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### ARKONA

Haying is about finished in this section.

A couple of weddings are slated for an early date.

Mr. G. McIntosh, Forest, was in town on Friday last.

Roy Kells is spending his vacation out of town this week.

The Dairy tea men are working in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Wm. Grundy, Kincardine, is visiting at G. W. Fairs'.

Miss Cameron, of Lobo, is visiting at John McKay's this week.

"Everybody drinks but father," is the latest saying in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frecle, Strathroy, called on Arkona friends this week.

Mr. W. J. Thomas, Petrolia, is spending a few weeks visiting his family here.

Miss Della Davidson, of St. Thomas, is spending her vacation with her mother here.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson is visiting her stepson, Arthur Jackson, at Bridgeburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abery, of London, are visiting at Robert Riggs' this week.

The young people of the Methodist Church picnicked at Hillsborough on Tuesday.

We have in town two basket makers who work so fast that they warp all their baskets.

Master Gordon Brown is spending a few weeks with his brother George at Moncton.

Mrs. Mattan McKay, of Poplar Hill, spent a few days visiting at Wm. McKay's this week.

Quite a large number of our local Woodmen attended the unveiling ceremony at Forest on Sunday.

The raspberry crop is not going to be as large as was expected, consequently parties wishing berries should look after them early.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, teller in the Sovereign Bank here, has been promoted to acting manager at St. Jacobs' Branch. Congratulations, Herb.

One of our young lady clerks, not being able to stand the long hours which Arkona clerks are called upon to work, is going into poultry raising on a large scale. We wish her every success.

G. Brison and W. Torrance, of Amersburg, are visiting friends in town this week. Billy has some good ones to tell about the dynamite explosion that took place down there a few weeks ago.

The garden party at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening was a decided success in every respect although the weather was somewhat cool, yet a very large crowd were present. Proceeds over \$50.00.

We are pleased to learn that the quartette, who left last spring for Edmonton, have all been successful in getting farms in the neighborhood of Statler. We understand this is an extra good wheat section and is out of the frost belt. We wish them success in their new venture.

While an insurance agent and a gentleman from Toronto were driving along the river road just east of the bridge at Marsh

## ARKONA

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Mill their horse became unmanageable and precipitated the occupants over the embankment. Fortunately no serious damage was done, save a badly wrecked buggy, a cut and skinned horse and two scared men.

The Arkona Base Ball Club re-organized on Friday last. The following are the officers of the team for the coming season.—Manager, Geo. Murray; Captain, Bake Smith; Sec.-Treas., Fred Casselman. The boys have material this year for a first-class junior team. Their first match was played on Tuesday night, the West against the East side resulting in an easy victory for the Westerners by a score of 6-2.

### WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

#### PROMOTION LIST.

The following pupils were successful at the recent promotion examinations, 40% in each subject and 60% of the total being required.

Class III to IV.—Required to pass 354.—Olive Stuart 522, Nellie Hawn 484, Vera Swift 479, Maggie Lamb 475, Nellie Harrower 456, Earl McCormick 438, Norbert Roche 436, Dorothy Taylor 434, Lois Johnston 421, Gladys Craig 407, Lillie Cook 405, Geraldine Walker 402, Fred Haskett 393, Charles Potter 389, Cecil Annett 382, Florence Johnston 378, Edna Seaman 363, Gordon Mains 357, George Restorick 354, Lulu Mathers 354.

From II to III.—Required to pass 306.—Lella Fuller 479, Ross Annett 467, Mansell James 456, Alma Buchner 456, Nora Weight 450, Hattie Cook 450, Clarence Gibson 443, Clifford Leigh 440, Florence O'Neil 440, Fred Mathers 437, Muriel Taylor 435, Verne Brown 434, Irene Buchner 433, Reta Logan 428, Annie Thorner 427, Ida Fuller 422, Florence Sedwick 418, Mervyl Logan 415, Gertie Harrower 415, Rollie Dodds 407, Jean McKercher 406, Lily McCormick 394, John McManus 393, John Williams 387, Ruth Marwick 381, Willie Bruce 380, Willie McTavish 378, Tommy Dodds 364.

Pt. II to II Book.—Required to pass 246.—Leana Clark 373, Charlie McKenzie 360, Mazie McManus 354, Lily Sedwick 353, Mabel Goodhand 351, Neil O'Neil 345, John Lamb 345, Winnie Fowler 335, Ross Luckham 330, Margaret Muxworthy 326, Edgar Prentiss 325, Melvin McCormick 323, Carrie Parker 320, Leo Sedwick 318, Sammie Dodds 317, Sidney Shaw 300, Mary Stanger 297, Charlie Walker 291, Pearl Roberts 291, Michael O'Meara 289, Gladys Lamb 286.

### WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

Form I to II.—R. Acton, M. Bryce, A. Coupland, S. Craig, A. Edwards, M. Jack, L. Higgins, D. Kearney, H. Lamont, R. Lewis, S. Logan, G. Luckham, N. McKenzie, M. Marwick, D. Potter, S. Shrapnell, G. Sisson, R. Stapleford, O. Squire, A. Tanner, B. Sullivan, T. Totter, R. Wilson. Under consideration; M. Cameron, M. Dodds, E. Dickson, R. Lucas, M. Scott, D. Swift, G. Taylor.

Form II to III.—F. Barnes, R. Brown, S. Clarke, I. Hone, M. Johnston, E. Lamont, H. Lawrence, M. McDougal, S. Mains, J. McKenzie, G. Morris, W. Morris, C. O'Meara, F. Roane, H. Rogers, W. Rogers, F. Seaman, H. Shirley, N. Stoner, M. Thompson, A. Wynne, M. Wynne.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent examinations for admission to High School. Total marks 650. Marks required to pass, 390.

