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### ARKONA

W. A. Smith, Detroit, is visiting relatives in Arkona.

Lloyd Hawkins, London, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Leonard, Port Huron, is visiting at Mr. C. W. Lucas'.

Miss Ella Coupland, London, is renewing acquaintances in Arkona.

Mr. Fred Jackson, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Jas. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner and son spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Port Huron, is visiting at Hugh Ross' at present.

Misses Nellie and Muriel Langan, of Sarnia, are Arkona visitors this week.

Miss Annie Hillis, Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances around Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syerson.

A shipment of 4-yd. linoleum just received. 5 patterns to choose from.—Brown Bros.

Ivan Crawford, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Miss Mary McLean is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Connolly at Strathroy.

The girls of the I.D.K. Club picnicked at Hillsboro on Wednesday last. All report a jolly time.

The fall range of young men's caps have arrived. Nifty, up-to-date styles.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Fred Jackson and daughter, Miss Laura, of St. John's, Mich., guests at Mr. Jas. Jackson's over the weekend.

Improvements are being made on the Provincial Highway. All weeds and shrubs are being removed and roads leading to Arkona repaired.

There passed away at Strathroy on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, Charlotte Dunlop, beloved wife of Mr. James Smith in her 48th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Arkona cemetery and was well attended.

There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, but in the evening Rev. Mr. Fair, of Toronto, a former pastor, will preach in the absence of Rev. Mr. Couzens, who is taking a short vacation.

The tobacco growers of this district have one of the most promising crops. Experts claim the variety grown is of the best quality and sells at the highest prices. The future will see this one of our great crops and will be a boon to the land owners in this district.

### KERWOOD

Miss Cooke, of Toronto, visited her friend, Miss Barnes.

Mrs. A. McLean, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. Hughes.

Miss Currie, of Theford, has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 7, Adelaide.

Miss Florence Shepherd, of St. Amos-on-the-Sea, England, visited Mr. Gilbert Dowling recently.

Mrs. J. Crone, of Detroit, and Mr. Fred Crone, of Vancouver, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. J. Hughes.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Patterson on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. All the ladies are invited.

Misses Mary and Willma McNeil and Miss Dorothy Tweedy, of Detroit, spent a few days at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. W. Leacock.

Mr. Cliff McLean was very badly injured when crossing the railway tracks in the village. The boat train struck the wagon, smashing in and throwing McLean a considerable distance. He was taken to the Strathroy hospital. We understand his hip was badly broken, also badly lacerated.

Don't miss hearing the Ladies' Elite Quartette, of London, on Friday night, August 27th, at St. Paul's Church Garden Party. A good program of quartettes, trios, duets, vocal, violin and cornet solos, elocutionary and band selections will be presented and a good time is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

MANY THRILLERS AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL

Cols. Bishop and Barker will again have charge of the flying at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Five machines of the latest and speediest types will be in use each evening and a display of daring and aerial skill even greater than last year is assured.

Mile-a-minute motor boats will also provide much excitement, while lovers of thrills will find an additional treat on Saturday, August 28th, and Monday, August 30th, when the great dirt track kings of the continent will hold a two-day automobile meet. There will be a regular programme of races and to lend additional interest special purses of \$1,000 and \$500 have been provided for the drivers establishing a new world's or Dominion record for a half-mile track. The entries already include Sig. Haugdahl, the world's dirt track champion, Bob Kline, Burr

Lampkin, the British sensation, and others equally well known.

Miss Toronto, the boat which will take part in the races off the waterfront, recently established a world's record for a mile at 52.7 seconds and averaged 56 miles in her two forty-mile races for the Webb trophy. She showed an official mile at 68.3 miles an hour and unofficial made 70 miles an hour on Toronto Bay and her owners expect to attain 72 miles before the season is over.

Word was received in Sarnia Friday from Winnipeg of the death of W. B. Collins, former well-known Lambton county business man and until a year ago vice-president of the Sarnia Street Railway Co., and holding a like position on the executive staff of the old Sarnia Gas and Electric Company.

The late W. B. Collins left the Imperial City about a year and a half ago and according to the Winnipeg despatch his death was hastened by injuries he received in two street car accidents while he was a resident of Sarnia. In the Western city Mr. Collins resided with his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Mathews. He was well known in all parts of Lambton county, having at one time conducted a general store at Wyoming. He was also active in the oil business. The late Mr. Collins died in his 74th year and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, of Port Huron, and Mrs. B. M. Mathews, of Winnipeg. His widow predeceased him a number of years ago.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. A. Patterson, of Kerwood, will bring action against the county of Middlesex for damages to his car which was smashed near his home, unless settlement is made shortly.

### WHY BEAUTY FADES

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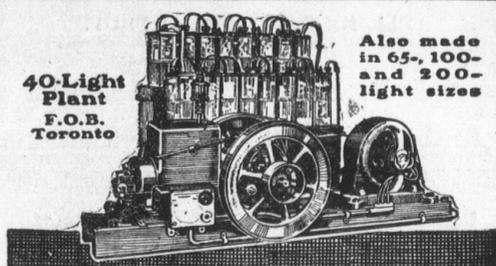
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