

## ARKONA

Mrs. Foster, of London, is renewing acquaintances in the Ark.

Mrs. Hamblin, of Southampton, Mich., is visiting a Rev. Johnston's.

Mr. John Harsh is visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

All sizes, now in stock, screen doors and windows.—Brown Bros.

Miss Lettie Ott, visited friends in Sarnia and Pt. Huron last week.

Miss Lou Waterman, of Sarnia, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crosby, of Sarnia, spent Sunday at Showler Waterman's.

Miss Mary Bitner, who has been visiting friends in Aylmer, arrived home last week.

Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent a few days last week visiting her parents in Wyoming.

Miss Delia Davidson, who has been teaching school in Capac, Mich., is home on summer vacation.

Try Christies' biscuits, always crisp and fresh.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Cecil Edmunds, of Toronto Medical College, arrived home on Saturday to spend his summer vacation in the Ark.

After a short illness of about one week, Mrs. Alex. Bartram passed away Sunday morning. Interment was made in Arkona cemetery on Tuesday.

Arrangements are complete for the fruit demonstration and meeting to be held at Arkona on May 31st under the auspices of the Dominion Government.

Philip Austin's orchard and barn will be the scene of operations afternoon and evening. A. McNeil, Chief of the Fruit Department, Ottawa, will be in attendance at the meeting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. Robert Campbell, of Arkona, to Mr. Garnet Homer Cutler, B.S.A., of Macdonald College staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cutler, of Rouleau, Sask., formerly of Warwick. The wedding will take place early in June.

A very pretty wedding took place in Kerwood on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, when Miss Viola May Langan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langan, of Arkona, was married to Lottus O. Muxlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muxlow, Adelaide. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. F. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow will reside on the 2nd concession, of Adelaide.

A dispatch from Toronto says: "Mrs. Burton Keyser, wife of the manager of the Walker House barber shop, this city, and living at 616 Bloor street west, received word this week that her father, Alex. Thoman, of Arkona, has fallen heir to about one-twelfth of \$38,000,000. Mr. Keyser says that the \$38,000,000 is held by the Government of Scotland, and is in the form of six barrels of gold. How his father-in-law came to get a share of it, Mr. Keyser has not yet ascertained, as the information he received is very meagre. Mr. Thoman, the fortunate man, is about sixty years of age, and lives retired in the village of Arkona. He has a family of four children, of whom Mrs. Burton Keyser is one."

What about fire protection?

Miss Kate Dowling, of Pt. Huron, is visiting at her home here.

When wanting an easy fitting shoe try "The Empress" at Fuller Bros.

The Rock Glen Power Co. have made Rock Glen more attractive and convenient than ever by building a new wharf 35 feet in length and placing electric lights along the landing. Water from a spring has been piped within a short distance of the picnic grounds. With ten boats on the river and all its natural beauty, Rock Glen is an ideal picnic place.

Fuller Bros. are showing some extra good grain sacks at right prices.

## NAPIER.

There will be service in Chalmers' church, Brooke, on Sunday, May 28th, at 3 p.m., when Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hensall, will preach. Come and bring your friends.

The special services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were begun Sunday evening when the pastor, J. Ure Stewart, delivered an eloquent discourse. Rev.

E. F. McL. Smith has charge of the week-night services this week and will also preach Sunday morning and evening. Vocal solos rendered by the pastor and Mrs. Peter McGregor are an inspiration to the services. Service will be continued next week when Rev. Walter Nichol, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, St. Mary's, will preach. All are welcome. Service at eight.

## INWOOD.

Miss Laura Mathews has returned to Essex, after spending a week with her parents here.

Miss Irene Johnston attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Johnston, of the Lake road, west of Forest, on Sunday.

