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ARKONA

Mr. L. F. Jackson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Ed. Crawford left on Monday, for Calgary where he has accepted a position with H. S. Hyman & Co.

Misses Hattie Hill and Bessie Brown spent Saturday with friends in London.

Fishermen are now getting their hands in down at Rock Glen. Some nice hauls are being made.

Up to date the season is a very poor one for the making of maple syrup.

See those Elk Shoes for men that are selling so fast at Brown Bros.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier (nee Erie Pressey) left on Saturday for their future home in Imperial, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family have returned after spending two months with friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. C. J. Ready made a business trip to Watford on Friday.

Don't forget the annual Sunday School concert given in the Baptist church Good Friday night. Come and enjoy a treat.

See our new spring wall papers.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Earl Stoner returned home from Toronto on Friday.

Puller Bros. announce their millinery openings for March 22nd, when a full line of the newest hats will be shown.

We are pleased to see Mr. Malcolm McCall back at his old place in the drug store, having recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Leah George spent Sunday in Thedford.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always in badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Miss Lillian Howe, Portland, Ont., says: "A little over a year ago I was in a very anaemic condition, suffering from most of the symptoms of that trouble. Often I spent sleepless nights, and felt as though I did not care whether I lived or not. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of ten or twelve boxes I was restored to the blessing of good health. I feel, therefore, that I cannot say too much in praise of this medicine."

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W. M. Waddell, an old Kerwood boy, is the new manager of the Strathroy cemetery.

Going to Cough all Spring?

Of course you don't want to—but let your cold gain the least headway and you are leaving yourself liable to a long, aggravated period of coughing spells and all the other disagreeable features that usually go with an old cold.

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NAPIER.

Rev. J. Ure Stewart preaches his farewell sermon in Napier on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart leave many warm friends in our village, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home. Mr. Stewart is a fine musician and his place will be hard to fill.

The Napier branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting in the town hall Wednesday. A splendid representation of the ladies of the district was present. Mrs. J. I. Braid gave her paper on "The Legends of St. Patrick." Mrs. McIntyre gave an interesting talk on her trip to the West last summer. Mrs. de Gex, district president, being in the audience, was asked to speak, and gave some words of encouragement, showing the excellent progress of the institute during the past few years. The president then called on Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart, who leaves Napier in a couple of weeks, for a few words. Mr. Gardiner, in calling her forward, expressed the loss that would be sustained in her departure, as well as the high esteem in which she is held in the organization and district. Mrs. Stewart, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the ladies for their kindness, and congratulated the president on the grand success of the Napier branch. She also stated that had she been present at the next meeting, when the election of officers takes place, she would have moved her re-election to the office, owing to her capabilities and splendid record. The meeting, after a fine luncheon, closed with the singing of the national anthem.

INWOOD.

Geo. Brown had an auction sale near Sarnia on Wednesday.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Armstrong on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mr. Samuel Brown was taken suddenly ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wes. Tait, on Saturday, March 8th. For a time his life was despaired of, but he appears to be somewhat better at present.

Mr. H. A. Switzer had the misfortune to lose one of his heavy horses last week. It will prove quite a loss when horses are so high in price.

Three red foxes arrived on Saturday night for Mr. Wm. Neil, 6th sideroad. Mr. Neil intends starting a fox ranch.

J. P. McVicar shipped five cars of pressed hay to Toronto this week. Scarcity of cars is delaying the work to a considerable extent.

WISBEACH

Mr. Wm. McIlmurry, Caseville, Mich., is at present visiting his brother, John McIlmurry, and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Langan, Arkona, spent a short time visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice McAdam, before leaving for the West.

Mr. George Topping and family, of West Adelaide, intend moving to Strathroy shortly.

Mr. Abraham Muxlow is preparing to remodel his residence on the 2nd con., N.E.R.