#### WATFORD.

##### GIRLS.

Auld, Vera	390
Brison, Vera	466
Caughlin, Ada	416
Clark, Lettie	422
Coke, Mary	444
Dolan, Pearl	410
Dodds, Bernice	457
Dodds, Dina	451
Gibson, Ethel	416
Harper, Bessie	411
Harper, Vera	419
Harrower, Ella	412
Hampshire, Winnie	391
Johnson, Edith	390
Leggate, Mungie	420
Lloyd, E. Pearl	420
McCormick, Ruby	434
McDonald, Annie	396
McGugan, Mabel	446
McKenzie, Grace	433
McKercher, Lizzie	433
McManus, Stella	415
McTavish, Florence	456
Restorick, Pearl	407
Robertson, Muriel	419
Skillen, Maude	474
Smith, Pearl	437
Squire, May	441
Stewart, Gertrude	460
Sedwick, Myrtle	439
Williams, Ruby	432
Williams, Ruby	455
Williamson, Myrtle	408

##### BOYS.

Acton, Fred	399
Acton, John	397
Arnold, Gordon	424
Dolbear, Clarence	446
McKercher, Ed. A.	452
Fisher, Richard	425
Fuller, Clayton	513
Giffeth, Jordan	424
Hayward, Jack	445
Higgins, Albert	397
Hone, Cecil	458
Howden, Harold	428
Hosking, George	411
James, Lorne	397
James, Robbie	458
Kelly, William	397
Lawrence, Earnest	485
Marwick, Bruce	418
McCormick, Joe. O.	390
Parker, Arnold	453
Pearce, Gordon	466
Rivers, Norman	465
Smith, Frank	412
Spalding, Walter	422

Swift, Thomas	513
Taylor, Bert	442
Taylor, Gerald	410
Williams, Alfred	397

#### ARKONA.

Amos Barnes	449
Geo. Butler	444
Harry Dowding	428
Fred Glover	391
Louis Knisley	416
Earle Marshall	423
Telford McKay	392
Hector McKenzie	407
Orval Weaver	435
Ida Pearl Boyd	390
Agnes Campbell	441
Reta Cooke	391
Maude Hodder	390
Sarah Lampman	429
Ruth Lampman	438
Beatrice McChesney	446
Myrtle Sadler	412
Amy Smith	410
Myrtle White	395

The certificates of the above candidates will be forwarded before the opening of school and the marks of those not successful will also be forwarded by the same time.

### MADE HIS MARK.

#### A Former Watford Boy Prospective Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

The Detroit News of Friday last has the following sketch of a former Watford boy who is now one of Michigan's most prominent men:—

William R. Clarke, Grand Ledge's foremost citizen, and a prospective candidate for the republican nomination for governor on the republican ticket in 1908, will sail from New York shortly for a 10 weeks' tour of northern Europe. He will visit Iceland, North Cape, Hammerfest, Tromsø and a number of other extreme northern points that few European tourists have ever seen or ever heard of.

Mr. Clarke is a striking type of a man, who, at the beginning of his career, saw opportunities for professional and commercial advancement in a small town, and seizing the opportunity, has achieved a large measure of success in both fields. Since shortly after he was graduated at the law department of the state university, in 1883, he has never had reason to regret his choice, when, after debating with himself whether to settle down in a large city or seek a field in an agricultural town, he decided upon making Grand Ledge his home. The little city now has a population of 2,500, and had always been largely dependent on agriculture. The city Mr. Clarke decided against was Detroit. He had an opening with one of the most prominent law firms in the state's metropolis.

Today Mr. Clarke is the senior member of the law firm of Clarke & Lattig, which has a business worth as much as that of good firms in towns three or four times the size of Grand Ledge. He is the sole owner of the Clarke Hardware Co., the largest business of the kind in Eaton County, and president of a dry goods company that carries an average stock of \$25,000. Mr. Clarke is also president of the Grand Ledge State Bank, and with his brother owns the Independent, a profitable weekly newspaper property whose circulation and advertising patronage has nearly doubled in the six years since he invested in it. In fact, the subject of this sketch has never failed in any enterprise that he undertook. One of his neighbors says:—

"Mr. Clarke's record of what an ambitious young man can do in a small town can be pointed to as an example to help keep our young men at home, where we need them as much as they are needed in the big cities."

While exercising a general supervision over his various interests, Mr. Clarke has found time for some years past to make an annual tour of two to three months to see other parts of the world.

### HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.

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### PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

Rev. A. E. Hannabson Goes to Missouri.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church, Wednesday forenoon last, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John Bailey, M. A., of Arkona, moderator for the next six months, occupied the chair. Rev. H. Currie, B. A. of Theford, officiated as clerk. A call was presented from the congregation of North and South Missouri, in the Presbytery of Stratford, in favor of Rev. A. E. Hannabson, B. A., of Arkona and West Adelaide. Mr. Hannabson declared his acceptance of the call, and it was decided to release him from his present charge after July 15th. After transacting considerable routine business, including the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing twelve months, the Presbytery adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday of September.

Frank K. May was brought in from Sombra, by Provincial Officer Murray on a charge of stealing a watch from Alex. Ariel at the town of Sarnia, on the 5th inst. May consented to be tried summarily by the police magistrate and pleaded not guilty.

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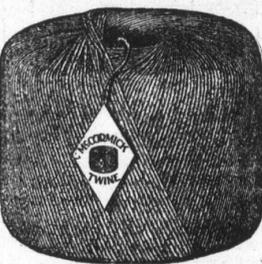
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