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### ARKONA

Mr. Will Thomas, of Sarnia, is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Secure your tickets early for the Laymen's Missionary banquet to be held in the Methodist church, Monday evening, January 18th. Interdenominational.

Mr. Will Traeven, of London, spent a few days last week with Mr. Lloyd Jackson.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, is spending a few weeks vacation at his home here.

Our special midwinter sale lasts another week. We still have a few lines of flannelettes and cottons left at special prices.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Gordon L. Brown, of the Molsons Bank staff, Hamilton, is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. Will Williams is attending a short course of instruction at Stanley Barracks, London.

Miss Agnes Taylor, of Ionia, Mich., is visiting her friend, Miss Irene Dickinson.

The company of home guards are being rapidly rounded into shape under the efficient generalship of Instructor George Snowden. The boys are keenly interested in their work and several are contemplating going with the 3rd contingent.

To any who were disappointed by not securing a pair of those large blankets we beg to announce that 25 more pair will be on sale next Saturday.—Brown Bros.

### The Late Mrs. C. R. Williams

Reference was made last week to the serious illness of Mrs. C. R. Williams, whose death took place at the family residence, lot 15, con. 1, Main Road, Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, in her 56th year. She had been in failing health for some time, but not serious until two weeks ago. Despite her own troubles she was always present at every sick chamber in the neighborhood willing to administer to the sufferings of others. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three sons, Thomas and Russell, of the Main Road; Albert, of Port Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Smith, of London, also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, of Watford, and Mrs. John Sedwick, of Sarnia. The funeral took place on Saturday to Wisbeach cemetery. Eight nephews acted as pall bearers, namely: Henry, Russell, Walter and Fred Mansfield and Eugene, Harold, Alfred and Richard Williams.

The death occurred in Petrolea on Friday, January 1st, of Daniel Hext one of Petrolea's oldest and most respected residents, aged 61 years.

### MARKETS

#### WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 20	@ \$1 20
Oats, per bush	50	50
Barley, per bush	55	65
Beans, per bush	1 50	2 50
Timothy	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed	7 00	12 00
Alsike	7 00	8 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	24	24
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	30	30
Pork	9 00	10 00
Flour, per cwt	2 90	3 75
Brar, per ton	25 00	26 00
Shorts, per ton	29 00	30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 50
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	10 00	11 00

#### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	50	60
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#### POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	10	14
Chickens, per lb	7	9
Fowl	6	8
Ducks	7	10
Geese	7	10

London		
Wheat	\$1 12	to \$1 12
Oats, cwt	1 55	to 1 62
Butter	24	to 25
Eggs	33	to 40
Pork	10 00	to 10 50

#### Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 87 cars, containing 1,188 cattle, 124 calves, 1,926 hogs and 604 sheep and lambs. The cattle trade is easier and prices to-day are from 10c to 15c lower on practically all grades of butcher cattle. There were perhaps half a dozen extra choice picked ones, which sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00, but these did not affect the general tone of the market, which was easier all round for butchers' cattle. Stockers and feeders, on the other hand, are in demand, and are a good 10c to 15c firmer for fair to good quality. Good milch cows in fair demand and steady prices. Lambs are firmer, good weight selling strong at \$9.00.

Hogs steady to firm at \$7.90 to \$8.00, weighed off cars.

To-day's quotations:		
Extra prime steers	7 75	to 8 00
Butcher cows, choice	6 00	to 6 25
do., good	5 50	to 5 75
do., medium	5 25	to 5 50
do., common	4 50	to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25	to 7 00
do., good	6 25	to 6 50
do., medium	5 75	to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 50	to 7 00
do., bulls	5 25	to 6 00
Stockers	5 50	to 6 00
do., medium	5 50	to 6 00
do., light	4 25	to 4 65
Canners	3 50	to 4 35
Cutters	4 50	to 5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 90 00
do., com. and med.	40 00	to 65 00
Springers, each	50 00	to 95 00
Calves, veal	9 00	to 10 00
do., medium	7 00	to 9 00
do., common	2 00	to 5 00
Spring lambs	5 75	to 6 00
Ewes, light	5 25	to 6 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50	to 4 50
Culls	2 00	to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 90	to 8 00
do., fed and watered	7 65	to 7 90
do., f. o. b.	7 30	to 7 60

#### East Buffalo

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 750 head, slow, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 150 head; slow, \$4.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts 11,200 head; slow, heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; roughs, \$7.13 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,400 head; slow, lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.85; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

#### Sterling Bank Buy Debentures

The Sterling Bank of Canada has purchased for immediate delivery \$135,000 worth of the town of Welland 20 year debentures, bearing 5½ interest, payable half yearly.

### War Summary

Jan. 11.—Neither in the east nor the west do the operations of the opposing forces show any material change so far as the official statements issued by the French, Germans and Russians disclose. But a late dispatch from Boulogne by way of London declares that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is virtually in the possession of the British.

