

## The SOVEREIGN BANK of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of ONE and ONE-HALF Per Cent. (1½%), for the current quarter, being at the rate of SIX Per Cent. (6%) per annum on the Capital Stock of This Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. D. M. STEWART, Gen. Mgr.  
ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr. WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

### ARKONA

Asil Kells is spending this week in London.

G. W. Fair is remodelling his house this week.

Eggs, 16c.; butter, 23c., at J. G. Brown's.

Reid Crawford paid Parkhill friends a short visit on Sunday.

Wm. Smith is making extensive repairs to his place here.

Mr. Geo. Ranks has sold his pony to P. A. Keyser, of Adelaide.

Sep. Wilcocks has moved into the house lately vacated by John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kells, of Theford, called on Arkona friends on Tuesday.

Remember the early closing on Wednesday nights, beginning on May 1st.

Just arrived, another shipment of wall paper. Call and see them.—J. G. Brown.

Mangels, Dutch sett onions, and all garden seeds, sold by bulk, at J. G. Brown's.

Miss Rodgers and Miss Edmunds, of Theford, called on Arkona friends on Friday last.

Mr. McDonald, of Scotland, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. John McKenzie.

Ernie George and Miss Fern Smith spent a few days this week visiting friends at Newbury.

Quite a number from town attended the party at Mrs. S. Herrington's on Friday night.

James Jackson has sold his house and lot on Ann street to Benj. Taylor for a good figure.

Mrs. A. A. Towns attended the funeral of the late Wm. McCordic, of Brooke, held at Forest on Tuesday last.

Wm. Thomas, who sold his farm to Edward Gingham, is moving into the house recently vacated by Miss Brock.

Arkona girls would rather be beautiful than intellectual because there are more stupid young men in the village than blind ones.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Tillsonburg, is moving into town this week. He intends spending the summer here with his son, Will Baldwin.

The only trouble Arkona people have with burning ashes is that they go out if they are not back from supper in the nick of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Thorpe, of Flint Mich., who have been visiting their children here for the last two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

There is considerable telephone talk in town this week. A movement is under way to connect Keyser, Wisbeach and Birmah by telephone.

Some of our young people are congratulating themselves that they escaped getting locked up after last week's thrilling experience at a taffy party.

Mr. Morningstar made his first appearance this week with his automobile, going to Theford and bringing home a load of implements with it. It runs first class.

Our local detective, who made the sensational round up on Thursday night last, has "Knicely Towled" his friend to be more careful in what he says in the future.

A meeting of those interested in base ball will be held at the Harris House on Monday night, April 29th, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. Every lover of baseball is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Josiah Meadows is moving to Theford this week, and William Bell is moving from Theford to the village, where he intends residing in the future.

Mr. Bell, and son Will, leave on May 1st for Weston, where they will work during the coming summer.

Mr. McEvoy, Provincial Bee Inspector, paid an official visit to the Arkona apiaries on Friday last and reports Arkona bees in a healthy and prosperous condition. He inspected Thos. Langan's, A. Bartram's and C. W. Ott's bees, and found them free from Foul Brood, which is ruining so many colonies in this section.

### MOTHER'S FEEL SAFE.

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones say they feel safe with the Tablets at hand, for they are a never failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Mrs. Urias Cressman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach trouble and constipation with marked success. I always feel that my little one is safe when I have a box of the Tablets in the house." Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain neither opiates nor other poisonous drugs. They always do good—they can't possibly do harm. For sale at druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BROOKE.

The Walnut cheese factory will open for the season on Monday, May 1st.

Mrs. R. J. Richardson was summoned to her home in Sheffield, Iowa, by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Bessie Hanley, who passed away shortly after

her arrival. Miss Hanley was well known to many friends in Brooke, having made her home for a time with Mrs. Richardson. Many Canadian friends will regret to hear of her early taking away.

The marriage took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Winnipeg, April 4th, by the Rev. H. Wigle, of Ethel Marion Sisson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson, of Brooke, to Edgar Roy Demaray, of Regina. The many Ontario friends join in best wishes for a long and prosperous life in the capital of Saskatchewan.

