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ARKONA

Eggs 16c, butter 25c at J. Geo. Brown's. There is much cheap property in town this week.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson spent Easter in Woodstock.

Alex. Towle spent a few days in London last week.

The village assessor is making his rounds this week.

The recent cold snap had a chilly effect on the Easter hats.

Dr. Fred Stoner, Adrian, Mich., spent Easter with his parents here.

Timothy, Alsike and Clover at J. Geo. Brown's.

Miss Della Davidson, of Aylmer, spent Easter at her home here.

John Logan, of Thorndale, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. F. R. Brown, H. McKenzie and A. Lankin spent Sunday out of town.

Mr. J. C. Jaynes returned Monday from a few days visit with his son in Mitchell.

Mrs. Wilcocks, Sr., is confined to her bed with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Cunningham, of Grand Valley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mutrie, here this week.

Richard Wilson, James Smith, Ray Kells and Joe Curtis left Monday for Manitoba with a load of horses.

Call in and leave your order for a Twentieth-Century suit of clothes at J. Geo. Brown's.

Geo. Crawford, Thorndale, who arrived home from Calgary on Saturday, called on Arkona friends on Tuesday.

Miss Dennis, who has been teaching in the public school here since Christmas, returned to her home at Norwich on Friday last.

Now that the wood cutting season is over Mr. John Sircombe would feel much obliged if the party that took his saw would kindly return it again.

WALL PAPER—Call and see our complete stock. Border same price per roll as wall and ceiling paper.—J. GEO. BROWN.

Easter visitors in town—Dr. Fred Stoner, Adrian, Mich.; John Logan, Thorndale; G. M. Brown, Monkton; Mr. Cunningham, Grand Valley; Miss Della Davidson, Aylmer; Miss Gussie McPherson, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, London; Mrs. S. Currie, Thorndale. Those out of town were: Mr. Dr. Huffman, Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, Mitchell; Mr. T. W. Showler, Strathroy; Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Woodstock.

Senior—H. Parker 91, H. Eastman 88, L. L. Morningstar 87, F. Leggett 77, Junior V. R. Cooke 84, H. Dowling 77, L. Knisley 72, T. MacKay 71. Senior IV—J. Dickinson 82, H. Thoman 80, L. George 72, F. Johnson 68, J. Crawford 52, Junior IV—D. Benedict 84, M. Fuller 83, G. Langan 76, J. Riggs 76, E. Copeland 68, L. Oakes 60, E. Watts 57, N. Johnson 33.—BEN PARKER, Teacher.

Department II Sen. III—L. Mitchell 87, L. Dennis 81, G. Brown 77, V. Detwiler 76, U. Huntley 76, O. Oakes 74, N. Smith 73, B. Knisley 70, G. Crawford 69, H. Dunham 68, M. Lucas 67, E. Parker 65, L. Morningstar 65, D. Dickinson 63, C. Johnson 62, R. Eastman 59, J. Dowling 56, E. Smith 52, M. Donaldson 52, William Thomas 49, Jun. III—W. Knisley 80, S. Meadows 79, C. Riggs 75, E. Cushman 70, G. Fair 60, Early Brander 56, II Class—R. Wilkinson 90, B. Cushman 87, B. Knisley 87, T. Dennis 85, Roy Miller 81, O. Augustine 79, M. Dennis 74, G. Wilson 72, I. Huntley 71, D. Donaldson 71, M. Meadows 67, C. Jackson 67, G. Miller 32, Lee Benedict 20.—MISS M. M. BROCK, Teacher.

Pl. II—O. Thoman 95, J. Taylor 90, L. Detwiler 80, M. Mitchell 75, E. Smith 82, L. Dennis 75, B. Copeland 70, M. Smith 69, G. Smith 65, S. Cornell 60. Part I—A. Teeple 100, G. Fuller 96, L. Gott 92, E. Cooper 88, Lily Hutchison 80, C. Wilcox 80, K. Harris 72, V. Hutchison 68, Letta Smith 68, Rena Smith 64, P. Wilcox 60.—MISS K. DENNIS, Teacher.

