

ARKONA

Mr. N. C. Eastman is visiting in Auburn and Clinton.
 Mr. J. F. Dickson is in Toronto for a few days.
 Mrs. Henry Rook is spending a few days in Detroit.
 No 1 Alfalfa, \$12.50 bushel; Leamington Pride of North Corn, \$2.50 bushel. Book your order. Brown Bros.
 Mr. Herb. George of Ottawa and Miss Ada George of Toronto, attended the funeral of their father, on Monday.
 Miss Ethel Paulds is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.
 Mrs. Sanford Lucas and two children, of Alvinston, is visiting her home here.
 Miss Greta McKay, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Otto Schmidt returned to her home in Stratford this week.
 Mr. Claude Bartram of Breckenridge, Mich., who has been spending the past week with friends returned home on Tuesday.
 The Watford mail arrives in Arkona at 3 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. as formerly, leaves Watford after the arrival of the 11:16 train.
 A large majority of the men of Arkona and Rural Route No. 1 signed the National Service Cards.
 Bought before the big advance, 50 pairs Women's 8 1/2 in. high, lace kid shoes, in Brown, Battleship Grey, and Black, present value in these lines \$7.50 to \$9.00 pair. Our price while they last \$5.90. Brown Bros.
 Delays of the Toronto mail are due to late arrival of paper train No. 75 at London. Not the fault of the Post Office Department.
 The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alex. Thoman. A paper will be given by Miss Corbet. Instrumental Music by some of the members, a light lunch served to the members and a collection taken for Belgium Relief Fund. Bring your knitting.
 Fresh Frozen Fish—Halibut, Qualla Salmon, Whitefish. Fuller Bros.
 The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the Arkona Public Library.
 Ben Hur—Lew Wallace.
 The Lightning Conductor Discovers America—Williamson.
 Lord Kitchener—Ernest Protheroe.
 Uganda's White Man of Work—Fabre.
 Just David—Eleanor Porter.
 Nobody's Boy—Hector Malot.
 Under the Country Sky—Grace Richmond.
 Profit and Loss—Amelia Barr.
 The Lost Prince—Burnett.
 Leatherface—Baroness Orczy.
 Old Judge Priest—Irwin Cobb.
 Wild Animal Ways—Seton Thompson.
 Bleekwick Papers—Dickens.
 Betty Grier—Joseph L. Waugh.
 The Heart of Rachel—Kathleen Morris.
 The Magnificent Adventure—Hough.
 The Lady of the Moor—John Oxenham.
 When a Man's a Man—Harold B. Wright.
 June—E. B. Delano.
 The Penant—E. T. Tomlinson.
 Kim—Kipling.
 The Day of Wrath—Louis Tracy.
 With Serbia in Exile—F. Jones.
 The Scarlet Pimpernel—Baroness Orczy.
 The Clansman—Thomas Dixon.
 Secret Service—Wm. Gillette.
 The Just of Conflict—Harold Bindloss.
 Hadji Murad—Leo Tolstoy.
 The Mystics—K. C. Thurston.

STORMY WEATHER
 HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD

Capt. In Joseph Rinn of St. Clair, visited at the home of Mr. J. M. Brunst.
 Epworth League will meet every Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.
 The Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunst, on Feb. the 8th.
 The Ladies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leacock, Feb. 7th.
 The annual meeting of the Kerwood Creamery will be held in the Factory, Kerwood, on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 2 p.m. All patrons invited.—W. WADDELL.
 Miss Violet Switzer and Mrs. Norma Chenoweth and little son Harold have returned to their home in Angusville, Manitoba, after spending several weeks with friends in the village and vicinity.

WARWICK.

W. W. Edwards is seriously ill with blood poisoning.
 All persons having socks knit please bring to next meeting of Warwick W. I.
 Mrs. Jas. Smith of London, was here Monday, attending the funeral of her niece, Baby Anna Williams.
 Mrs. G. T. Fuller returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. H. Carter, Armada.

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WANT COLUMN

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to WALLACE MARTIN, Arkona. Jan 19-6
 Two or three boys and girls wanted, at the Andrews Wire Works. Steady job, good wages. Apply on the premises to W. L. MILLAR, Supt. 3t.
 WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. if
 CARD OF THANKS—MR AND MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAMS desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.
 TENDERS wanted for janitor work at the Presbyterian church. Particulars as to work may be had from the undersigned Tenders received up to Feb. 10th.—J. W. McLaren, Secy., Board of Trustees. f2-2t.