The following campaign yarn from Saturday Night sounds characteristic enough to be true:—"When Hon. W. J. Hanna first ran for the Ontario Legislature in 1902 his opponent was the sitting member for West Lambton, Mr. F. F. Pardee, who has recently been returned to the Federal House. At the time Mr. Hanna's chances seemed doubtful, as Mr. Pardee was pretty strongly entrenched. But the timorous ones reckoned without knowledge of Mr. Hanna's tact and astuteness. One of his supporters, however had no doubt upon the matter and he stated his reasons for believing Mr. Hanna would be elected in these terms: "Hanna has tact. I've seen it and know it. This election depends on the farmers' vote and Hanna will get that vote. In my mind there is absolutely no room for doubt about it, and I'll tell you why. Pardee is a nice fellow and a well-groomed fellow, and don't think that doesn't count for something. But say, now Pardee is out making campaign speeches and is invited to a farm house for tea, he gives himself right away. The folks take him up the spare bedroom, get him out a new cake of soap and the best towel and leave him to make ready for the meal. And Pardee washes his face and hands and comes down with the idea that he has made himself solid in that house at least. "And then, next day, along comes Hanna. The farmer steers him up to the same spare bedroom and brings him out fresh soap and towels. Hanna looks at them and turns to the farmer, "Aw, say," he says, "where's the pump. Let's have some soft soap. That's what I was raised on."

### A Profitable Mare.

Thos. H. Lovell, of Brooke, has a mare 13 years old which has had eight colts, two of which were sold some years ago when horses were lower than now for \$225.00, one of which was a two-year-old. The next four were sold for \$300.00, \$1025.00 for the six. Her two youngest colts, a yearling and a sucker, are still unsold. The yearling was exhibited last fall at five different fairs, taking first at three and also a number of specials. She has also generally done her share of the work on the farm.

### MRS. PERKINS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned by Jury.

Cayuga, April 23.—Mrs. Mattie Perkins is free. After four and one-half hours' deliberation a jury of her own countrymen pronounced her innocent of the charge of murdering her husband by giving him strychnine. The verdict was received at 11 p. m. The trial lasted eight days.

During the closing sittings, Justice Mabey relaxed his decision against admitting the general public, and a large gathering of townspeople waited in the court to hear the verdict. There was no demonstration. The acting sheriff stated previous to his lordship's entrance that any offenders in this respect would be punished by his lordship.

His Lordship: "After a very long and patient consideration the jury has taken a humane and merciful view of this evidence. Your council in a very able and eloquent appeal said that the truth of the matter was known only to you and to your maker. I sincerely hope for your own peace of mind, and for the sake of your own soul, that the verdict of not guilty is true indeed and in fact. You are now discharged."

The jury made an application for extra payment for the night sittings. The judge said he would make an order to that effect.

### HIS SEVENTEEN WIVES.

The Champion Bigamist Run to Ground After Long Chase.

Chicago, April 23.—A dispatch from Marshall, Mich., says: Dr. John Carver alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Lola Davis, of Battle Creek, out of \$25,000. Carver married her on Oct. 16, 1905, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York, and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft, and he would make arrangements to have her come on in two weeks, after all details had been settled. He got the money, it is said, and disappeared.

Carver is wanted in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Norfolk and Saginaw, and officers have been after

him for three years. He is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Dental College, is 40 years old, and procured his wives through a matrimonial bureau.

### Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. John Brown, London Road, Sarnia township, died very suddenly at her home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Brown was in her usual health and attended church on Sunday. On Monday morning she complained of a pain in her side and went to lie down for a few minutes. A daughter went to get her mother a drink, but when she returned life was extinct. Mrs. Brown was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Sarnia township. She was aged about 72 years.—Sarnia Canadian.

Mrs. H. R. Stuart, of Watford, is a daughter of the late Mrs. Brown and she and Mr. Stuart attended the funeral at Sarnia on Wednesday.

### A "Lady Sleuth" on Board.

The Customs Department at Sarnia is evidently very much in earnest in its determination to put an end to the petty smuggling which has been carried on over the border for many years past. A short time ago mention was made of the collection of duties on small parcels at Windsor and Sarnia. Now Morrisburg sends a tale of woe regarding the presence of a "lady sleuth" on the ferry between that town and Ogdensburg.

She was courtesy itself, but the women passengers had to settle up and add their mite to the customs revenue of Canada. Heretofore it has been the custom of many people to walk past the customs with anything smaller than a house and lot, without saying good day. No doubt in some cases at least they had added to their stock of knowledge in relations to the customs laws of Canada and in future they will know the road to the customs office, and this knowledge may make it pleasant to all concerned.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER, Canadian Government Employment Agent, Watford, Ontario.

