

## The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Chartered by Dominion Parliament.

### A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

1st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,878
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	2,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,275,557

  

1st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 383,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,842	4,074,048	7,200,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

Savings Department at all Offices  
 Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.  
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#### ARKONA

Quite a number from here intend going to the West in the spring.

J. F. Dickinson and Andrew McAdams spent a few days in London last week.

Plans are being prepared for an open air skating rink. Success yours.

Mr. C. M. Everest is directing his attention this week to the shingle business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Allen, of Cairn-gorm, visited friends in town this week.

James Utter and Geo. Carson, of Pt. Edward, returned to their home here this week.

David Detwiler and Geo. Carson left to-day (Thursday) to spend the winter in sunny California.

Miss Gertrude Utter returned Wednesday from spending the last three months attending Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Lorenzo Evans has put in a \$100.00 cabinet in his barber shop. Hot and cold water baths are all that are needed to make this one of the most modern and up-to-date shaving parlors in the west.

Frank Morningstar, one of the survivors of the ill-fated S. S. Monarch, which foundered in Lake Superior last Monday, arrived at his home here on Tuesday. Frank looks none the worse from his thrilling experience but does not care to try it again.

While driving to Thedford on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Harber met with a very painful accident. His horse becoming suddenly frightened, made a dash for the ditch, throwing Mr. Harber out, dislocating his left arm at the elbow. Fortunately no other damage was done.

BETTER THAN EVER.—The annual concert will be held in the Methodist Church on Xmas night. The following artists have been secured: J. McClure, Morrow, Watford; J. Frances Waterworth, Reader, Pt. Huron; Ely M. Selkirk, Soprano, Pt. Huron; Miss Margaret Hume, Accompanist, Watford. A splendid program is assured.

#### BROOKE

Miss Isabella Beattie, is visiting relatives in Seaford and Brucefield.

Wm. Smith, of Walnut, spent a couple of days last week visiting friends at Sylvan.

Christmas service will be held in St. James' Church Sunday morning, Holy Communion.

Miss Ethel Sisson, of the Dominion Lands office staff, Regina, is spending the winter at her home, 6th line.

Mrs. Gaffney, Gardner, B. C., arrived home last week on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griffith.

Aberfeldy School, S. S. No. 18, has secured the services of Paul Kingston as teacher for 1907, at a salary of \$450.00.

Mrs. McDougall Scott, Supervisor Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. James Beattie, last week.

Miss Pearl Marsh, of Sylvan, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her aunt's Mrs. John Smith's, Walnut, returned

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home last Wednesday.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with Chalmers' Presbyterian church S. S., will be held in the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, when a musical and literary program will be provided, followed by a distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Admission 15 and 10c. All are cordially invited.

Died, at her home in Brooke township, Nov. 25th, 1906, after a lingering illness, Amelia Harris, aged 63 years and 6 months. She was born in Adelaide, June 20th, 1853.

In 1872 she was united in marriage to James E. Harris, to which union seven children were born, all of whom survive her, three sons and four daughters, Albert Harvey and Mrs. James Manley, of Durban, Man.; Annie, Lottie, Grace and Alvin at home.

Deceased, with her husband, moved to Brooke in 1879, where they encountered the usual hardships and privations incident to settling in a new country, but by perseverance and frugality they made a comfortable home for themselves and family.

On Oct. 4th, 1894, her husband passed away, leaving her very lonely but not discouraged she strove to make the home more comfortable, and by her cheerfulness and kindness made many near and dear friends.

The annual sparrow match and oyster supper of the 10th con. Brooke, held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Watson on the evening of Dec. 14th was a great success. The match was ably contested by Messrs Ed. Peasley and John Edgar, and as each of the captains had won a match the previous years and this being the rubber the contest was unusually keen. The old warriors mustered their forces and sent them out with the request: "do your best, your very best and do every day and night."

The boys responded nobly and were the sparrow caught napping. Captain Edgar's side was victorious bringing in 2385 and Captain Peasley 1565 making a grand total of 3950 birds. After supper, consisting of oysters and other good things prepared by the ladies, the floor was cleared and the young people, and nor a few of the older ones rippled the light fantastic toe, till the wee sma' hours. The best of order and good feeling prevailed among the opposing forces and everything went off without a hitch. The large company departed for home feeling that they were indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Watson for the use of their house and the kind and courteous manner in which they had been entertained, many thanks and much credit is due the ladies for the excellent supper prepared for the occasion.

**THE ADELAIDE HORSE SHOOTING CASE.**

Defendant Acquitted at London Assizes.

