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## ARKONA

Mr. Ernest Kersey, of Craigville, Alta., spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. John Fuller, last week.

Mr. Herbert George, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James George.

Call and see our full line of spring goods, just opened up.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Fred Herrington, of Forest, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Olive Oakes, who is attending Normal school in Stratford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Just received a number of pieces of crepes and volles in pretty and dainty patterns for spring.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Wm. Williams, who has been attending military school in London, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mrs. John White spent Sunday with friends in Forest.

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### BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alex. Butchard, Conn., Ont., writes:—"My daughter has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and thinks there is nothing to equal them for little ones. All mothers, who have used the Tablets, say the same thing. They break up colds, regulate the bowels and stomach and keep the little ones healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 8th inst. All the members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

J. E. Willis asked that the timber be taken off 15-16 sideroad, in the L. R. E. concession.

Thomson—Tidball, that Mr. Menhenick investigate the matter of clearing the timber off 15-16 sideroad, L. R. E. con., with power to act.—Carried.

A by-law was passed, appointing A. J. Clark an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act in the Township.

Thomson—Menhenick, that a grant of \$75.00 be made to build cement sidewalk at Grand Bend.—Carried.

A by-law for the repair of the Trick drain was provisionally adopted.

The auditors presented their report, which was adopted.

The engineer's report, for the repair of the lower portion of the McPherson was read, considered and adopted, and Clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

The following orders were given:—Jas. Hamilton and W. H. Trick \$14 each for auditing accounts of 1914; Wm. Bryant \$75.30, publishing Goosemarsh drain by-law and postage, and \$63.35 for ballots, etc.; J. W. Watson \$1, for uncollectable dog tax.

Tidball—Menhenick, that, considering the large expenditure for the maintenance and repair of our country roads, and whereas the automobile traffic is unduly severe, especially when the roads are not of the most firm and compact material, and whereas our country roads usually lack this firmness of texture, the consequence is that automobiles driven at a rapid rate in the very dry season will remove a very large quantity of road material to the sides and ditches, whereas it is only proper and right that this form of traffic, so largely interested in good roads, should contribute its fair share of the maintenance of the same, we do therefore respectfully ask the Provincial Legislative Assembly to distribute to the different rural municipalities, according to their respective mileage of roads, the full amount now collected by the Province for automobile licenses or any increase thereon and that our member be asked to support this resolution in the Legislature.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th day of March, at 10 a.m., for general business, when the engineer's report in reference to the repair and extension of the ditch on the north side of sideroad between lots 26 and 27, in the 4th and 5th cons. will be read and considered.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

## Sterling Bank Buys Debentures

The Sterling Bank has purchased \$242,000 six-per-cent debentures of the town of St. Vital, Man.

A number of men are busy clearing the Calvin Hodgins bush, townline Plympton and Warwick, which was sold some time ago to a Wallaceburg company. Some record loads have been drawn out the past week, one carrying 1500 feet.

## MARKETS

### WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 50	@ \$1 50
Oats, per bush	60	60
Barley, per bush	55	65
Beans, per bush	1 50	2 50
Timothy	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	24	24
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	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	10 00	12 00

### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	50	60
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### POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.	10	14
Chickens, per lb.	7	9
Fowl	6	8
Ducks	7	10
Geese	7	10

### London

Wheat	\$1 50	to \$1 50
Oats, cwt.	1 87	to 1 92
Butter	23	to 24
Eggs	24	to 26
Pork	10 00	to 10 50

### Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day included 74 cars containing 1,131 cattle, 119 calves, 1,377 hogs and 234 sheep and lambs.

If the bottom has not fallen completely out of the cattle market it has come so near to it as to make everyone feel that way. It is certain that at all events with a further decline to-day of about 15c since yesterday, making a decline so far this week of 40c lower than last week, and with prospects that prices may go still lower before this week is out, there is but one opinion among buyers and shippers alike, and that is that trade has not been so decidedly bad for a long time and certainly not since the war.

The present slump is attributed to the general bad times and consequent inability of the people to buy wheat, emphasized and accentuated by the wide quarantine existing in the United States and the abnormally heavy shipments of cattle into the market at this season of the year. The latter is due to the present high prices of feed, compelling farmers in many instances to get rid of their cattle at any cost.

Lambs are about steady, with a light run.

