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ARKONA

Messrs. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, and brother Cyrus, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman.

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons returned home on Monday from week's end visit with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Johnson and son, of Camlachie, are spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunniford and daughter, Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooks.

Reliable seeds.—We specialize in this department of our business. A full stock of red, alsike and alfalfa clover and timothy seed on hand.—Brown Bros.

Mr. C. Everest returned home on Saturday from a three months' visit with friends in Port Huron.

The Rev. Oaten, conference evangelist of the Methodists, is conducting a two weeks' special service in the Methodist church, commencing Monday, February 22nd, 1915. Song service begins at 7.45. All are invited to attend.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with friends in the Ark.

Mr. A. Thoman is spending the week with friends in the Ark.

Opened out this week—new laces, embroideries, wash goods, colored crepes, American ginghams, etc.—Brown Bros.

J. Fitzsimmons, of Arkona, is visiting his cousin, Miss Ada Feightner.—St. Mary's Journal.

From Old Subscribers

Thos. Goodhand, Dauphin, Man., writes: Enclosed find the sum of one dollar to pay for my subscription for 1915, as we cannot get along without the old home paper. With the exception of two cold dips which lasted for about a week each we have had an ideal winter in this valley. We will have about 60 per cent. of the amount of wheat we had last year, but further up in Saskatchewan there is hardly anything in the way of a crop. Wishing all the old friends the compliments of the season.

D. Alexander, Saskatoon, writes:—We are having a very fine winter here, no storms and not very cold weather, only had a week that was at all cold, then the lowest was 45 below. It has been zero weather now for the last three or four weeks and bright sunny days. We are all well and have steady work but times are not at all too good.

I. W. Gilleland, West Duluth, Minn., writes: Enclosed you will find postal money order for subscription to Guide-Advocate, the old reliable. Comes like clock work every Monday morning. It's like meeting an old neighbor, we would not like to miss the weekly news from the old town for anything. We are all well here, as usual. Are having a good old-fashioned winter here this season, have had it as low as 34 below, but the last week has been fine and mild.

J. W. Rogers, Bay City, Mich., writes:—I am sending you subscription for your ever welcome messenger, the Guide-Advocate. We are watching with intense interest the great conflict in Europe. The sympathies of the Republic are largely with the Dominion, our great and good neighbor, as well as the Empire over the seas.

NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

Owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the northern part of the township the Board of Health hereby notify the residents of the municipality that all cases of this disease, even if so mild as not to require the attendance of a physician, must be reported to the Board by the head of the home within forty-eight hours after the beginning of the illness. The disease will be recognized by the fine red rash that appears on the chest on the second day of the illness, usually preceded by headache, vomiting and sore throat.

Parents or Guardians failing to comply with this notice render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed under The Public Health Act. The Board will administer the quarantine regulations so as to cause as little inconvenience and expense as possible, and they ask all residents of the municipality to co-operate by notifying them privately, of any cases of this disease not already isolated.

Published by order of the Board of Health for the township of Brooke.
C. L. TAYLOR,
Medical Health Officer.

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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush'..\$1 40 @ \$1 40
Oats, per bush'..... 58 58
Barley, per bush'..... 55 65
Beans, per bush'..... 1 50 2 50
Timothy, per ton..... 2 00 3 00
Clover Seed..... 7 00 12 00
Alsike..... 7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound..... 24 24
Lard, "..... 18 18
Eggs, per doz..... 26 26
Pork..... 9 00 10 00
Flour, per cwt..... 2 90 3 75
Brar, per ton..... 25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton..... 29 00 30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood..... 2 00 2 50
Tallow..... 6 6
Hides..... 10 10
Hay, per ton..... 10 00 12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag..... 50 60
POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb..... 10 14
Chickens, per lb..... 7 9
Fowl..... 6 8
Ducks..... 7 10
Geese..... 7 10

London

Wheat.....\$1 40 to \$1 45
Oats, cwt..... 1 87 to 1 90
Butter..... 26 to 27
Eggs..... 31 to 32
Pork..... 10 00 to 10 50

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 60 cars, with 590 cattle, 46 calves, 1,877 hogs and 110 sheep and lambs.
Firm to higher prices prevailed to-day for the choicest heavy cattle, but for the medium grades the market was not more than steady with yesterday's general advance of 25c over last week, and on the whole a little irregular.