The Adelaide horse shooting case, which caused a sensation in that neighborhood, came on for trial at London on Thursday last week. The Free Press has the following report of the proceedings:

In the afternoon at the general sessions a case which brings to light the bitter feelings of a whole neighborhood in Adelaide was taken up for hearing. Two next-door neighbors go into court over an injury to a horse, which only proved serious enough to disable it for a week after which time it was as strong and able to work as ever. Another neighbor and his son, previously on bad terms with the complainant, patch up a temporary truce and join with him to prosecute the defendant.

The case is that of King vs. Harris. Joseph Harris is charged with unlawfully wounding a horse belonging to Peter McKinney by shooting. Both Harris and McKinney are farmers, living almost directly opposite each other, in Adelaide. McKinney testifies that on June 17th last while he was at his own home he happened to notice his horse, which was on the road, stray into Harris' lane. He went into the house to get his coat before going to drive it out, when he heard a shot fired and looking out of a window saw his horse jump, turn round and run out to the road and towards his house.

Immediately afterward he saw a man running towards Harris' house from the point in the latter's orchard, from which the shot had sounded. The upper part of the man's body could not be seen owing to the intervening branches of an apple tree. On examination the horse proved to be peppered with shot on the left side from the neck to the flank.

The complainant states that when he questioned Harris afterwards as to whether he had shot the horse, Harris answered: "Yes, and by G— I'll shoot him again if he comes on my place."

McKinney remonstrated: "He didn't do any harm to your property. I want you to keep him off my place, I will shoot any horse that comes on my place," was the way he put it.

John McIntyre, a crown witness, also living opposite Harris, stated he had met Harris with a gun. Previous to the shoot-

ing of McKinney's horse the witness had had a horse poisoned, another horse shot and though broken and had blamed McKinney for it. When asked why he had taken sides against Harris in this case no explanation was forthcoming.

Mr. Meredith, for the defence, questioned McIntyre regarding his own character, which he promises to bring witnesses to prove, is not of the best.

He also asked witness if he knew he was himself suspected of doing the shooting. McIntyre indignantly stated he had never shot a horse in his life.

Wm. McIntyre, son of the previous witness, had a conversation with Harris, in which the latter had told him he was going to Strathroy to buy a gun to "shoot anything that came on his place."

This witness had received a thrashing from one of the McKinney's, but seemed ready to forget it in his anxiety to convict Harris.

The crown's case was about complete when the court adjourned at 6 p. m.

The Harris horse shooting case was continued Friday at the county court. The prisoner, Joseph Harris, was put in the box, and flatly contradicted the damaging points in the evidence of five crown witnesses, namely, McKinney, the complainant, John McIntyre, Wm. McIntyre, Sidney Routley and Samuel Rivers, and swore positively that he had not shot the horse.

On the afternoon of the shooting he had gone back to the end of his farm shortly after dinner, sat down under a tree, and went to sleep, didn't get back to the house until about 7 o'clock. He didn't know of the shooting until about a week later. He was asked to account for the black eye and cut scalp with which he was decorated. His explanation was that he fell on the ice at Kerwood on his way to court.

The evidence of John McIntyre, which strongly supported the crown's case, was given a strenuous test.

Of seven witnesses called to testify as to the characters of the defendant Harris and Crown Witness McIntyre, six swore that Harris' character was good, and they would hardly believe McIntyre on his oath. The seventh differed to the extent that he might possibly believe McIntyre under the conditions mentioned.

At 2:45 Friday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in Harris' favor.

#### BUSINESS EDUCATION.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the popular Elliott Business College of Toronto, a school that is growing greater year by year and is well worthy of patronage. Write to the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue. The Winter Term opens Jan. 2nd.

#### WATFORD WOODMEN.

At the regular meeting of Watford Council No. 23, Woodmen of the World, held on Tuesday evening, the following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. C.—J. D. Brown.

A. L.—W. T. Fuller.

Banker—Dr. Hicks.

Clerk—S. W. Louks.

Escort—Wes. Hull.

Watchman—M. Moore.

Sentinel—T. Higgins.

Managers—W. McLeay, W. E. Fitzgerald, R. J. Lucas.

#### CHOSEN FRIENDS.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, No. 255, the following officers were elected for the year 1907:

Dr. George Hicks, Chief Councillor.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Vice Councillor.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Recorder.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, Assistant Recorder.

Col. Frank Kenward, Treasurer.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Coupland, Prelate.

J. J. Spackman, Marshal.

Miss F. Shannon, Warden.

Sidney Brown, Guard.

Donald Sharp, Sentry.

Miss Bella Doar, Organist.

Mrs. A. G. Brown, Angus Mitchell.

Charles Joyn, Trustees.

T. B. Taylor, Rev. T. B. Coupland, Auditors.

Representative to Grand Council, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Alternate, Dr. George Hicks.

It was decided that the regular meetings of the Order here be held during 1907 on the second Wednesday in each month instead of the last Tuesday as heretofore.



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