To-day's quotations:		
Extra prime steers	7 25	to 7 50
Butchers' steers, good	6 25	to 6 40
do., medium	5 75	to 6 00
do., common	5 00	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 25	to 6 75
do., good bulls	6 25	to 6 30
do., medium	5 75	to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 25	to 6 50
do., bulls	5 75	to 6 00
Stockers	6 25	to 6 35
do., medium	5 50	to 6 00
do., light	4 25	to 4 65
Canners	4 00	to 4 25
Cutters	4 25	to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 80 00
Springers, each	50 00	to 95 00
Calves, veal	9 00	to 11 00
do., medium	7 00	to 9 00
do., common	2 00	to 5 00
Spring lambs	7 50	to 8 00
Bucks	5 75	to 6 00
Ewes, light	5 25	to 6 25
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50	to 4 50
Culls	2 00	to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 85	to
do., fed and watered	7 60	to
do., f. o. b.	7 25	to

### East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; heavy, \$7; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$7 to \$7.10; roughs \$6; stags \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, \$5 to \$9.30; yearlings \$5 to \$8.35; wethers, \$7 to \$7.40; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.

## From Old Subscribers

Daniel Rundle, Invermay, Sask., writes:—Enclosed find \$1 for renewal of Guide, which is always looked for every week. Ads and all the rest are read through from start to finish. We all wish the Guide a prosperous year.

## KERWOOD.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dinning Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends enjoyed themselves in dancing and games until the wee small hours of the morning.

The regular meeting of the Cheer "U" Euchre club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie. Mr. A. Beattie and Miss Beattie were awarded the prizes. Meeting closed in usual form.

Miss Winnie Kincaide, of Mount Bridges, is visiting her uncle Mr. Victor Kincaide of the village.

## Have You a Stable

Some New Sanitary Regulations That Will Interest You.

Regulations recently issued by the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario respecting receptacles for and removal and disposal of manure are as follows:—

(1) In cities, towns and villages no more than two loads of manure shall be allowed to accumulate.

(2) All manure shall be kept enclosed in a fly proof receptacle constructed as follows:—

The proportion below ground including the floor shall be constructed of cement or brick, or of tongued and grooved lumber. The cover shall also be made of tongued and grooved lumber securely fitted so as to be fly proof. There shall be a suitable ventilator to carry odors above the building or windows of adjacent buildings. There shall be an opening from the stable directly into this receptacle through which all manure shall be conveyed and when not in use the opening shall be kept closed by a fly proof door.

All manure shall be removed from this receptacle and properly disposed of at least once a week between the first of May and the first of November.

## WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, 15th Feb., 1915.

The Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

N. Herbert, services on Russell drain	\$ 1 00
J. Smith, dog wrongfully assessed	1 00
W. W. Edwards, refund of percentage of taxes paid 15th Dec.	3 11
M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, services as auditors	20 00
Wm. Stutt, gravel furnished in 1914	3 75
S. Karr, balance of salary and postage	11 75
S. Karr, uncollected taxes	61 98
C. E. Jones, postage and stationery	6 45

The engineer's report on the Broadway street drain, Forest, was read, when it was moved by Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Parker, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The engineer's report on the Westgate local drain was moved by Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Brodie, that the report be adopted and that the Clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the next meeting, so as to enable the Council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

Hobbs—Parker, that the resignation of Mr. Dann as commissioner on the McPherson drain extension be accepted, and that Mr. Brodie be appointed commissioner in his place.—Carried.

Brodie—Blain, that we accept the collectors and that Shirley Karr be appointed collector for 1915 at a salary of \$50.00.—Carried.

Brodie—Parker, that the clerk be authorized to notify the council of Brooke that they must not put any of their telephone poles in any of the road ditches and not closer than six feet from the edge of the ditch on the side opposite the road in the Township of Warwick.—Carried.

Hobbs—Blain, that we go into a court of revision on the McPherson drain extension, with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Brodie—Parker, that we adjourn the court of revision on the McPherson drain extension until Monday, 22nd March, at one o'clock, p.m.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 22nd, 1915, as a court of revision on the McPherson drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Arch. McPherson, Petroler, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the prison farm at Guelph.

## 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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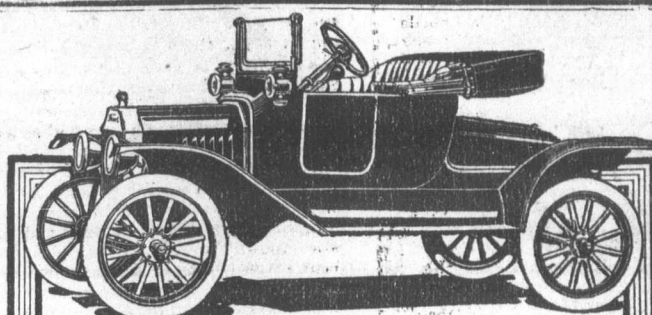
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