

## Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association, of East Lambton, opened in the Methodist church at 10.30 on Thursday, Sept. 26th, the Rev. Mr. Meyer, pastor of the church, conducting the devotional exercises.

A discussion took place in connection with the use of maps, a number of the teachers taking part. The usefulness of maps in holding the attention of the pupils and impressing the work on the minds of the pupils was shown. The drawing of a map should be a part of every lesson. A good number of up-to-date maps should be in every school. These should be in constant use, not only in the geography lesson, but also in the history lesson.

Miss Hill read a paper in connection with primary work. Experience in many cases tells us how to overcome the difficulties. Pupils should be given as many opportunities as possible to express themselves in words and actions. The first days in school are very important. Talks about home life good to start pupils with. The blackboard should be continually used. Use the blackboard to teach spelling.

The Thursday afternoon session was opened by Rev. Mr. Bingham, pastor of the Baptist church.

R. J. Blake, the president, discussed the Ideal Teacher. A perfect teacher should possess tact, be a good disciplinarian and love children. A teacher should be attractive in manner, appearance, voice and dress. Teachers should be honest in all their dealings. Good nature and patience are needed every minute in the school room.

The reading problem in the Public school was well handled by Mr. McCutcheon. The child is now being recognized more truly and in a more just manner than ever before. The supreme thing in education is "How well you may be able to train the child." The results to be obtained from a reading lesson are to obtain thought from the lesson and to give it accurate vocal expression. A child should be able to recognize the words before he is allowed to read aloud. Good reading can only come from good understanding and an accurate knowledge of the pronunciation of the words. We should have a definite clear-cut standard in reading.

Miss Matthews and Miss Carr dealt with the use of the history readers. An essay to fix the facts in the minds can be used with good effect. A story given orally and headings placed on the board are successfully used. Questions placed on the board and the answers written both in the books and on the board are helpful. The meanings and pronunciations of the words should be taken before the lesson is read. A summary should be left on the board at the end of each lesson.

The evening meeting was held in the Opera House, Mr. John Fraser acting as chairman.

Mr. McCutcheon, Inspector County of West Lambton, spoke on Education, asking for a closer co-operation between teacher and parent, and a greater interest in school work to be taken by those in the homes.

Mr. Peter McArthur, the talented journalist, held the close attention of the audience while he spoke about Nature. Selections well chosen from his numerous writings were read. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could get the pupils to see the world of nature unfold itself as laid before us by Mr. McArthur. There are many things in nature that cannot be told in words. A farmer leads a double life with nature, with his fellow man. Nature forces men to be on the square.

Two choruses by children, under the direction of Mr. McDougall, and solos by Miss Jennings and Mr. McDougall, with Miss McAlpine, as accompanist, helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Rev. Dr. McNair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, opened the meeting on Friday morning.

The report of the Nominating Committee as follows was adopted:—

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE.**  
Hon. Pres.—N. McDougall, B.A., Petrolia.  
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Wm. Clyde, B.A., Petrolia; Chas. Potter, B.A., Watford.  
Pres.—Robt. Henderson, Petrolia.  
Vice-Pres.—Miss McDonald, Wyndham.  
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Exec. Com.—W. H. Shrapnell, Watford.

J. J. Matthews, Petrolia; Miss Casselman, Oil Springs; Mr. Carbet.

**REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

III. Class—Arith.—Miss McPhedran, Copleston.  
Geo.—Miss Esther Hume, Watford.  
Com.—Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood.  
Hist.—Miss Ada McPherson, Arkona.  
II. Class—Arith.—Miss Waugh, Watford.  
Geo.—Miss McRobie, Petrolia.  
Com.—Miss Davis, Florence.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL TRAINING.**

Mr. N. McDougall, Petrolia; Miss Ida McPherson, Arkona; Miss Kelso, Florence; Miss Jennie Ford, Petrolia; Mr. Robt. Henderson, Petrolia; Miss M. Colhoun, Alvinston.

Mr. McDougall, B. A., reported on the work of physical training, explaining the Lord Strathcona Fund. The work of the Review Committee was also touched on by him.

Miss Reid dealt very fully with the books a teacher should read. A list was placed on the board and a full statement of the use of each was read. These books fill one of three purposes, entertainment or general culture or special culture. Many of these books are good not only for the teacher but also for the pupil.

Literature, as useful in the Junior Trade, was next taken by Mr. McCutcheon. Literature makes immortal all that's best and purest of life. It preserves the ideals of the people. The power of being able to read literature admits us into this great full of thoughts, noble and powerful. Little children enjoy the reading of great works and have the level of their whole moral character lifted. Don't attach a sermon at the end of each literature lesson.

Mr. Henderson and Miss Morris dealt with Mental Arithmetic and Solutions. Catch questions have been replaced by thought questions. Mechanical arithmetic has crept in when pupils look back to see what old question, similar in form, has been done. Mental arithmetic leads pupils to see easy ways of doing arithmetic. Many solutions were shown and the difficulty with each pointed out.