A load of extra choice heavy cattle at \$7.75 topped the market, while several other choice lots sold from \$7 to \$7.50 for United States markets. With these exceptions the demand was not over keen, though with the light run there was a fair clearing out of all the medium butcher grades at from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Canners and cutters about steady. Good cows and bulls steady.

In the lamb market the barnyarders are draggy, but choice lightweight lambs are scarce and higher.

To-day's quotations:
Extra prime steers..... 7 50 to 7 75
Butcher's steers, good..... 6 25 to 6 50
do., medium..... 5 75 to 6 00
do., common..... 4 75 to 5 25
Butcher cows, choice..... 5 75 to 6 00
do., good..... 5 50 to 5 75
do., medium..... 5 25 to 5 50
do., common..... 4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice..... 6 00 to 6 50
do., good..... 5 75 to 6 00
do., medium..... 5 50 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs..... 5 85 to 6 25
do., bulls..... 5 00 to 5 50
Stockers..... 5 50 to 6 00
do., medium..... 5 50 to 6 00
do., light..... 4 25 to 4 65
Canners..... 3 75 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each..... 60 00 to 80 00
Springers, each..... 50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal..... 9 00 to 10 50
do., medium..... 7 00 to 9 00
do., common..... 2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs..... 8 50 to 10 00
Bucks..... 5 75 to 6 00
Ewes, light..... 5 25 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks..... 3 50 to 4 50
Culls..... 2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars..... 7 75 to 8 00
do., fed and watered..... 7 50 to 8 00
do., f. o. b..... 7 15 to 7 50

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Cattle—none on sale. Veals—Receipts, 75; active, \$4 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and steady; prices unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active and steady; prices unchanged.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tugaska, Sask., writes:—"We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. James Stinson died at Glencoe on Sunday, aged 77 years.

RE-OPENING AND DEDICATORY SERVICES

Watford Methodist Church

The re-opening and dedicatory services in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, Feb. 28th, when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolia, chairman of the Strathroy District, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be special music at both services.

When Rev. F. C. Robinson came to Watford in July last from the city of Kingston, where he had spent three years as minister of the Princess Street church, he immediately saw the necessity of a complete renovation of the church, and, having had considerable experience in church building, he presented a plan to the trustees, who decided that it was practicable and that the work should proceed without delay, so on October 3rd the contract was given to Mr. Jacob Fowler, of this town, with the result that all the inside work will be completed this week, and the outside work will be done as soon as the weather will allow.

The following improvements have been made:—The ceiling has been raised and is now nineteen feet from the auditorium floor. It is Georgia pine, divided into 64 panels, and is in natural color. The wainscoting and front of pulpit and choir platforms are also of Georgia pine. The walls are painted light church green and stencilled in special church design. The doors leading into the auditorium are beautifully grained, as are also the folding doors in alcoves.

The choir gallery has been brought forward and seated with special choir chairs. There are 37 tungsten lamps, each 60 candlepower, to light the auditorium at the evening services. New-leaded cathedral glass windows, amber color, have been placed on the sides, while at the rear are two beautiful memorial windows, one representing "Christ, the light of the world," donated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Bole, by their sons, and the other representing "Jesus and Peter on the sea," donated by Doan Brothers. These windows were manufactured by the Luxfer Prism Co., of Toronto. The pews are the latest design, black ash bodies and quarter-cut oak ends, fitted with numbers and hat racks. Folding doors have been placed in the alcoves, that on the east side having been made into a minister's vestry, and the one on the west side into a choir room. In case of necessity these vestries can be added to the auditorium and thus increase the seating capacity. The church, which is 80 feet by 46 at the alcoves, can accommodate 450 people.