The remains of the late Henry Smith were brought to Alvinston last Thursday morning on the 7 a.m. train from St. Thomas, where deceased had been living lately with his daughter. Rev. N. A. Campbell conducted the funeral service, and Messrs. Warren, Cade, White, H. Johnston, A. Silverthorn and H. F. Aylesworth acted as pallbearers.

**AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE.**

Mrs. W. Arnold, Edmonton, Alta., writes:—"Kindly send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They have been invaluable to me and I really do not know how I ever would have got along without them. Baby was poorly; his digestion was bad and he was constipated. I gave him the Tablets and they made a fine healthy boy of him. Now, whenever he is cross or troubled with constipation, I always give him the Tablets and they relieve him right away. I tried a lot of other medicine but nothing seemed to agree with him till I got the Tablets. I would not be without them."

The testimony of Mrs. Arnold is that of thousands of other mothers. Everyone who ever uses Baby's Own Tablets have words of praise for them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BROOKE.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Salem Methodist Church, Brooke circuit, are giving a social on the evening of Friday, June 9th, on Mr. Sherman Hare's lawn. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. An excellent program is being prepared.

In the estate of Cameron Bissett an order was made in the High Court of Justice by Justice Middleton on Friday last, allowing Margaret Bissett maintenance in respect of the children of the late Cameron Bissett. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for Mrs. Bissett, and F. W. Harcourt, K.C., appeared for said children.

When five feet from the ground, the barn on the farm of Daniel McLean, Sutorville, which was being raised in order to put an eight foot cement foundation under it, began to drop on the left side. Edward Williamson, one of the helpers, received a severe blow in the head from a falling timber, which will render him unfit for work for a few weeks.

In the case of Acton & Parker an appeal was heard before Justice Middleton in the High Court of Justice last Friday at Osgoode Hall, in Toronto, against the order of His Honor D. F. Macwatt changing the place of trial from London to Sarnia and making the costs of such change to the defendants in the cause. The order in question was varied by making the costs in the cause instead of costs to the defendants. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for the plaintiffs, and F. Aylesworth for the defendants.

The case of Margaret Bissett against the Maccabees respecting \$1,000 insurance on the life of Cameron Bissett, her husband, who left Brooke Township on the seventh day of July, 1897, and has not been heard of since, came up for hearing by way of appeal before the Board of Trustees of said order, in Toronto, Ont., on Thursday afternoon last. After the case was fully gone into judgment was reserved. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, appeared on behalf of Mrs. Bissett, and John A. Paterson, K.C., of Toronto, on behalf of the Maccabees.

John Dewar, of Wyoming, has been appointed census commissioner for the electoral district of West Lambton.

## WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Cashmere, spent Sunday at Mr. Joseph Eastbrook's, 4th line, Warwick.

Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter Amy, 15 sideroad, are spending a few days with London friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spalding and Miss Vera Harper, of Watford, were the guests of Mrs. Colin Hagie last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hawkins will (D.V.) preach in St. Mary's church, Warwick, morning and evening next Sunday, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McQuinn and family of Petrols, motored to Mrs. W. Vance's and W. H. Luckham's last Sunday.

Dr. W. Thomas of Harper's hospital, Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, 4th line.

The many friends of Mr. John Hillis, 6th line, will regret to hear that he is very poorly at present, and unable to leave the house.

Mr. George Westgate, Jr., of the 4th line, made a social call on an intimate acquaintance in Sarnia this week. It is to be hoped the meeting was full of results.

Elise Fuller, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fuller, 2nd line, S.E.R., died on Wednesday after a short illness, aged 6 years and 5 months. The funeral will leave the family residence on Friday at 1 o'clock for the Watford cemetery.

Mr. Ed. Hawkins, of Warwick, has just completed a very successful course at the Western University, having received his B.A. degree last Friday. He expects to pursue a further course in Theology and Arts, before taking Holy Orders. The University Gazette speaks of him in the following terms:—"Mr. Hawkins is a man of many accomplishments; he shines as a musician, athlete and student, ever-reliable and always full of pluck and perseverance."