Inspector McDougall read a paper on the training of teachers. The pupils' power of doing in school and in life very much from both the untrained and unperceptive trained teacher. Every encouragement should be given those who have taught a number of years to attain a first-class certificate. A break between the two terms of training would benefit the teacher in training and keep the teachers at least two years.

The afternoon meeting was opened with the devotional exercises in charge of Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the English church.

Composition was taken a very interesting study under the direction of Mr. McCutcheon. To make every child a master of good English is the supreme aim. All the subjects and routine of school life give a chance for the practice of good English. English should occupy the first position in school life. Train the child to narrate in a concise way some of his actual experiences. Teachers' language should be a model in good English. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his able address.

Misses McDonald and McPherson, Mrs. McLean and Mr. Rush explained how they conducted their school gardens. Valuable suggestions on what to grow and how to grow the different vegetables and flowers were given. As these teachers all had good gardens, their advice was practical and interesting.

Inspector McDougall mentioned that a London teacher, Dr. Bryant, and I. A. Reid, Owen Sound, were candidates for Public School representatives in the Advisory council.

This concluded one of the most profitable and enjoyable meetings of the Association. The attendance at all the meetings was large, notwithstanding the bad roads and the unfavorable morning of the first day.

J. C. Lethbridge, South Ekfrid, picked 27 barrels of apples off two trees.

On Saturday Mrs. Down, of Iona, went out with her husband's dinner to a field where he was finishing up cutting some grain. While holding her six months' old baby up for his father to see, the horses suddenly started and before Mrs. Down could save herself, the knee knives of the power struck her foot and nearly cut it off.

## ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Ino. McKay, of London, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac George, of Capac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Eastman, are visiting at Mr. N. C. Eastman's.

Mr. C. J. Ready motored to London last week.

Mr. Will Bartlett, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. M. Moore.

Jute sacks for taking apples to the evaporator for sale.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Peter Beass, of Birnam, is moving into town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlquist, of Buffalo, are visiting at Mr. Jno. McKenzie's.

Large numbers from the Ark took in the Theford fair on Wednesday.

An apple packing demonstration took place in Mr. Morningstar's orchard on Monday afternoon. It was largely attended and some valuable information was gained.

Mr. James Crone has returned to town after spending a few weeks with friends near Birnam.

Nobby suits for young men.—Brown Bros.

The regular meeting of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Lampman, Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Roll call, Quotations from Longfellow.

Mr. Nelson George has returned from Buffalo.

Mr. Darrel Lett on Monday for Toronto. Miss Lettie Ott is residing in Theford.

Mrs. C. W. Lucas has returned from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Thomas has returned from Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Broce are visiting Mrs. Broce's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fair.

Mr. Manford Schier made a business trip to Norwich.

The "Empress" shoes for ladies have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

The apple business is booming around Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. Howden, of Wisbeach, visited Dr. and Mrs. Hume on Sunday last.

Mr. C. J. Ready has improved his drug store by painting.

When waiting a new winter coat try Fuller Bros. See "Our Special" in flannel-ettes.—Fuller Bros.

## INWOOD.

Mr. Alex. Blakie is visiting friends at Bradshaw.

Frank Elliot, Watford, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Irene Littleproud, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Iva Lorrain spent Friday in St. Thomas.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLeon attended the Teachers' Convention in Petrolia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littleproud attended a convention in Detroit last week.

The Inwood band furnished the music at the Glencoe fair last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas visited their son, Dr. A. Thomas, at North Branch, Mich., last week.

Mr. Arthur Warren and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Joe Bishop, Main St.

Miss Gladys Warren is assisting Miss Cleaveland, of Alvinston, in the millinery establishment till after the fair.

Mrs. (Dr.) Singleton and daughter, Marvel, who have been spending the summer with her sisters here, left for her home in Augusta, Mich., where the Doctor has a good practice.

Mrs. Wm. Wade has disposed of all her house furniture, and leaves this week for her new home at Cargill.

Mrs. Thos. Matthews was called to Richmond last week by the death of her mother.

On Friday as Joseph Tully, an elderly farmer of Euphemia, and his nephew, Thomas Tully, of Detroit, were driving home from Inwood, they met an auto.

Seeing that the horse was becoming restless, the auto at once stopped, but the horse became unmanageable and dashed into a telephone pole. Both men were thrown against the pole. Mr. Thomas Tully sustained only a few bruises, but Mr. Joseph Tully was rendered unconscious for half an hour. He is at present under the care of a physician, but it is not anticipated his injuries will be serious.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of September. Pupils who missed one or more examinations are marked \*.

Class IV. Sr.—Alex. Fisher 92, Willie Lett 82, Alex. McGregor 67, Eddie Brown 65, Jr.—Pearl McGregor 67, Lizzie Doan \*.

