

ARKONA

Easter visitors in town:—Miss Maude Fair, Toronto, and Mr. Harold Fair, of London, at parsonage; Mr. Ivan Crawford, London, at home here; Mr. Harold Johnston, Windsor, with friends in the Ark; Mr. Herb. George, Ottawa, at Mr. Jas. George's; Mr. Lorne Lucas and sister, of Sutorville, with Mr. Wesley Lucas; Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Georgia, of London, with friends in town; Mr. Wm. Bryson and daughter, Mattie, of Watford, at Mr. Robt. Riggs.

Mr. Hilton, Georgia, of Nipigon, is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

See the new spring styles in Astoria shoes for men at Brown Bros.

Mrs. Lon Moore spent Monday with friends in London.

Messrs. Chas. Herrington and Robt. Riggs made a business trip to Burlington on Saturday.

Red alsike and Lucerne clover seed for sale.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. George Fair, accompanied by daughter, Gladys, and Miss Gertrude Langman, left on Wednesday for Coronation, Alta.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Glanworth, is visiting relatives in the Ark.

Mr. Ed. Crawford left on Saturday for Regina, where he is covering the territory for H. S. Hyman & Sons, London.

New wall papers, American and Canadian designs at Brown Bros.

The April meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the Arkona Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Huffman on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The subject, "Home Missions" will be taken by Mrs. Rook, and the scripture reading by Mrs. Hagle.

Mrs. James Evans visited Strathroy last week.

Mr. Ellis Dotzart returned home last week and has secured a position in the butcher shop here.

Miss Aggie Irwin spent Easter with friends in Lancaster.

Wood's Canadian Souvenir Coffee.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. John White and daughter Iva spent Easter with friends in Shedden.

Mr. W. Oliver and family left on Saturday for their new home near London.

A large amount of damage was done by the wind storm in and around town on Friday last.

A large number of the newest raincoats for sale at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Walter Barge returned from England last week.

Only one week more to view the full line of rugs on sale at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Arthur Jenkins, of Strathroy, visited friends in the Ark.

Mrs. Willins and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. Roy Wilson, Toronto, spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Maude Fair, Toronto, spent Easter at home.

See the full line of new wall papers at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. W. Baldwin is visiting relatives in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller visited in London Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Smith spent Easter in Hamilton, Brantford and other points.

Misses Alberta and Lottie Fuller spent the Easter vacation in Brantford and Hamilton.

ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Results of recent exams. in Literature, Br. History, Physics, Geog., Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Spelling and Latin. Belle Knisley 77%, Winnie Brown 78, Iva White 72, Arthur Davidson 63, Lida Lucas 63.—A. F. AUGUSTINE, Principal.

WISBEACH

The windstorm of Friday last did a great deal of damage to barns, windmills, etc.

Mr. John Campbell postponed his sale on account of the hurricane on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Conkey has rented his orchard to Williams Bros. for five years.

Miss Lola Ross, London, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Eva Crummer, Watford, spent

a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Watson spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Johnson, Arkona. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson this week.

Mr. Fred Adams, who underwent a critical operation, is recovering.

Mr. Jas. McIntosh has invested in a gasoline spraying outfit.

INWOOD.

Wilfred Cheyne spent Easter in Sarnia.

Dr. C. A. Houze and Fred Hill spent the holidays in Detroit.

Mr. Smith Pratt is visiting a few days with relatives in Orlean, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Watson, London, spent Easter with relatives here.

Master Harley Graves is spending his holidays with relatives in Watford.

Mr. Leo Watson, London, spent the holidays at his home on the 4th con.

Miss Pauline Richardson, Chatham, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. A. Munro and children spent the holidays with friends in Mt. Bridges.

Messrs. G. Riley and Earl Johnston, London, spent Easter at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Armstrong are spending a few days in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell and children visited relatives in around Alvinston for Easter.

Miss Irene Littleproud, Alma College, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Jennie Elliott, Alvinston, and Mr. Sandy Elliott, Oil Springs, spent Easter at their home near here.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, of London, spent the Easter holidays at her parents, H. F. Aylesworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison were in London a few days last week, where their son, Franklin, underwent an operation.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby; regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house—they are the mother's best friend when her little one is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Express Rates to West Reduced

The work of the Watford Board of Trade is beginning to show results already. Application was made through the Amalgamated Boards of Lambton for a reduction on car shipments by express to Winnipeg. On Wednesday Mr. W. A. Wykesmith, secretary of the local board, received the following letter from Mr. H. F. Holland, Sarnia, chairman of the Amalgamated Board:—"We beg to advise you that the reduction in Express rates asked for by our Association on shipments West has been granted and from this on your town will be grouped with Sarnia and be given the same rate as the Leamington district—two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) a car on shipments to Winnipeg. This is a reduction of five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$515) a car from the present tariff rate and we consider that this happy result will be only one of the many savings that our Association will be able to make for the shippers of Lambton County."

