 17th, when the seventy-seventh anniversary of the Baptist Church will be commemorated. Everyone cordially invited.

### A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets is the ideal medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds; cure constipation and indigestion; expel worms and make teething easy. They are guaranteed to be absolutely free from injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. Concerning Mrs. T. M. Foxkall, Mission City, B.C., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and have found them the best medicine a mother can give her children." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### KERWOOD

Mr. Fred de Gex spent the week end with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Rogers visited her son Mr. Bruce Rogers, of St. Catharines.

Mrs. Johnson, of Goderich, visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Woods.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson attended the W. M. S. convention at Petrolia.

Mr. Carrothers, of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris, motored and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, motored and spent the week end with friends in Georgetown.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Geo. Johnson's, Thursday June 14th.

There will be no service next Sunday in the Methodist church as the pastor will be attending conference in London.

Mrs. Neil Bennett, of Watford; Mrs. McLean, Sarnia, visited their father, Mr. John Hughes, who is in poor health at present.

Major and Mrs. Delmore, of Stratford, attended the Christening of Major and Mrs. Chesham's infant son, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Debi, officiating.

Mrs. Freer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. de Gex and Mrs. Brunt motored to Delaware and attended the Annual District meeting of the West Middlesex Woman's Institute and report a very successful meeting.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 4th, 1917.

Regular meeting of Council; present—Reeve, Johnston, Dean and Hawn.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of Court of Revision read and confirmed.

Correspondence and tenders were opened for Hydro debentures and considered, no tender being accepted.

Doan—Hawn, that Reeve look into liability insurance respecting Hydro accidents and if considered a good proposition for the Corporation he is instructed to place same.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—

Treas. Bd. Education, Public S. \$300 00

J. F. Elliot, salary for May..... 15 00

Fowler, labor on tanks..... 7 15

Geo. Chambers Est., lumber ac. \$32 83, electric light ac. \$93.00, cinder ac \$6.75..... 132 58

W. S. Fuller, Municipal World supplies..... 21 09

W. J. Cox, per J. F. Elliot, for tank..... 15 00

R. Smith, labor on drain, Hawn's division..... 6 50

S. James, draying..... 1 00

F. Kenward, supplies Mrs. Smith..... 5 00

B. H. Parker, labor on drains..... 4 00

W. S. Fuller, stamps, war tax, stationery, etc..... 5 85

Johnston—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that we adjourn until 14th inst., at 8 p.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Clerk will be pleased to receive bids for debentures.

### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12, Watford, for month of May.

Class IV.—Jr.—Morgan, Cameron, Gordon Westgate, Oia Routley, Albert McLean.

Class III.—Sr.—Milton Williamson, Irene Westgate, Melvin Williamson, Verna Pyke, Percy Ward.

Class II.—Sr.—Nelson McLean, Archie Cameron, Lorenza McLean, Amelia Pyke, (Gilbert Kersey, Fred O'Neill) equal, Melvin Routley, Oscar Westgate.

Class I.—Mac McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Edna McIntosh.

Primer (a) Lyle McIntosh, Robert Pyke, Robert Routley.

(b) Ariel Routley.

JEAN MCKECHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Watford, for the month of May. Names in the order of merit.

Class IV Sr.—Honors, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Florence Edwards. Below 60 per cent, Mary Tanner.

Jr.—Honors—Winnie Fuller. Pass—LaVera Edwards. Below 60 per cent Hazel Reyecraft.

Class III Sr. honors—Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards. Pass—Merville Fuller. Below 60 per cent—Elgin Cooper, Fred Tanner.

Jr.—Pass—Carrie Jarriot, Leila Westgate, Thelma Ward. Below 60 per cent—Eva Tanner.

Part II—Honors—Margaret McKenzie, Pass—Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.

Primer—Cecil Reyecraft, Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, Gordon Reyecraft.

FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Watford, for May.

Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Donna Cameron, Gordon Cran.

Class III.—Clara Ruth, R. V. Davidson, Ben Stilwell, Frank Gilliland, John Clothier, Vera Davidson.

Class I Sr.—Clara Cran, Phoebe McNeil, Earl Davidson.