Class III.—Preada Smith 64, Gus Denning \*, Class II.—Gladys Clothier 94, Kenneth Clothier \*, Mercie Doan \*, George Brown \*. Pt. II.—Gladys Duffy 58, Bert McGregor \*. Sr. I.—Cecil Duffy 95, Dorothy Clothier 51, Jr. I.—Jean Duffy.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

## Loosemore—Lock.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crang, 7th con, of Brooke, of Mr. William G. Loosemore and Miss Eva J. Lock, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. McLeod, of Alvinston, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Loosemore will reside in Inwood in the house lately vacated by Mr. Peter Dennis. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

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## AUCTION SALE —OF— FARM STOCK.

The undersigned has received instructions from TIMOTHY GAVIGAN to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises.

LOT 17, CON. 2, S. E. R., WARWICK, —ON—

Thursday, October 10th, 1912, the following valuable stock, etc., viz:—

1 yearling horse colt, H.D., 1 yearling horse colt, C.P.; 8 cows, supposed in calf; 18 two-year-old steers; 5 yearling steers; 4 yearling heifers, 7 calves, 1 DeLaval cream separator, nearly new, 1 cream can, nearly new; a number of fowl.

Everything without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$10.00 and under, cash over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

A good comfortable dwelling house on John street, Watford, will be offered for sale at same time. If not sold will be rented.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

## FARM FOR SALE

THAT DESIRABLE FARM SITUATED ON Lot 2, Con. 1, Adelaide, containing 100 acres. On the premises are two good barns in good state of repair; 1 one-story brick cottage and frame house suitable for hired help. Rural telephone in house with free connections on three other rural lines and also long distance Bell connections. There is a never-failing supply of water from drilled well and windmill attached, which is forced to tank at barn. A good orchard of choice winter apples of about 75 trees, and other fruit on place. There is about 30 acres cleared, balance timbered with hard wood principally making a choice sugar grove. Eight acres of fall wheat has been sown on choice summer fallow and there are twenty acres of fall plowing to do (all one and two years' clover sod). Balance of farm is seeded to clover and pasture. There is not an acre of waste land on farm, which is well fenced and considerable tile draining done. Possession given at any time. For further particulars apply on premises.

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A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAlpine, south of Iona, on Wednesday of last week when their daughter, Tena M., was united in marriage to Peter A. McPherson, of Dunwich.

Jos. Goodison, of Romney township, who had an arm so badly injured in a pulley of a threshing outfit several days ago that it became necessary to amputate the member, has succumbed to his injuries, blood-poisoning having developed.

## FARM FOR SALE

150 ACRES, W. OF LOT 22, CON. 10, Brooke, situated 3 miles from Alvinston and 6 miles from Watford. Nearly all cleared and mostly seeded down. Good buildings, good orchard, creek running through the place, good well, flowing well, soil clay loam. Price \$5,000. Possession given this fall. Apply to

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## CLEARING SALE

## CHOICE FARM STOCK

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

Lot 13, Con. 14, Brooke Township, (Two miles south of Watford, on 6th line)

—ON—

Tuesday, October 8th, 1912, Commencing at one o'clock p.m., the following valuable property, viz:

**HORSES.**  
1 good work mare, in foal to Urban, and foal of 1012 by side; 1 standard-bred driving mare, with colt by side; 1 thoroughbred running mare, in foal with colt by side; 1 nine-year-old gelding, good worker; 1 two-year-old mare, in foal by Aviator; 1 three-year-old driving mare, well broken to harness; 1 good driving mare; 1 one-year-old gelding, heavy, by Prince Otto.

**CATTLE.**  
8 good milk cows, supposed to be in calf; 6 good calves; 2 choice two-year-old heifers; 7 yearling heifers; 1 choice yearling steers; 1 farrow cow.

**SHEEP.**  
8 choice ewes; 8 lambs.

**PIGS.**  
1 sow and 4 pigs, six weeks old; 1 sow and 9 pigs, five weeks old; 1 sow and 6 pigs, four weeks old; 10 shoats, will weigh 125 lbs.; 5 shoats, will weigh about 140 lbs.; 1 pig, about 150 lbs.; 1 Yorkshire boar, thoroughbred. "N.B.—All must be sold without reserve."

TERMS.—Purchases of \$10 or under, cash; over that amount 5 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on purchases entitled to credit.

WM. PERRY, Proprietor, L. L. McTAGGART, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

## FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

W. W. LUCAS to offer for sale by public auction on the premises.

LOT 12, CONCESSION 11, BROOKE, —ON—

Wednesday, October 9th, 1912, the following valuable stock, etc., viz:—

1 brood mare, 11 years old, supposed in foal; 1 brood mare and colt by Sandycroft Major; 1 mare, 7 years old; 1 general purpose mare, 2 years old; 1 hackney, 4 years old; 6 milking cows, supposed to be in calf; 2 fat cows; 4 fat two-year-old heifers; 1 yearling bull, thoroughbred; 1 thoroughbred bull calf; 2 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 2 well-bred Holstein heifers, supposed to be in calf; 14 calves; 1 brood sow; 3 shoats.

Everything without reserve

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS.—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

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