Over the front doors the words "Methodist Church" have been placed in opaque glass. Good ventilation has been provided, both by the windows and also in the ceiling. Storm windows have also been added, which can be fitted from the inside. There is a brass rail the full length of the choir gallery. A "Ward" pulpit lamp has been presented to the church by Mrs. John Baker, in memory of her son Kenton.

A new floor has been placed in the auditorium, with an elevation of half an inch to the foot, also new porches of Georgia pine. From the auditorium to the basement two stairways have been provided, one from the front porch and one from the choir room. There is also an entrance to the basement from the rear of the church. The full size of basement is 76 feet long by 42 feet at alcoves and has a kitchen with pantry, stove, etc., a ladies' parlor and a Sunday school room 50 x 30. The ceiling of basement is Georgia pine and the walls, which are 32 inches in thickness, are white, the woodwork is painted a light color, except the doors, which are in two colors. The lighting system is up-to-date, there being six clusters of three sixty candlepower tungsten lamps, with shades. The windows are prism glass and give the whole basement a very cheerful appearance. There is a large furnace and coal room.

The whole building is heated with a large Kelsey generator with a capacity for heating 70,000 cubic feet.

When the outside work is completed there will be cement steps leading to the front door, also to minister's vestry and choir room, cresting will be placed on the tower, new front doors, and the bricks will be painted three coats of red brick color and lined with black, and the woodwork will also be painted and doors grained. A new roof of Pedlar steel shingles has been placed on the building and, to insure dryness, a cement floor has been placed under the wooden floor in the basement and a 4 inch tile drain on the inside of walls and also on outside and a separate drain made to the foot of McGregor street. To add to the stability, two ten-inch beams have been placed the full length of the church, supported by eight five-inch iron posts.

The minister and trustees feel proud of their edifice and, when all outside work is completed, there will be few more up-to-date churches outside the cities.

The carpenter work was done by Mr. Jacob Fowler, Mr. W. Marwick the brick and cement work, Mr. Loosmore, of Inwood, the painting; Mr. Spaulding put on the roof, Mr. George Chambers the electrical work, and The Howden Estate installed the heating plant.

Watford Postoffice Business

From the report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending March, 1914, the following information regarding the Watford postoffice is gleaned:—
Gross Postal Revenue.....\$ 3559 08
No. of Money Orders issued..... 2281
Amount of M. O. issued.....\$36716 37
No. of M. O. paid..... 1290
Amount of M. O. paid.....\$17929 03
Am't of Postal Notes paid.....\$ 1860 40

Gorden McLachlan, a Forest hockey player, was struck in the face with a hockey stick, causing a gash that required four stitches.

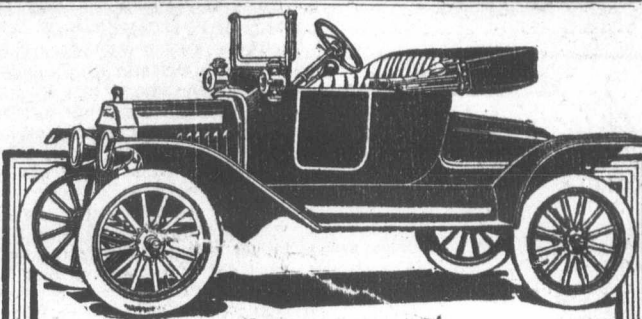
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JOHN WHITE

BORN.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 21st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, a son.
In Enniskillen, on Monday, February 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, a son.

MARRIED.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1915, Sadie A., only daughter of Mrs. Alexander G. McPhail, to Mr. Duncan G. Livingston, both of Alvinston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. McKay.

DIED.

In Watford, on Friday, February 19th, 1915, Robert Moody, aged 55 years, 8 months, 1 day.
In Petrolia, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1915, Mrs. Ann Ward, in her 84th year.
In Bosanquet, on Feb. 14th, John McArthur, aged 92 years and 9 months.
In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1915, Miles McCabe, aged 85 years.
In Thedford, on Monday, Feb. 15th, Leonard Wesley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plumb.

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