Mrs. David Calvert.

The many friends of Mrs. David Calvert, of Mandamian, will regret to hear of her death, after a few weeks illness, on Wednesday the 27th inst. Deceased was born in Lanark county, but moved to Mandamian when a bride, some forty years ago, and was sixty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was a staunch Christian all her days, and always made friends by her pleasant ways and kindly acts. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn five children, Mrs. Jos. Jolly, of Hamilton; D. D. Calvert, with the John Goodison Co., of Sarnia; A. E. Calvert, manager of the Sovereign Bank of Walton, Ont.; and Misses Ethel and Isabelle, of Detroit, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The services were held at the home, and interment took place in the Wyoming cemetery on Friday.

THE Liberals of West Middlesex are talking of holding a big public picnic at Mt. Brydges in June next, the object of which will be to do honor to Senator Ross, who represented the riding for so many years.

EASTER VESTRIES.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD.

The Easter Vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Watford, was held in the church Monday evening with a good attendance of the members. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., presided. The financial statement presented showed a surplus of \$215.00, with no outstanding liabilities. The different branches of the church work were reported in a flourishing condition, with a gratifying increase in attendance and communicants, the parish never having been in a more prosperous condition. The contributions to Missions during the past year amounted to \$127.00. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden, Col. Kenward; People's Warden, W. H. Shrapnell; Lay Delegates to Synod, T. Woods and Dr. Newell; Sidesmen, P. J. Dodds and Russel Rivers; Vestry Clerk, E. D. Swift; Auditors, E. A. Brown and C. A. Class; Envelope Clerk, Russel Rivers. Vestry adjourned for one week to receive the Auditor's Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE.

The first annual Vestry meeting of the above church was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, presiding. The financial report showed a substantial balance, and the outlook for the future of this recently established church is very encouraging. The average attendance at church services was 155, showing the people of the community to be deeply interested in church work. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden, Thos. H. Lucas; People's Warden, J. H. Lucas; Lay Delegate, Thos. H. Lucas; Sidesmen, Wm. Morris, Rich. Lucas.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE.

The Easter Vestry meeting was held on Monday morning, the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, in the chair. The finances were reported in excellent shape with a comfortable balance on the right side of the ledger. The contributions to Missions showed a large increase. The officers elected were:—Rector's Warden, John Shirley; People's Warden, Benj. A. Richardson; Delegates to Synod, Wm. Powell, R. J. Lucas; Sidesmen, A. Sutton, T. A. Woods, Walter Kelly, R. J. Lucas.

GRACE CHURCH, 4TH LINE.

The annual vestry meeting was held on Monday at 2 p.m., the Rector presiding. The finances were reported in a satisfactory condition and all branches of church work prospering. The officers elected were:—M. Birchall, Rector's Warden; B. Pyke, People's Warden; delegate to Synod, B. Pyke; Vestry Clerk, A. Westgate; Auditors, W. Westgate and Geo. Pyke. Arrangements are being made for extensive improvements to the church property.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WARWICK.

The annual Easter Vestry meeting was held in this church, on Monday evening, April 1st. A good number were present. The Church Warden's report showed a balance of \$15.00 on hand after meeting the various church expenses for the year, also that the collections for Missionary and Synod Funds had been made, and all such obligations had been fully met by the congregation. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden, James Tanner; People's Warden, Chas. Hawkins; Sidesmen, E. Herbert, G. Hawkins, H. Fenner, R. Karr; Auditors, N. Herbert and Wm. Clark. A resolution was passed granting the Rector two weeks holidays, the supply to be provided by the congregation. A vote of thanks to the organist and choir was passed for their excellent services, also a vote of thanks to the Church Warden for their faithful work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WISBEACH.