As I have had a few calls for collecting I will make a trip next week to collect all kinds of old rags, rubbers, tea lead, brass, copper and anything in the line of junk. Please have ready as much as possible.—ALEX. ZIMMERMAN.

Mich.
 J. F. Spalding has resumed his duties with the Toledo Light and Power Co., Toledo, Ohio, after attending the funeral of his father the late Jas. Spalding.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart, Egremont Road, on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th.

On Sunday evening next, at 7:30 divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, the pastor, will preach. A hearty invitation extended to all.

During the month of January the Kingscourt Sewing Circle shipped to the Red Cross Rooms, Hyman Hall, London, two bales containing the following:—38 Grey Flannel Shirts, 24 Pair of Socks.

Mrs. Donald Cameron has received word of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, of Cayley, Alberta. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Allan, at the front and one daughter, Mabel, at home.

Anna Margaret, the 3 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams, Main road, passed away on Sunday after a few hours illness. The funeral was held to Wisbeach Cemetery, Rev. W. M. Shore, officiating.

To the cordial welcome of a hospitable hostess must be attributed much of the success which attended the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League which was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brush on

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 Piles of Remnants and Odd Lines
 Regardless of Cost.

After Effects of Stocktaking.
 Big Piles of Ladies and Girl's Coats
 \$2.50 to \$4.00

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 Six doz. Rancher's Coats, 25 per ct.
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 Men's Suits to order \$18.50 to \$25.
 A saving of 25 per cent
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Wednesday last. Much sewing was finished enabling the Committee to pack a bale containing 18 shirts, 1 helpless shirt, 15 pyjamas, 6 pillow cases, to be forwarded to the Red Cross Society, London. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess to the 26 persons present and a collection of \$12.75 taken up.

A pleasant time was spent by a number of ladies on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Mrs. T. Newell's, sewing and knitting for Red Cross work. Donations received: Goods \$3.00, Cash \$1.35, Total \$4.35. Letter read from Pte. R. W. Parsons, who on Christmas morning, in Bramshot Hospital received one of the stockings sent from here some time ago with A. V. Newell's name enclosed on a card. He kindly thanked the women of Canada for remembering the boys in England and France. Sent to Hyman Hall, parcel containing 3 suits pyjamas and quantity of old linen. Parcel sent to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 11 pairs of socks. Next meeting February, 6th.

J. K. Morris, for 60 years postmaster of Blenheim, is dead.

Major M. D. McKenzie of Petrolia, is returning home from the front for special work.

St. Catharines munitions factories and other industries are weeding out young men who are eligible for enlistment.

John Campbell, 75 years old, a well-known carpenter of West Lorne, was found dead sitting beside the stove in his home, where he lived alone.

The estate of the late Edward Walker head of the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, Walkerville, Ont., paid \$263,000 to the government for succession duties, the largest sum yet paid by any estate.

SPECIAL SALE

WE have some odd lines of Shoes at old prices we are clearing out for cash. Many lines are far less than we can buy them for, and it will pay you to buy what shoes you will want for next summer now. See table of bargains. Do not delay as we cannot replace them at anything near the price we are asking.

OUR STOCK OF NEW WALL PAPER IS COMPLETE. SEE OUR SAMPLES

P. DODDS & SON

A Favorable Winter

So far the winter has been about all that Ontario farmers could desire. The weather has been almost steadily clear and cold, with no very violent fluctuations. Fall seedings of wheat and clover have been fairly well protected against winter injury, and the roads have been kept in condition to facilitate getting about. With a large area of ground plowed last fall, the promise of a plentiful blanket of snow for winter, and the likelihood after a fairly steady winter, of a normal spring time, prospects for the coming season of production are decidedly encouraging.—Sun.

The Khaki Lady Minstrels of Petrolia at their concert last week gave a joke on the Crown Savings Co. The manager of the Company thought it such a good ad. that he sent the ladies a cheque for \$5.00.

JUNK WANTED

Rags, Rubbers, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Bones, Horse Hair,
 Anything in the line of Junk

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 for everything in the junk line, and allowance made for delivery.

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