BROOKE

A. D. Brown has sold to H. J. Scott the north 100 acres of lot 13, con. 14, Brooke township.

There will be no service in St. James' church, 6th line, or Christ Church, Sutorville, next Sunday on account of the opening of the new church in Watford.

Mrs. Isaac Rush died in Euphemia on March 8th. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Brooke. She was born in Brooke in 1865 and resided

there until her marriage in 1898, when she moved with her husband to Euphemia.

The closing debate of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was held in S. S. No. 10, on Tuesday evening, March 18th. The president, Mr. Dan. McDonald, occupied the chair. The subject for debate was "Resolved—that the farmer is responsible for the high cost of living." The leader of the affirmative side, Mr. Sherman Hair, was ably assisted by Miss Eva Watson and Mr. Lachlan McLean. The leader of the negative side, Miss Kathleen Kingston, was ably assisted by Mr. Wm. Woods and Mrs. Russel Powell. The judges, Messrs. Archie Fisher, Dan. McDonald and Miss Helena Shirley had a difficult task to decide the winner, but finally decided that the affirmative side won by a small margin. The meeting closed with singing "God Save the King." The next meeting of the club members will be held on Friday evening, March 28th. All interested will please attend.

MARKETS
WATFORD.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$ 87 @	\$ 87
Oats, per bush.....	30	30
Barley, per bush.....	45	50
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	25	2 00
Timothy.....	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00	12 00
Alsike.....	8 00	13 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	25	25
Lard.....	14	14
Eggs, per doz.....	19	19
Pork.....	13 00	13 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25	3 00
Bran, per ton.....	20 00	20 00
Shorts, per ton.....	26 00	26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 25	3 25
Tallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00	11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00	1 00
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	17	20
Chickens, per lb.....	8	14
Fowl.....	6	9
Ducks.....	12	14
Geese.....	10	12

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 25.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 77 cars, with 1,150 cattle, 1,828 hogs, 320 calves and 36 horses. The feature of the market today was a firmer tone in prices but a very slow trade.

The higher prices asked, in some cases 10c to 15c higher than a week ago for the choicest butcher cattle, was due to the light run and small number of really choice offering. The slowness of the trade is usual, following immediately after a holiday. Although buying was not keen, particularly in view of the high prices asked, the light run was pretty well cleaned up at a comparatively early hour.

Sheep and lamb trade was very quiet and slow, with but few offering, and no changes in prices.

There was a very light offering of hogs and the market was firm at \$9.65, fed and watered, one or two lots going at \$9.75; off cars, \$9.90 to \$10 are quoted, and \$9.25 to \$9.35 f. o. b.

To-day's quotations.		
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 50 to	6 85
do., medium.....	5 50 to	6 00
do., common.....	5 00 to	5 25
do., cows, choice.....	4 50 to	5 50
do., good.....	4 25 to	4 75
do., medium.....	3 00 to	3 50
do., common.....	2 50 to	3 00
do., bulls, choice.....	4 50 to	5 25
do., good.....	4 00 to	4 25
do., roughs.....	3 00 to	3 50
do., feeders, 950 lbs.....	5 00 to	6 00
Feeding bulls.....	3 70 to	4 25
Stockers, choice.....	5 00 to	5 50
do., medium.....	3 00 to	3 50
do., light.....	2 75 to	3 00
Canners and cutters.....	2 50 to	3 50
Milkers, choice, each.....	50 00 to	72 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to	45 00
Springers.....	40 00 to	45 00
Calves.....	8 00 to	9 50
Lambs.....	8 50 to	9 50
Sheep, ewes, light.....	6 00 to	7 00
do., heavy.....	5 00 to	6 00
Bucks and culs.....	4 50 to	5 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 65 to	9 75
do., f. o. b.....	9 25 to	9 35

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and weak. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and steady, \$5.00 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and steady; unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.50 to \$9.25; a few \$9.40.

Langford—Mann

Inwood, March 25.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Mann on the 8th concession of Enniskillen, when their daughter, Estella Margaret, became the bride of Herbert J. Langford, a young farmer of Adelaide township.

The young couple stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen while the ceremony was performed by Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of Inwood and St. Andrew's congregations. The bride was dressed in a gown of beautiful duchess satin, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried a spray bouquet of beautiful white roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Langford.

Among other gifts was a rich mantel clock of Greek temple shrine design, the gift of St. Andrew's choir, of which the bride was for a number of years the efficient organist, and a \$20 goldpiece from the congregation. These were accompanied with suitable expressions of best wishes following the bride to her new home. The young couple left for their new home near Kerwood following the wedding.



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