The annual Vestry meeting was held in this church on Tuesday evening, April 2nd. There was a good attendance of members of the Vestry. The Church Warden presented their report which showed a balance of \$35 on hand after meeting the current expenses for the year. A motion was passed directing the Church Warden to devote the balance on hand of \$35 to the debt of the Building Fund. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Rector's Warden, Geo. Brison; People's Warden, Oliver Tanner; Sidesmen, Andy Iles, Eugene Williams; Auditors, Geo. Iles, Harry Williams. A vote of thanks to the organist and choir was passed, also a vote of thanks to the Church Warden for their faithful work, and a vote of thanks to the Rector for overseeing the work of rebuilding the church last summer.

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.

REUNION NOTES.

The Old Boys and Girls are responding nobly.

Will Roche is figuring on bringing a German band along with the Detroit contingent.

An Indianapolis Old Girl writes—"The Hoosiers will return to the fold." Their banners all flying in purple and gold.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickett, Hamilton, hope to renew old acquaintances in August next.

Hon. A. C. Wilson, member of the Iowa State Senate, one of the many old boys who have made their mark across the border is coming.

Tom Bicknell, of Petrolia, was band leader in Watford 25 years ago. He suggests that all the old bandsmen bring their instruments and strike up the band once more.

W. W. Bole, manager of the National Drug Co., Winnipeg, was born in Watford, and expects to be with the crowd.

Mat Thornicroft sends greetings from far away B. C. and will come down if possible.

Remember that the Old Boys colors are purple and gold.

The Toronto Old Boys are arranging to bring a band.

Sarnia has a lively bunch of Old Boys and they will come back in droves.

J. E. Wright, Chicago, intends bringing the whole family and several other relatives. It is 20 years since Jack left the old town, and he is going to take a week off to renew old acquaintances.

S. D. Barnes writes from Vancouver for particulars, and hopes to get back in time for the big show.

The old girls are as enthusiastic as the old boys, and will be here by the score. Come on, girls.

There is still time to send additional invitations. If you have any relatives or friends you would like to see Reunion time leave their address with the secretary.

Members tickets can be obtained from A. Saunders, in Sarnia, and J. H. Fowler, London.

Dr. W. H. Richardson will be home and bring the folks. "Billy" used to be a crack ball player twenty years ago, and still takes an interest in the old game.

The Watford old boys in Sarnia will hold a meeting in the hall over Peter Clarke's store on Christina street, on Wednesday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organization and to complete arrangements for attending the reunion at Watford on the 19th and 20th of August next.—Sarnia Observer.

LIST NO. 16.

Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. Reid, Watford.
Dr. W. H. Richardson, Windsor.
W. W. Bole, Winnipeg.
Hon. A. C. Wilson, Oelwein, Iowa.
Neil A. Edwards, Coultsville Nipissing.

A. T. Thom, Toronto.
M. H. Thornicroft, Moyie, B. C.
Mrs. M. H. Thornicroft, " "
Harry Hollingsworth, Walnut.
Fred J. Mitchell, Brockville.
Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges.
Mrs. W. H. Woods, " "
W. Roche, Detroit.
Thos. Bicknell, Petrolia.
Miss Gertrude Shaw, Battleford, Sask.
Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy, Sheperdsville, Mich.

Mr. Harry Telford, Indianapolis.
Mrs. " "
Mrs. Lucy Fenton, " "
Dr. Wickett, Hamilton.
Mrs. Wickett, " "
A. W. Sterling, Toronto.
R. B. McBurney, Sarnia.
E. A. Brown, Watford.
Phil Austin, Arkona.
Wm. Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich.
Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, " "
R. J. Willoughby, Bushnell, Ills.
O. Campbell, Chatham.
Geo. Robotham, Adelaide.
John Rogers, Tecumseh, Mich.
Steve Morris, Warwick.
Amos Routley, " "

WARWICK.

Miss Christie McKenzie left for Vernon, B. C., on Tuesday.
Mr. Robt. Laws spent Sunday with J. D. Fraser, Leamington.

Mr. Robt. Campbell, 2nd line, N. E. R. is visiting friends in St. Mary's.

Mr. Joseph McCormick Jr. spent a few days with friends in London this week.