Jr.—Bessie Stilwell, Christina Ruth.

Primer—Sr.—Earl Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.

Jr.—John R. Cran, Gerard Cowan, Vera Edgar, John McNeil, Gordon Gilliland.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report for month of May, S. S. No. 8, Watford.

Class IV.—Arthur Percy 77, Winnifred Muma 77, Clare Dunlop 71.

Class III.—Sr.—Mildred Benedict 74, Winnifred Eastman 71, Joe Percy 65, Bertram Evans 63, Irene Eastman 60, Joe Dunlop 55, Beatrice Thompson 55, Greta Muma 44.

Jr.—Edna Dunlop 64, Ethel Dunham 61, Clifford Sizer 60, John Cadman 51, Gertie Thompson 49.

Class II.—Sr.—Olive Dunlop, Ellwood Benedict, Edgar Sitter, Philip Ross, Wilbert Eastman, Cecil Dunham, Olive Boyd.

Jr.—Gordon Dunlop, Harold Evans, Class I Sr.—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Stewart Cadman.

Jr.—Leona Butler, Lawrence Benedict, Alice Wambough.

Primer.—Hettie Percy, Eldon Smith, Jean Butler, Leonard Sitter, George Wambough, Elma Dunlop, Fred Cadman.—OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Watford, for the month of May. Number on roll 31. Average attendance 30.

Class IV.—Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, George Main, Harold Auld, Gladys Sewell, Olive Corney.

Class III.—Ella Thompson, George Jones.

Class II.—Annie Main, Ilabell Corney, Eric Thompson, Annie McElroy, Mason Leggate, Charlie Jones.

Class I.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.

Class I.—Mary Thompson, Edna Cooper, Jack Main, Mary Smith, Mary McLean.

Primer (a) Johnny Dolan, Alfred Smith, Douglas Jones, Charlie Smith.

Primer (b) Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Maxena Auld, Ruby Bartley, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Watford, for May in per cent.

Class IV Sr.—Alberta McNaughton (absent).

Jr.—Mary Smith 67, Mabel McNaughton 66, Hilda Morris 65, Murray Manders (absent).

Class III.—Agnes Bryce 66, Kenneth Smith 63, Arthur Harrower 57.

Class II.—Freda Manders 77, Jessie Jackson 73, Harold Manders 66, Manville Bryce 65, Russell Miller 62.

Class I Sr.—Vera Kerr, Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton.

Jr.—Maryueritte Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Doreen Manders.

Class (c) Nina Chambers.

Class (b) Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.

(a) Frank Jackson.

No. on roll 24. Average 20.27.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

The report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Watford, for month of May.

Class IV Sr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson.

Jr.—Harold King.

Class III.—Charlie Barron, Orville Acton, Sybil Routley, Rosena Acton, Mary Trotter, Hilda Trotter.

Class II.—George King, Pearl Acton.

Class I.—Mary Barron, Winnifred Hume, Emma Trotter, Mary Mitchell.

EDITH MCCORMICK, Teacher.

### Write on Both Sides

Toronto school children are now to follow the lead of the King and write on both sides of every sheet of paper they are given in the schools. Also they are to forget to leave a margin.

The edict has gone forth. Wm. Kerr, clerk of school supplies, has issued it, and his word is supposed to go. He has sent a circular to the schools drawing

## FLEET FOOT

Shoes on  
the Farm



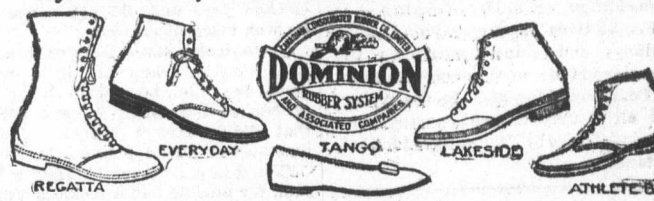
For work and play—in  
the middle of the day—and  
when on pleasure bent.

For field, farm and wagon,  
wear Fleet Foot Shoes. They  
are far cheaper than leather—  
light, easy, comfortable—long  
wearing. For every-day wear,  
you will find them immeasurably  
better than hot, heavy, expensive leather boots.



