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- New model in Ladies'—Tony Red with Neolin sole and rubber heel.....\$6.50
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- Christmas Slippers for all the family.....35c to \$2.00

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"The Christmas Store."

**T. B. TAYLOR & SON**

Have had a very busy and strenuous time this fall handing out and compounding drugs and medicines—largely due to the Influenza epidemic which is now fast abating—and we will now, we are pleased to say, have more time to look after our

**Christmas and Holiday Goods**

Despite the scarcity of many of the old familiar lines you will find our stock wonderfully complete and at prices very reasonable.

In Drugs and Medicines you will find our stock fresh and reliable. Throat and Lung Balm, Stomach and Liver Cure, Cream of Roses, and English Rheumatic Cure are our specialties and are guaranteed.

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PHONE 38 R 2

**ARKONA**

To conserve fuel the general stores of Arkona will close at six o'clock every night excepting Saturday, during January, February and March.

Do not fail to hear Donald McGregor, America's favorite baritone, in the Methodist church on Christmas night. This is a rare opportunity and should not be overlooked by anyone. Plan at Brown Bros.

Arkona churches celebrate Christmas Anniversary, Sunday the 22nd, with special services, appropriate to the occasion.

The following is the report for the Arkona Continuation School for the past term. Form II.—Harold King 84 (honors), Mae Watts 72, Beatrice Oakes 61. Form I.—Laura Munroe 86 (honors), Basil Cooper 79 (honors), Leroy Cornell 77 (honors), Florence McPherson 73, Vivian McKenzie 72, Morgan Wilson 62, Norman Crawford 62, Winnifred Eastman 62, Charlie Lucas 58, Bertram Evans was absent for the examinations.

O. L. TULLY, Teacher.

Messrs. Crossley and Leonard, the evangelists who were in a union campaign here for the deepening of spiritual life, closed the three weeks series of services last Sunday evening. There was a

large gathering to hear the parting messages of these gifted men, and a spirit of devotion and gladness pervaded the meeting. Some fifty or seventy-five came to the front at the close, indicating that they had taken their stand during the meetings either in re-consecration or in their first confession of faith in the Redeemer. Altho' considerably handicapped by the flu scare, the campaign has proved a gratifying success for the uniting churches and a distinct gain to the whole community, while so far no one in attendance at the meetings has caught the flu thereby.

Miss Tully, the retiring teacher of the Arkona Continuation School, has proved herself an enthusiastic instructor of ability, and her classes are no less enthusiastic. They have overtaken all the behind work, occasioned by the ban of last month and are now up to date as will be seen by the creditable showing in their examination standing. Miss Tully leaves for her home in Essex on Friday. Her resignation is much regretted here.

Twenty-four languages will be represented at the Versailles peace table. What a babel of voices.

R. J. Campbell has been elected president of the Petrolia hockey club and C. N. Peat, secretary.



E. LEON R. PALMER.

whose picture appears herewith, is a Brooke boy who has done his bit to help crush militarism and make the world a desirable place to live. For years he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryce of Sutorville. On January 21st 1918, he joined the 1st Depot Battalion Western Ontario Regiment and went to France Aug. 18th with A. Co. 18th Batt. While in France last August he celebrated his eighteenth birthday. He saw active service in France, being in several of the big pushes towards the end of the war. He returned home on Dec. 4th, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends and acquaintances.

**Negroes Hate Teutons.**

The negro races have their own particular score to settle with the Imperial German Government. Perhaps that is why the colored soldiers of the British, American and French armies are making themselves so heartily feared by the Teutons.

Extermination of whole tribes was the policy pursued by the Germans in their African colonies. Gen. von Trotha issued a proclamation to the Hereros, in Southwest Africa, saying: "The Hereros must now quit the soil. If they refuse, I shall force them with the gun. Every Herero, with or without a weapon, with or without cattle, found in German territory, I will have shot. I shall not look after the women and children, but will drive them back to their own people or shoot them."

The German pastor, Schowalter, wrote in 1907, that, as a result of this policy about 15,000 Hereros died of hunger on the desert. Dr. Rohrbach, Imperial Commissioner for Southwest Africa, reported that "The question is solved. The Hereros have lost their land; but that cannot be regarded as tragic, owing to the splendid fertility of the land, which is now fiscal."

**The Fish-shop Man.**

Lord Reading said at a luncheon in New York:

"This war is making England a more democratic country. There was a lot of snobbishness in England, a lot of social distinctions that already seem as silly as—well, as silly as the fish-shop man."

"Two soldiers, one rainy night in Flanders, lay side by side in a shell hole. A flare lit up their faces and the first soldier said respectfully:

"Excuse me, sir, but didn't you useter keep a fried fish shop in the Old Kent road?"

"I did, mate," said the second soldier, in an affable, condescending voice. "Why?"

"Well, I useter run a wheelbarrow there."

"What!" said the second soldier, "are you the bloke as had that wheelbarrow? Well, I'm blowed! Bl' me, if this war don't 'arf level some of us down."

**A Mistaken Conception.**

"What's wrong with Glithers?"

"He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen."

"Yes?"

"He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and pots down the number of revolutions it makes."