Bert Anderson, of the O. N. C. Hamilton, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. John McCormick spent Sunday with Mrs. Batchelor, London.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who is attending Alma College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Robt. Laws and Miss Margaret Laws spent the holidays with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Mae Luckham, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Lou McCormick, at Kingscourt.

Miss Gertie Campbell, 2nd line, left Monday on a visit to friends in Toronto for a few days.

Wilbert Graham, who has been attending Business College in London, is visiting at his home on 15 S. R.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle returned Monday after a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. Will Hunter, at Capac, Mich.

Will Vance, who spent the winter in La Porto, Minnesota, returned to his home here on Sunday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter Sarnia are visiting Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Nellie Luckham, "Pioneer Farm."

Mrs. J. L. Luckham and two children, Glencoe, visited at Mrs. John McCormick's, Kingscourt, a couple of days this week.

The name of S. Birchall was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the building committee of Grace Church published last week.

W. Ansley was a candidate for the mayoralty at the recent municipal election in Rouleau, Sask., but the other fellow got the most votes.

Will Thomas, of Toronto Medical School, spent the Easter holidays at his home here, and returned to Toronto on Monday of this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox, Warwick Village, died on Sunday and was interred in the English Church Cemetery Monday. Service at the home was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Shore.

Miss Frieda Morris, of Warwick Village, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 12, 4th line, and will enter upon her duties after the Easter holidays. Miss Edith Wynn, who has been teaching in the section, takes Miss McKenzie's school on the 2nd line.

T. Newell & Son have purchased a latest improved Goodison threshing outfit and will be ready for business when the season opens. They are hustlers, and no doubt will receive a large patronage on account of being so well known in the community.

Miss Edith Mellor, second daughter of Mr. James Mellor, Birnam, was married on Wednesday of this week to Mr. Joseph Doan the new proprietor of Maple Grove Cheese Factory, Birnam. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Doan will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. S. P. Brown. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. R. J. McCormick, of Warwick, purchased from Geo. Moyer, of Tray Grove, Ill., the very handsome Welsh pony stallion Kohinoor, by Maximilian, 437. Kohinoor is certainly one of the handsomest little horses ever brought to Ontario, being coal black and white, with long flowing mane and tail, and is 49 inches high, and weighs 575 lbs. Mr. McCormick is to be congratulated on securing such a beautiful pony for his breeding farm and had to pay a fancy price for the little fellow. Mr. McCormick now

has ten of the finest ponies to be found in the west, having won prizes at all the leading fairs where he exhibited.

Dr. Gibson has received a letter from W. H. Stewart, of Rouleau, Sask., from which we make a few extracts. "We have had a long winter here, snow fell on Nov. 13th, and until February 5th it was very cold, sometimes 40 or 50 below. Since Feb. 5th it has been nice winter weather, but the snow is here and good sleighing still. We have a good warm house and plenty of coal. This is a healthy country, do not know of any lung trouble or asthma, the air is clear and dry. There have been a few cases of typhoid but no deaths. The four grain elevators are full, but they are getting some cars now." Mr. Stewart has been appointed Secy.-Treas. of the town. There is a good opening for a dentist in Rouleau.

FRASER-MARTIN.

A fashionable wedding took place in the Presbyterian church, Petrolia, on Wednesday, March 27, when Miss Helen Marion, eldest daughter of John Fraser, ex-M. P., was married to Dr. Edward Gillette Martin, of Detroit, Rev. Mr. Arnold officiating. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in ivory duchess satin, with train and veil of Brussels net and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Fraser, while Dr. Stone, of Lansing, Mich., acted as best man.

During the signing of the register, Mr. John Peat rendered a solo in acceptable style. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Many handsome gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held. Dr. and Mrs. Martin left on the afternoon train for their honeymoon trip.

Death of George Sanson.

Petrolia, March 29.—Mr. George Sanson, a very old resident of Petrolia, died this morning. Mr. Sanson filled almost every position on the municipal and school boards, and was a staunch Reformer and highly respected by all.

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