White—McVicar.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Reeve J. P. McVicar, Brooke, Wednesday of last week, at noon, when his youngest sister, Miss Annie, became the wife of J. Gordon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, concession 4, Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil A. Campbell, of Inwood. The bride was beautifully gowned in white duchess satin, with a veil caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white lilies and ferns. She was unattended. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served, the table being decorated with pink and white carnations. The happy couple left on the M. C. R. evening train from Inwood for Detroit, where they will be the guests of the bride's brother, Dr. N. McVicar and J. McVicar. Mrs. White's travelling suit was of navy blue, and she wore a black velvet hat, with willow plumes. Among the many presents received were a silver tea service and a silver fruit dish. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, on concession 4, Brooke.

MARKETS WATFORD.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$ 88 @ \$ 88
Oats, per bush.....	30 30
Barley, per bush.....	45 50
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 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.....	20 20
Pork.....	13 00 13 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00
Brans, per ton.....	20 00 20 00
Shorts, per ton.....	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 3 25
Hides.....	6 6
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 1 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	17 20
Chickens, per lb.....	9 14
Fowl.....	6 9
Ducks.....	12 14
Geese.....	10 12

Toronto.

Toronto, March 18.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 101 cars, with 1,643 cattle, 774 hogs, 552 sheep, 69 calves and 61 horses.

High prices asked at the opening of the market to-day had the effect of checking the demand and trade towards the middle of the day and on to the close became very slow and draggy. The run was only moderately heavy, but cattle kept arriving all the day, and this fact encouraged buyers to hold off in the expectation that prices would ease off a little. In the case of the heavy cattle this expectation was realized for prices did go off 10c to 15c. On good grades of medium weight butcher cattle the market held about steady.

The run of hogs was lighter than expected and the market stiffened to \$9.40 and \$9.50, fed and watered, and \$9.10 to \$9.15, f. o. b.

Sheep and lambs were common in quality and the market easier. Stocker cattle are easier.

To-day's quotations.	
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 50 to 6 80
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 bulls.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., roughs.....	3 00 to 3 50
do., feeders, 900 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 culls.....	4 50 to 5 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 40 to 9 50
do., f. o. b.....	9 10 to 9 15

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts 800; fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts 300 head; active, 25c lower, \$5.00 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts 3,200 head; active, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, \$9.50 to \$9.60; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$9.60 to \$9.65; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.00 to \$8.00; dairies, \$9.50 to \$9.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000 head; slow; lambs steady; sheep 15c to 25c lower; Lambs \$6.50 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$8.35; wethers, \$6.00 to 7.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.00 to \$6.75.

The University of Toronto held their third annual inter-faculty oratorical contest a few days ago at Convocation Hall in that city. The silver medal was awarded to Mr. A. D. Hone, (son of Mr. A. W. Hone, Petrolia) of Trinity College, whose subject was "High Ideals."

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Watford Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bambridge on Wednesday evening, March 12th. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." 20 members and 10 visitors were present. The Institute were pleased to welcome three new members at this meeting. Roll call was answered by the showing of aprons. After the usual business a very interesting paper was given by Mr. W. Shrapnell on the Libraries, dealing also with the public library of our town. Another paper was given by Mrs. Wilson on marmalade, giving some very good receipts for making it. The ladies were much pleased to have the Misses Holbrook, of the High School, to favor us with two pleasing solos. We always like to have the young people take part. Master Valore Dodds also gave two good instrumentals on the piano. Meeting

closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Dodds. A very successful quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. P. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, by the Institute members. There were two quilts put up and we had them finished by 6 o'clock, after which the hostess served lunch, and were well pleased with the afternoon's work.—Mrs. J. D. Brown, Sec.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of February. The names are in order of merit. Class V.—Jean Smith. Class IV.—Vera Richardson, Mabel Tanton, Rhea Smith, Freddie Cable, Albert Cable. III. Class Amy Luckham, Archie Luckham. II. Class—Freddie Tanton. Part II.—Freddie Kenzie. Part I.—Mildred Brent, Mabel Cable, Harvey Richardson.—MARY MCCORMICK, Teacher.



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