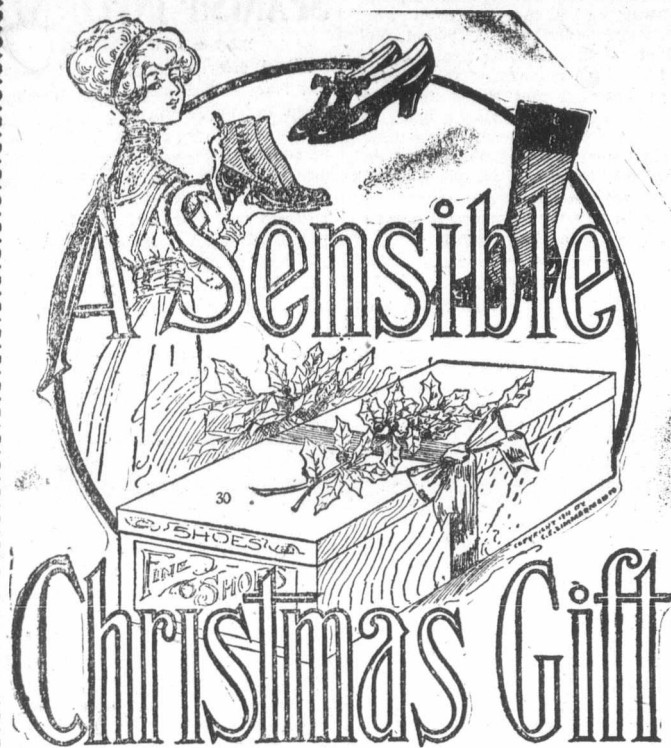




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Give Something Sensible. A nice pair of Shoes would be more appreciated. If you don't know the size worn guess at it and we can change the shoes afterwards. We will enclose a note to that effect with the gift.

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- Christmas Slippers for all the family.....35c to \$2.00

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"The Christmas Store."

ARKONA

Ready for the Xmas trade, fresh raisins, currants, peels, dates, figs and nuts.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. H. Rook, left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. Porter, Toronto.

Miss Edith Waterman, spent last week with her sister Mrs. I. J. Lucas, Alvinston Mrs. F. C. Eastman, spent last week in Sarnia.

Toy town in display this week—bring the kiddies.—Brown Bros.

Miss Adele Mellor spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Doan, Belmont.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson of Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dotzert of Forest spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Henry Rivers of Strathroy was an Arkona visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Thoman is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Blackburn, Sarnia.

Rev. C. W. King of Arkona will take part in the program of the quarterly conference of the Baptist ministers of Middlesex and Lambton, which meets in the Egerton street Baptist church, London, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Patrick Dennison is the Tuesday evening preacher.

Orville Stoner is in Parkhill with his brother, Cecil, where he will remain for the Christmas season.

Miss Orelle Fitzsimons of the Strathroy High School has returned to the parental home, owing to the closing of the school under the ban.

An interesting trophy in the shape of a Prussian spiked helmet decorates the window of Fuller Bros.

J. F. Dickson was in Toronto last week attending the manufacturers' convention.

Billy Sunday's new Canadian edition of "Awakening Songs," used by Crossley and Leonard in their meetings, is much appreciated by song lovers.

Evangelist Crossley addresses a meeting of young folks Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Mission Band to which all boys and girls are invited. See the bulletins.

Miss Tully of the Continuation Classes has resigned, accepted a school near her own home in January.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford Holmes took place Sunday afternoon with an open air service at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. W. King. Mrs. Holmes resided in Sarnia with her husband and three little children, all of whom with her had the Spanish influenza.

The series of union services for the deepening of spiritual life are showing gratifying results. A goodly number have openly confessed their saving faith in the Redeemer, while others, not a few, have indicated in various ways their consecration to the Divine Master's service. Every night of last week witnessed such decisions. "Seven Royal Proclamations" was Evangelist Crossley's theme for last Sunday evening, and it was a masterly and convincing address. The Methodist Church where the service was held was well filled with eager listeners and the song service under the direction of J. H. Leonard and his union choir was most hearty and inspiring.

The closing meetings will be held in the Baptist church Thursday at 7.45 p.m., the last song sermon entitled "A Wonderful Assurance"; Friday's theme, "Great Big Blunders." Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at 10.30 on "Practical Suggestions", evening in the Baptist church, the parting message, "Man's Highest Title." In all probability this will be Arkona's last opportunity of hearing this great evangelist. A cordial invitation to all.