**CHOP STUFF**

Fuel is so plentiful in Strathroy that the wood dealers have to advertise to get rid of their stock.

During the winter storm on Thursday evening the back wall of the new garage in McPhee's block, Parkhill, which was built of cement blocks was blown down. A door on the south side of the building was left open and the wind, rushing through this opening was strong enough to carry the wall outwards. It fell with a tremendous crash, crushing an addition to the woollen mill. The blocks were mostly reduced to their component parts. A temporary wall has been erected for the winter.

Stephen West, an old resident of Forest and Plympton township, died at the home of Wm. Palmer, with whom he has made his home for the past year, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, in his 82nd year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but was only seriously ill a week before his death. Deceased was married twice, his first wife predeceasing him a number of years ago. He is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, the Rev. Muxworthy conducting the services. The bearers were James and Charles Dunlop, Richard Brock and John Greenless.

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

Warwick, Dec. 16, 1918.

The Council met to-day as per statutes. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:

John Hall rep. bridge on 21 S. R. \$ 15 00	Wm. Bowden, services as Weed inspector..... 7 00
Robert Leach, sheep killed and worried by dogs..... 75 00	Stephen Morris, services as sheep inspector..... 3 00
L. Kenzie, gravel furnished..... 50 00	Mrs. S. Karr, expense collecting taxes on W 29, con. 1, S.E.R. in 1917..... 2 00
Geo. Prince, work on Ladell drain 62 40	D. D. Brodie, telephoning..... 1 75
W. W. Edwards, sheep killed by dogs as inspectors reported..... 86 00	Ed. Robertson services as sheep inspector..... 1 00
N. Herbert, expense on Wynne Award and appeals..... 18 75	J. Long for hall for Wynne award appeals..... 2 00
C. A. Jones, exp. Wynne award appeals..... 33 25	P. A. Wynne, witness fees, Wynne award appeals..... 11 60
N. Herbert, postage and supplies..... 23 70	Wm. Smith dog wrongfully assess. Robt. Edgar..... 3 00
Roy Miller..... 1 00	Thos. Williams..... 2 00
Thos. Atchison..... 2 00	Russel Mansfield error in assess't Thos. Woods..... 1 60
J. Thompson 30 rod rail fence replaced with wire..... 3 00	R. Gault repair to bridge on 24 S.R. Wm. Westgate tile and repair to Cameron drain..... 1 20
Frank Barnes dog wrongfully assessed..... 2 00	Wm. Butler gravel furnished..... 11 00
Geo. B. Faulds..... 18 50	John Cowan, legal services..... 14 00
W. S. Fuller rent of hall for court purposes..... 12 00	J. Coultis gravel furnished..... 22 80
Alex. Bryce, gravel furnished..... 51 60	D. D. Brodie, services as Reeve..... 65 00
Wm. E. Parker, " D. Reeve..... 55 00	A. Higgins, " Councillor..... 55 00
N. D. Campbell, " "..... 55 00	W. Percy, " Janitor..... 20 00
Miss Long, " Treasurer..... 110 00	C. E. Janes, " Clerk..... 100 00
N. Herbert, " "..... 5 00	Jacob Smith, refund of statute labor..... 5 00
Ed. Gtirich, " "..... 5 00	Ed. Gtirich, " "..... 2 50
J. McLaren, " "..... 3 75	T. Grogan, " "..... 6 25
C. Watts, " "..... 5 00	R. Ott, " "..... 2 50
Phillip Austin, " "..... 2 50	Sid Smith, " "..... 5 00
H. Curls, " "..... 2 50	Wm. McKenzie, " "..... 2 50
Stewart Smith, " "..... 7 50	Isaac Cowan, " "..... 5 00
Isaac Foster, " "..... 6 25	A. Kearns, " "..... 7 50
Ed. McNeil, " "..... 2 50	Chas. Kelly, " "..... 2 50
Ed. Cundick, " "..... 2 50	A. H. Cox, " "..... 48 50
C. A. Jones survey of Graham drain..... 79 50	" Haney "..... 24 00
" McCallum "..... 74 25	" Wynne Award..... 24 00

drain..... 74 25  
Campbell—Percy, that the minutes be taken as read.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned Sine die.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk.

The death occurred in Detroit on Nov. 27, of Jane Denning, widow of Henry P. Richardson, formerly of Kerwood, in her 60th year. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of one daughter, Daisy, and two sons, Fred and Proctor, all of Detroit. The remains were brought here for interment.

**TEACHER WANTED**

Fully qualified teacher for School Section, No. 13, Brooke. Duties to commence January 6th, 1919. State salary, experience and certificate held. Apply to  
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Secretary-Treasurer  
Alvinston R. R. No. 7.  
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**Clearing Sale**  
Postponed From Last Week

**S. H. MITCHELL**  
will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, MAIN ST., WATFORD **SATURDAY, DEC. 21st** at 3 o'clock,  
One rubber-tired buggy nearly new, 1 cutter nearly new, 1 horse 9 years old, 1 milch cow, 1 oak sideboard and dining chair, 2 bedroom suites, 1 oak refrigerator, kitchen chairs, tables, pork barrels, 2-quart sealers and numerous other articles.  
TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.  
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