G. W. Smith, of Alpena, Mich., writes:—"I left Lambton County several days ago. It was like summer then. We had a beautiful trip. We like it here, but the season is much more backward than with us. The people here are friendly, and to our surprise, many are well acquainted with our town people. Mr. Ed. McDonald is well known in our vicinity. He conducts a select hostelry in Alpena, and is doing well. He intends to visit in Watford and Alvinston soon, renewing old acquaintances. The Hobbs', formerly of Watford are here, engaged in the dairy business. Mr. Hobbs, senior, has lately visited his son Arthur, of Birnam. Mr. Norman Hobbs is engaged in business with his father. The McNeils are here too. Business is good here, and I shall stay till I have finished a little land staking. Will write again soon. A Watford boy sent by a kind friend, looked me up. I shall certainly have it here if I stay, for good old Canadian news is like an oasis of green in a strange land. Good wishes to you and all my friends."

## Current News and Comment.

An office building containing 55 storeys and measuring 750 feet from the street pavement to the top of the tower—that is the last word, for the time, in American skyscrapers. Such a structure is to be erected in Broadway, opposite the present New York Post-office.

New Jersey's "bloomer woman," Mrs. Susan P. Fowler is dead at the age of 87. For sixty-nine years she has been famous for wearing the garments which gave her the sobriquet. She was a companion of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony in their campaign for freedom of women from fashionable dress restrictions.

In a little more than six years, January, 1905, to April, 1911, Great Britain has loaned Canada at least \$80,805,626. These figures are the best possible reply to the complaint sometimes heard that Great Britain is not taking sufficient financial interest in Canada. Its entire railroad system for instance, has been financed practically from first to last by the British investors.

In France on Sunday a falling monoplane killed one and injured three; in Russia, an aeroplane met with an accident on the same day, and one hundred were injured, five of whom are dying. The prominence of the French victims and the number of those who were injured at Kurak makes May 21, 1911, a black letter day in aviation.

Strathroy was visited by a severe thunderstorm early Tuesday morning. The lightning was very sharp and one bolt struck Emerson Elliott's house on High Street, tearing a big hole in the side on the house. Beyond the inmates being slightest shocked no further damage was done. The rain fell in torrents and it was very acceptable in the vicinity as the vegetation was being burned very badly.

As Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were driving from Moraviantown, where Mr. Snyder is teacher of the public school, Mrs. Snyder dropped dead in the buggy. As they approached the farm of Mrs. John Tuite, Mrs. Snyder expressed the fact that she was very tired, and asked for a drink of water. When Mr. Snyder came back with the water he found her dead. Heart disease was the cause of the sudden death.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued regulations which have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor providing for a supply of pure and wholesome drinking water by hotels, restaurants, railway trains and depots, boats and all other public places. Regulations are also issued respecting sanitary precautions to be taken in health and summer resorts and on vessels plying on the inland waters of the Province providing against the deposit on or in any lakes, rivers, streams or other inland waters of garbage or vegetable or animal matter or filth.



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D. N. SINCLAIR, - Manager.

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Growth of Assets.		Growth of Assets Over Liabilities.	
December 31, 1906	\$2,962,712.83	April 30, 1907	\$ 973,082.50
" 31, 1907	4,156,984.44	" 30, 1908	1,031,334.11
" 31, 1908	5,999,118.10	" 30, 1909	1,083,943.55
" 31, 1909	6,708,547.94	" 30, 1910	1,255,109.7
" 31, 1910	7,373,323.47		

Profits.		Per Centage Earned on Capital.	
Year Ending	Profits		
April 30, 1907	\$27,206.17		3.51
" 30, 1908	50,091.47		6.22
" 30, 1909	64,146.12		7.73
" 30, 1910	92,832.04		10.02

OFFICE HOURS—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 to 3; Wednesday, 9 to 12; Saturday, 9 to 5.

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