A beautiful life ends not in death. This was never more true than in the case of Miss Annie Shrier, who peacefully passed away to her eternal rest on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, at the home of her brother, George Shrier, Strathroy. Miss Shrier was born in Adelaide township on the farm now owned by her brother, Simon Shrier, and spent most of her life there. After the death of her parents, the late Jacob and Mary Shrier, she lived in Arkona for a few years but since then lived in Strathroy. Although a severe sufferer for a number of years, the bright light of her Christian life never grew dim. In her early years she joined the West Adelaide Presbyterian Church and continued a member until her death. Of a large family of brothers and sisters, only five remain, viz: Mrs. George Palmer, of Brown City, Mich.; Henry, of Brown City; Gilbert and Simon of Adelaide, and George, of Strathroy. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. McLachlan, of Strathroy, and interment was made in Arkona Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Waite, A. Davis, T. Wilson, J. Shields, Miles Currie and C. Baker. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Henry Humphries of Watford; Henry Shrier and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Scott of Brown City, City, Mich., and Sergt. Emerson Shrier, of London.

What The People Are Thinking

That Spanish Flu, like Smallpox, diptheria and other mortal foes, is no respecter of persons.

That, while the "ban" is on a community's public gatherings, the people should keep under the ban, stay at home from the crowd, big or little, the dance, the market place, the lodge, school and church.

That, if the flu is worse than smallpox, it should be quarantined as to houses as well as to crowds.

That flu infested families should keep in-doors and keep the door closed against outsiders.

That the return of the severe weather calls for extra precaution against colds and other signs of catching the disease.

Auld-Thompson

On Thursday, Dec. 5th, Mr. Franklin E. Auld and Miss Leila V. Thompson, both of Warwick Twp., were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. J. C. Forster. They were attended by Miss Anna Auld, sister of the groom, and Mr. Robt. J. Thompson, brother of the bride. Their many friends wish the young couple a bright and prosperous future.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

S. H. MITCHELL

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

MAIN ST., WATFORD

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, '18

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 chairs, 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.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

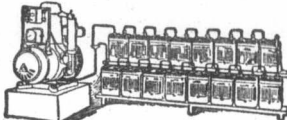


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Pte. W. Penfound, Oil Springs, is reported gassed in Monday's casualty list.

Mr. John Gibbon of Sarnia is being urged to become a candidate for mayor of that city for 1919. He has considerable municipal experience and would fill the position with credit.

Annual Meeting of Kertch U.F.O. Club

The annual meeting of Kertch Club, branch 95, United Farmers of Ontario, was held on Tuesday, December 3rd, when officers for the coming year were elected.

The officers for 1919 are:—President, Mr. Robt. Hart; Vice-pres., Calvin Hodgins; Sec.-Treas., Archie Williamson; directors, E. B. Donnelly, Albert Williamson and Robert Smith.

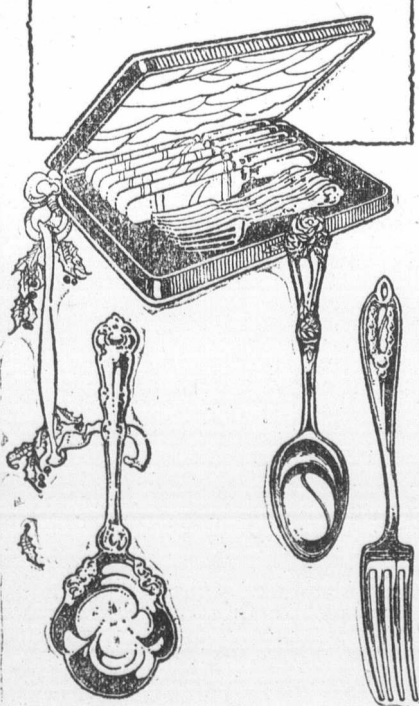
The secretary-treasurer's report showed the Club is in good standing, both as to membership and finances. Mr. C. Hodgins was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the U.F.O. to be held in Toronto between dates of 17th and 20th December of this year.

THE "FLU"

The Spanish influenza is still with us and many homes in this district are affected.

A PRAYER

O Almighty God who in olden time didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness have pity on us miserable sinners, who are now visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as Thou didst then accept an atonement, and didst command the destroying angel to cease from punishing, so it may now please Thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Silverware is Always Welcome

See our large variety of designs at various prices

Gift Suggestions

THESE are all practical presents. Stop just a moment and consider how much more these useful gifts will be appreciated than the useless trumpery presents folks so often give at Christmas.

Let us show you our Silverware, our flat ware, our cutlery, the various electric appliances and the household helps which save time and labor for the housewife. Let us suggest a gift for the man of the house or substantial fun-giving things for the kiddies.

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