When you're out for  
a good time, wear  
WHITE "Fleet Foot"

Shoes. In fact, you must wear White Shoes  
this summer, to be well dressed. Dealers  
everywhere have "Fleet Foot" Shoes, in all  
styles for men, women and children.



## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL AND REST OVER - \$14,000,000.00

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

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.

### attention to the great rise in the cost of paper and urging pupils and staff to economize as they never did before.

"We have to get along in 1917 on just half the amount of paper we have used in previous years," said Mr. Kerr. "If the King can write on both sides and leave no margin so can our girls and boys. Paper that we used to buy around \$70 a ton we now have to buy at \$370. Many of our schools have already begun to economize, but some of them do not seem to realize that there is a war on, and we must get them to save. When I framed up my estimates I had no idea that paper prices were going so high."

The above remarks are applicable to all the schools in Canada.

### CHOP STUFF

Pte. John Harper, who enlisted while working for E. Bailey, Bosanquet, has been decorated for conspicuous bravery at Vimy Ridge.

Forest council has sold the boilers in the power house to the Ontario government for \$1,300, buyer to be at the expense of removal.

The farm tractor purchased by Middlesex county was tried out a few days ago on the farm of Chas. M. Macfie, near Appin, and did excellent work, plowing in a neat manner eight acres in ten hours.

The Alvinston patriotic committee at a meeting on Monday evening of last week requested that the merchants of the village close their places of business one-half day each week and that the time be devoted to the active assistance of the farmers. The merchants have agreed to do this and the banks have changed their half-holiday from Friday to Wednesday.

Last week Mrs. Joseph Hall, townline, Enniskillen, received a letter from her brother, Mr. Joseph Syer, Winnipeg, which informed her that his son, Pte. Alfred Elmie Syer, aged 26, who enlisted in Victoria, B.C., a year ago for overseas service, had died on May 5th from wounds received in action. Mrs. Hall received a letter from him dated April 17th. The deceased was born in Wyoming, where he spent his early childhood.

### Toronto

Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 523 cattle, 230 calves, 1,336 hogs and 58 sheep and lambs.

The market was weak and trade slow. Heavy cattle were off 50c to 60c from last week's average. Choice handy butcher cattle held about steady at yesterday's decline of about 30c. Calves steady to strong. Sheep lower. Hogs lower at \$16, fed and watered.

Quotations:

Choice heavy steers..... 11 50 to 11 65

Butcher steers, choice..... 11 00 to 11 25

do., good..... 10 75 to 11 00

do., medium..... 10 75 to 11 00

do., common..... 10 00 to 10 50

Heifers, good to choice..... 10 00 to 11 00

do., medium..... 7 00 to 7 50

Butcher cows, choice..... 8 00 to 11 00

do., medium..... 7 00 to 7 50

Butcher bulls, choice..... 9 25 to 11 00

do., good..... 7 00 to 7 25

do., medium..... 6 00 to 6 50

do., bulls..... 6 20 to 6 50

Stockers..... 8 50 to 9 00

do., medium..... 8 00 to 8 50

do., light..... 8 00 to 8 25

Canners..... 5 50 to 6 00

Cutters..... 5 50 to 6 25

Sheep, light..... 11 00 to 14 50

do., heavy..... 11 00 to 12 50

Calves..... 8 00 to 14 50

Spring lambs..... 9 00 to 12 00

Yearlings..... 14 00 to 15 00

Hogs, fed and watered..... 16 00 to 16 00

do., weighed off cars..... 16 25 to 16 25

do., f. o. b..... 15 15 to 15 25

### Buffalo

Buffalo, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts 225, active, steady. Veals—Receipts 400, slow, lower, \$5 to \$15.25. Hogs—Receipts 3,200, slow and steady; heavy \$16.40 to \$16.50, mixed \$16.30 to \$16.40, Yorkers \$16.25 to \$16.35, light Yorkers \$14.75 to \$15.50, pigs \$14.50 to \$14.75, roughs \$14.25 to \$14.40, stags \$12 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400, slow, spring lambs \$9 to \$19, yearlings \$6 to \$15.

Petrolia Lodge A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 25th. Elaborate preparations are under way for the event.