Watford, Feb. 14, 1907. tt

BRO. FARRELL GIVES THE TALK.

Ontario, the Garden of Canada.—This is the title of a lecture on Friday next at the Co-operative Hall, High Street, Leicester, to be delivered by Mr. John Farrell, from Forest, Ontario, (a native of Canada, and special emigration commissioner for the Ontario Government), who is paying his first visit to England to secure desirable emigrants. To men and women of all ages, in sound bodily health and willing to accept his offer of assistance, Mr. Farrell can, on behalf of his Government, guarantee work for all, as farm hands, domestic servants, waitresses, navvies, carters, gardeners, and general laborers. Having spent forty years in Canada, and travelled extensively in all parts of the Dominion, Mr. Farrell's knowledge of Canada is extensive and complete. The advice he is here to give is based upon personal experience, and will be found thoroughly reliable, practicable, and up-to-date. To British toilers whose efforts do not seem to meet with success, and whose only capital is knowledge of their own country, he offers a choice to begin life anew, with every hope of future prosperity, and to obtain an early settlement of their own. Mr. Farrell may be consulted before the lecture on Friday, and also on Saturday, at Mr. Arthur Andrews' Colonial Booking and Enquiry Office, 1, Horsefair Street, Leicester, where also all further particulars may be obtained.—Melton Mowbray Times, April 12th.

That the people of Ontario rely upon the prairie provinces for a considerable portion of their flour is today a fact that few would care to deny. It is equally true that the loss of the home market has been the cause of the diversion of money from Ontario and Ontario industrials to build up the huge flouring West. There are today in Ontario thousands of farmers who grow less wheat than formerly, and then grumble because the price of their wheat has advanced from twelve to fifteen dollars a ton to the most phenomenal figure of twenty or twenty-two. In spite of the apparently substantial showing made by our province in the production of this our most valuable of grains, the view of comparatively the output is limited and so far from satisfactory that millers can only run from eight to ten hours a day. Notwithstanding the free advertising of the western wheat lands, western wheat lands, western flour could never have gained the foothold it has in the Ontario market if it had not been systematically advertised and was a "strong" flour rich in gluten. Thus it has won considerable favor, which has won a decline in wheat growing from Glenora to Essex, and the loss of millions of money to Ontario during the last fifteen years, all owing to a misconception on the part of the consumer.

That the Ontario wheat can be blended before grinding with just enough of its western rival to bring it up to the proper percentage of gluten, while retaining the superior flavor and color of the Ontario grain, is a fact which has a direct bearing on the increase of the market for Ontario wheat. In the Maritime Provinces the Ontario blended flour won popular favor, and the time is rapidly approaching when Ontario people will give the preference to their homelike wheat combined in proper proportions with that of the West.

An enlarged market for Ontario wheat.

created by the demand for blended flour, means increased earning power for Ontario farmers, and implies a welcome decrease in the price now paid by stockmen for feed.

The use of the blended flour is, in fact, a matter of economic importance to everyone interested in the financial progress of old Ontario.

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TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned commissioners until May 4th, 1907, for the construction of the Leach Local Drain according to the plans and specifications of the engineer. Said plans can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office, Watford, said work to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1907, and security for same to be given at the time of signing contract.

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### BRIDGE TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender," will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and at Alvington during the forenoon on Tuesday, May 7th, 1907, for a Concrete Floor for the Sylvan Bridge. Specifications can be seen at the County Buildings, London, and at the residence of John L. Fuller, Arkona, and at Duncan Campbell's, Forest. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. TALBOT, JOHN L. FULLER, County Engineer, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, London, Commissioners for Lambton County

April 10, 1907. A19-3t

Executors' Notice To Creditors.

In the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1907, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and Amending Act, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, late of the village of Watford, Co. of Lambton, Gentleman, who died on or about the sixth day of December, 1906, are required on or before the fourth day of May, 1907, to deliver or send by post pre-paid to COWAN & TOWERS, Watford Ont., Solicitors for the Executors, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by affidavit. AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among those entitled, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice as above required.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Executors. ALEX. SAUNDERS, Executors. COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for Executors, Watford, Ont.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1907. all-3