Dunkirk has been bombarded again by German aeroplanes. Thirty bombs were thrown, but the Havas Agency reports that the victims were few and the material damage was unimportant.

Jan. 12.—The Princess Pat's regt. has been in action in fierce fighting in Belgium and one officer was killed.

Only sporadic fighting is taking place on any of the battle fronts, according to the latest reports, and this is almost all between the artillery branches of the opposing armies. Probably the heaviest infantry engagement occurred on the lower Nida River, in Southern Poland, where the Austrians claim they repulsed with severe losses Russian attempts to cross the stream at several places.

No victories of strategic value are claimed by either side at any place, and no repulses are forecast by any of the war chancelleries, which is indicative of a serious defeat.

German aircraft again have been busy in Northern France. Sunday they bombarded Dunkirk and Malo, dropping bombs from aeroplanes. Several persons are said to have met death from missiles in St. Pol and Adinkerke. The Germans did not escape unscathed. Three of their machines were brought down by shell fire, two near Dunkirk and another near Amiens. Two hostile aeroplanes approached Paris Sunday but are reported to have fled when French air scouts gave chase.

Jan. 13.—Most of the fighting in the western arena has centred in the region of Soissons, where the Germans have delivered a violent bombardment and inaugurated a strong attack, which, so far as latest advices indicate, has not yet terminated.

The situation in Russian Poland is virtually at a standstill, except in the extreme south where the Russians have been attempting to force a crossing of the Nida River.

At the same time Austria reports some success for her own troops at this point. In the Carpathians the inclement weather has checked serious operations.

Berlin by wireless reports that her aviators in the recent attacks in and near Dunkirk completely destroyed the military establishments of the Allies.

Turkey has ordered the release of the British vice-consul who recently was taken from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, by Turkish troops, and is otherwise satisfying Italy's demands; will punish the offenders and salute the Italian flag.

A Zeppelin headquarters is said to have been established at Ghent, Belgium, and it is said that from this point of vantage the recent aerial raids over Northern France have been made.

A synopsis of an alleged treaty between Germany and Turkey as received in Paris from Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, purports to provide that Germany shall supply Turkey with munitions of war, money and German officers and military specialists. In the event of victory Germany will pay Turkey one-fifth of her war indemnity and in case of defeat will introduce a clause in the peace treaty guaranteeing the integrity of Ottoman territory.

### KERWOOD.

The regular meeting of the Cheer-U Euchre Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edgar. Mr. Athelston Edgar and Miss Ella Beattie were awarded the prizes. Lunch then being served a social hop was enjoyed by all present.

Kerwood Branch Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Oldfellow's Hall, Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. Rev. Mr. Ball, of Kerwood, will address the ladies on "Woman, her mission and influence." A good musical program will be given.—Sec.

H. A. Gilroy has been installed Master of Alvinston Masons.

### Hagmeier—Moyer

(Petrolea Advertiser.)

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, when Miss Elva Moyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Moyer, was married to Dr. Louis Gordon Hagmeier, of Berlin, Ont. The bride's gown was of white duchess satin, en traine, with tunic of lace and pearl trimmings. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and lily

of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida Germain and during the signing of the register a violin solo was rendered by Miss Vera Spurr, accompanied by Miss Rhea Parkinson, A. T. C. M. The bride's travelling dress was a sweetly tailored suit of blue with Persian lamb fur. The bride was a valued teacher on the public school staff of our town and was also highly esteemed as a member of the Methodist choir and the Choral Society.

### Result of Election in Brooke by Polling Sub-Divisions

	No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Annett	53	46	141	46	42	17	38	29	35	55	39	541
Darvill	11	23	32	88	28	14	9	6	20	14	29	274
Bourne	33	41	185	76	43	17	16	26	10	18	22	437
Sutton	28	24	32	54	24	12	30	6	43	53	46	352
Bell	16	4	8	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	37
Campbell	24	32	57	70	41	22	22	21	11	20	12	332
Fisher	7	22	17	38	33	19	6	26	9	22	23	222
Gilliland	7	3	22	35	22	7	15	16	28	55	59	209
Johnston	23	5	90	33	21	7	33	9	26	24	10	281
Kennedy	49	37	126	44	20	5	8	8	14	2	2	321
Tait	8	42	22	68	22	8	4	0	1	3	2	180

Elected—Wm. Annett, Reeve.

Wm. J. Bourne, Deputy-Reeve.

Dougald M. Campbell, Councillor.

Hugh Kennedy, Councillor.

Wm. Johnston, Councillor.

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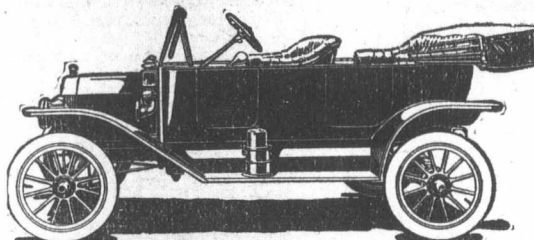
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