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**ARKONA**

Mrs. Geo. N. and Bessie Brown are spending a few days with Mr. Gordon Brown, in Hamilton.

Miss Lena Oakes spent the week end with sister Olive, in Stratford.

The Ladies Aid of Methodist church will hold a Bazaar in basement of church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. Refreshments will be provided.

Hudson bay mitts, gloves, and sheep lined coats for the cold weather at Brown Bros.

Mr. Rae Eastman and family who have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in the Ark, returned to their home in Tilbury, on Saturday.

Mrs. Fraser, of Pt. Huron, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. M. Everest.

Mr. Loyd L. Jackson, of Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in the Ark.

Mr. Wm. Bartram is spending a few days with friends in St. Louis, Mich. Bartram and tiger brand underwear for sale by Brown Bros.

Don't forget the Library entertainment in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Mr. Cyril Hays, reader, London, and Miss Jettie Carrick, soloist, have been engaged. Mr. John Farrel, will act as chairman.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dickson Saturday Nov. 14. Miss Augustine gave an excellent paper on Canadian authors and their works. The delegate's report of the London convention was also given. This branch has sent a bale of goods to the Red Cross Society valued at \$31, and the proceeds of sale of flags amounting to \$67.93.

Miss Iva White, who has been attending High School in St. Thomas, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John White.

Messrs. W. J. Fuller and C. W. Lucas, who have been spending the past two weeks in Mulock, New Ontario, on a hunting expedition, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, of St. Thomas, motored to town on Saturday last.

A number of young people from the Methodist church attended the Sunday School convention held in the Bethel Church on Monday.

2,000 yards of 10c. factory cotton, slightly damaged, clearing at 7c. per yd. on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock sharp.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. David Johnston has returned from a pleasant trip to Ottawa and other eastern points.

The case of Herrington v. Rivers occupied a good part of an afternoon at the assizes. This was an action to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of plaintiff's husband, who was fatally scalded by falling into a hot water vat while working in the basket factory of the defendants in Arkona in March last. The evidence for the plaintiff did not show that there had been any negligence on the part of the proprietors of the factory, and the action was dismissed without costs.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—**

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 05 @ \$1 05
Oats, per bush	45 45
Barley, per bush	55 60
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	27 27
Pork	10 10
Flour, per cwt	2 90 3 75
Straw, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shots, per ton	29 00 30 00

**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 10
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 12
Chickens, per lb	7 10
Fowl	6 8
Ducks	7 10
Geese	7 10

**London.**

Wheat	\$1 06 to \$1 08
Oats, cwt	1 45 to 1 50
Butter	24 to 25
Eggs	30 to 32
Pork	10 50 to 10 75

**Toronto**

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to day were 88 cars, with 1,155 cattle, 89 calves, 1,296 hogs and 1,847 sheep and lambs.

The market was dull and draggy and prices generally were easier, except perhaps for anything extra nice in the butcher line. There were few butcher cattle selling over \$7.

Stockers and feeders were easy, with but few inquiries from outside. Common cows and canners cleaned up at about steady prices.

Hogs were a shade firmer, though quotations were unchanged.

Lambs easy, except for very choice light stuff. Heavy lambs not wanted.

**To-day's quotations:**

Extra prime steers	7 25 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice	6 40 to 6 50
do., good	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium	5 50 to 5 70
do., common	4 25 to 4 50
Butcher bulls, choice	6 35 to 6 50
do., good bulls	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium	5 70 to 6 00
Feeders	6 00 to 6 25
do., bulls	5 25 to 6 00
Stockers	5 75 to 6 00
do., medium	5 25 to 5 75
do., light	4 25 to 4 65
Canners	3 00 to 4 10
Cutters	4 50 to 5 15
Milkers, choice each	75 00 to 80 00
do., com. and med.	40 00 to 50 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do., medium	7 00 to 9 00
do., common	3 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs	7 50 to 8 00
Buck lambs	5 75 to 6 25
Ewes, light	5 25 to 5 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Culls	2 00 to 3 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	8 00 to 8 25
do., fed and watered	7 75 to 8 00
do., f. o. b.	7 40 to 7 60

**Diamond Wedding**

The sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, of Arkona, was fittingly celebrated by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few friends at the home made happy for sixty years by a loving and devoted husband and wife. They have enjoyed the happiness and prosperity of their children, they have loved and sorrowed together, and at the expiration of 60 years of married life, the gathering of loving children and grandchildren on Saturday, Nov. 7th, was a most enjoyable event. The happy couple began their married life on Nov. 7th, 1854, when Miss Sarah Clark, of Warwick, became Mrs. George Fuller. They have good health and the prospect of several more years of happiness in their home appears good.

There were present on the occasion seven children, 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, who with Mrs. Geo. Monroe and Mrs. McCuish, of Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fuller and daughter Margaret, of Miles City, Montana, formed the party. An excellent dinner was served, the butter and biscuits on the table having been made by Mrs. Fuller, who has lost none of her cunning in that line with the passing years, and at the expiration of 60 years of married life, the gathering of loving children and grandchildren on Saturday, Nov. 7th, was a most enjoyable event. The happy couple began their married life on Nov. 7th, 1854, when Miss Sarah Clark, of Warwick, became Mrs. George Fuller. They have good health and the prospect of several more years of happiness in their home appears good.

**GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS**

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm while the next is wet and cold, and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. The act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if cold does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**War Summary**

London, Nov. 12.—Despite the contention of the allies, that the attempts of the Germans to force their way to Dunkirk and Calais have failed, there is reason to believe that the Kaiser's forces have made gains in their efforts to take possession of the coast towns. Following the capture of Dixmude by the Germans, the invaders were less than fifty miles from Calais, and in spite of their tremendous losses, they have been making a most desperate fight. To the north of Dixmude the invaders are now on the side of the Yser nearest the coast towns, and even now their attacks reach almost to the coast line.

The battle in Flanders continues unabated. Access to Antwerp is being made difficult, and may be the cause of military activity there. The roads to Holland are being blocked in every way possible on short preparation. All bridges leading to Belgium have already been destroyed and barricades of tree trunks have been thrown up across the roads of the east Belgian frontier, to prevent the escape in Holland of deserters, as well as to compel the Belgian peasants to remain in their country.

The correspondent of The Daily Express in Flanders is authority for the statement that there have been numerous instances of the Germans killing their prisoners.

The British troops still hold Ypres, ably supported by the Indian troops. A report is current that the Kaiser has ordered that all the Indians and other Moslem troops serving with the allies, when captured, shall be sent to Constantinople and made to serve in the Turkish army.

Paris, Nov. 15.—10.40 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war to-night:

The most notable incident of the day has been the throwing back of the enemy on the right bank of the Yser Canal. That part of the left bank which the Germans previously held has been completely evacuated.

We have retreated to the south of Bixchoote a small wood which had been lost following a night attack.

At the end of the day the enemy had shown without success an offensive to the south of Ypres.

From the sea to the north of Lille the day has been good. Two attacks by the enemy, one to the northeast of Zonnebeker, the other to the south of Ypres have been repulsed—the latter with heavy losses to the north.

Between the canal of La Bassee and Arras, and in the region of Liheux, the enemy has made two attempts, without result.

There is nothing else to report.

London, Nov. 16.—Today has been one of the most uneventful in the history of the war, as far as great results are concerned. The coming of winter has partly paralyzed the movement of troops both in the east and west.

The Russians on the border of East Prussia are reported to be marching through snow, which is their natural element, clad in sheepskin jackets, similar to those which the Japanese first wore in Manchuria. Blizzards have swept the trenches in Belgium and Northern France and brought great suffering to the wounded as well as to the men in the fields. A large area of West Flanders, around Dixmude, has been flooded by the heavy rains and is no man's land for fighting.

The French and German reports of today are contradictory as regards the progress of their armies in the west yesterday. Berlin says there was only slight activity because of the snow storm.

Paris announced that the Germans in attempting to cross the canal near Dixmude were thrust back; that the Allies recaptured several strategic points and repulsed two German attacks southeast of Ypres and "entirely destroyed" a German regiment south of Bixchoote.

Paris, Nov. 17.—"During the last two days we have registered progress more or less pronounced everywhere we have attacked; at Hetsas, on the Yser, between Armentieres and Arras, in the region of valley, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse."

The above statement said that on the Yser Canal to the south of Dixmude the action of our artillery checked the work that the Germans were endeavoring to carry out, to keep down the inundations. The enemy was compelled to evacuate a portion of his trenches, which had been filled by water. German detachments which tried to cross the river near Vailluy, were destroyed. German attacks were repulsed everywhere and advances made on the heights of the Meuse, south of Verdun. In the region of St. Mihiel the French have taken possession of the first houses of the Village of Chauvencourt. These houses served as barracks for the St. Mihiel garrison. This Village of Chauvencourt is the only point of support still held by the Germans on the left bank of the River Meuse in this locality.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—German army headquarters gave out an official report this afternoon as follows:—"Generally speaking yesterday passed quiet in the western arena of the war. To the south of Verdun and to the northeast of Cirea the French made several attacks, which, however, were unsuccessful."

**Death of James Brush**

Another of the pioneer residents of Plympton has passed away, in the person of James Brush, Uttoxeter, who died on Monday, in his 69th year. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 18. He is survived by his widow, and three sons and five daughters, viz, William and Samuel, in Plympton; Henry, G.T.R. conductor, Hamilton; Mrs. Geo. Dodge and Mrs. Wilmer Watson, Plympton; Mrs. Robt. Hall, Bosanquet; Mrs. R. R. McFarlane, Forest, and Mrs. John Burgess, Detroit. The funeral took place on Friday to Beechwood cemetery.

**KERWOOD.**

Mrs. Boyce, Petrolea, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Smith.

Mr. Frank Lewis disposed of his farm to Mr. Wm. Tidball.

Mr. W. Rogers, Brantford, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Don't forget the meeting of the Women's Institute at Mrs. Mills', Nov. 20th.

Mr. John Mill, Strathroy, spent a couple of days with his son in the village.

Mr. R. W. Daw, of the Bank of Toronto, was presented with a handsome club bag on his removal to Toronto.

Mrs. McQuail and little daughter, Doreen, have returned to Georgetown after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Mill.

The missionary meeting at Mrs. Knox-well's was well attended. The ladies request anyone having clothing for the missionary box to leave it at the parsonage.

**SALE REGISTER.**

FOR SALE—Brick residence on corner of Warwick and Front streets, also some household furniture, on Saturday, November 21st, at 2 o'clock. Sale will be held at residence of A. Dunlop, St. Clair street. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer, A. Dunlop, proprietor.

Bailiff's sale of blacksmiths' material at Watford on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914, at 2 o'clock, under execution against John Thauvette.—J. F. Elliot, Bailiff. Terms cash.

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