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WATFORD, - ONTARIO

#### ARKONA

Mrs. Houston of Thedford is the guest of Miss Lettie Ott.

Pure clover honey, choice—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and N. C. Eastman.

Mr. C. W. Lucas is spending a few weeks on a hunting expedition in northern Ontario.

Miss Lettie Ott, who has been visiting friends in Aylmer, returned home last week.

Miss Adele Mellor, who has been visiting her sister in Brigidon, returned home Saturday.

Sergt. E. Crawford, military police I. Woodmark and Pte. A. Humphreys spent Sunday in town.

Ptes. A. Omer, W. Wyatt and R. McKee of the Signalling School spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall and daughter of Goderich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Eastman.

The parties who took the auto from the Methodist church Sunday evening, Oct. 29, are known to the owner so do not repeat the offence.

Mr. Robt. Riggs, sr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs, jr. went to London on Monday to visit Sergt. James Riggs who is ill in the Red Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Eliza Fair, wife of Rev. H. J. Fair, formerly of Arkona, died at Atwood on Friday last, the funeral taking place on Monday at Monnt Pleasant cemetery, London.

Underwear—men's, women's and children's—at old price and quality—Fuller Bros.

In several churches the following appropriate verse is sung after the first verse of the National Anthem:

God save our splendid men,  
Send them safe home again,  
God save our men,  
Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous,  
They are so dear to us,  
God save our men.

### JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablet are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick for October.

Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, Joe Ruth, Donna Cameron, Gordon Cran.

Class III.—Ben Stilwell, R. V. Davidson, Clara Ruth, Vera Davidson, John Clothier, Frank Gilliland.

Class II.—Mary Clark, Phoebe McNeill, Sarah Clark, Earl Gilliland.

Primer.—senior—Christina Ruth, Bessie Stilwell, Earl Gilliland, Melville Gilliland.

Junior—Mary Gilliland.

SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick for October in per cent.

Sr. IV class—Harold Chambers 84, Alberta McNaughton 71.

Jr. IV class—Murray Manders 73, Mary Smith 72, Hilda Morris 71, Mabel McNaughton 60.

III class—Kenneth Smith 62, Aggie Bryce 57, Arthur Harrower 52.

II class—Russell Miller 70, Jessie Jackson 66, Frieda Manders 65, Harold Manders 54, Manville Bryce 52.

I class—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Bert Duncan.

Sr. Primer class—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Dorcen Manders.

Jr. Primer class—Nina Chambers, Maudie Williamson, Amy Duncan.

No. on roll, 24; average attendance, 22.55.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke for the month of October.

Class IV, sr.—Doris Williamson, Verlie Lucas, Stanley Healy.

Class IV, jr.—Winnie Parker, Helen Williamson, Irwin Lucas, Carrie Healy, Ruby Lucas.

Class III, jr.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.

Class II—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.

Primer—John Rundle, Fred Kidd, Ada Corestine.

G. F. LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of October.

Class IV.—Examinations in Grammar, History, Geography and Spelling. Laura Munroe 93, Minnie Fuller 77, Florence MacPherson 74, Allan Cundick 68.

Class III.—Geography, History, Composition and Spelling. Sr.—Earla Evans 90, Sarah Cundick 80, Louise MacPherson 76, Perry Wilcocks 56, Ardon Curtis, absent.

Jr.—Pearl Eastman 83, Hazel Yorke 67, Kenneth MacPherson 48, Harold Otton (absent).

Class II.—Composition, Geography and Spelling. Clarence McColl 91,

Edwin Cundick 85, Grace McColl 79, George Fuller and Grant Evans 78 (equal), Lawrence Cates and Donald MacPherson 66, (equal) Leeland Hart 36.

Primer and First Class. Names are in order of merit for general work during the month.

Class I.—Mary Turner, Mildred MacPherson, Edward Brander, Marjorie Munroe, Frank Cundick, Myrta Evans.

Primer.—Leone Evans, Jack Foskett, Herbert Foskett, Leah Welsh, Evia Hart, Lorine Eastman.

MARIE DAVIDSON, Teacher.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of October.

Class IV.—Willie McDonald 320, Velma Annett 302, Jennie Edgar 282, Ernest Dolbear 261.

Class III.—Alleen Edgar 200, Grace Johnston 165, Gwendoline Annett 92.

Class II.—Sr.—Gladys Zavity 143, Orville Shugg 104.

Class I.—Beatrice Shambau 328, Alma Johnston 260, Edna Dolbear 242, Clifford Edgar 222, Kathleen Annett 174, Clayton Chittick 174; Loleita Dolbear 127.

LEILA P. BURGESS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of October.

Class IV.—Arthur Miniely, Basil Watson, Linda McIntosh, Russell Parker.

Class III.—Sr.—Franklin Adams, Willie Miniely, Zelma Conkey, Alma McGillicuddy, Mary Williams.

Jr.—Gordon Adams, Mac Wiley, Ina McIntosh.

Class II.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Miniely.

Pt. II.—Gordon Miniely, Ivan Parker, Fred McIntosh.

Pt. I.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.

Primer.—Alvin Cundick, Adeline Evans, George McIntosh, Willie Williams.

No. on the roll 24. Average attendance 23.—M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of October.

Average percent given.

Class IV.—Sr.—Willie Coke 72, Lizzie McCabe 69, Nellie McDonald 68, Willie McMurray 66, Reuberta Griffith 66.

Jr.—Lottie Higgins 82, Jean Lucas 78.

Class III.—Sr.—Gordon Johnston 59, Velma Griffith 47, Emerson Fisher 34, Charlie McMahon 28.

Jr.—Sadie Fisher 70, Johnnie Lucas 51, Jimmy Burns 27.

Class II.—Edna Griffith 60, Harry Chalk 53, Kathleen Burns 22.

Class I.—Julius Van Derberg.

Primer.—Sr.—Margaret Lucas, Lida McDonald.

Jr.—Mary Lucas, Johnnie Griffith, Clarence Johnston, Hazel Taylor.

M. E. COKE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Month of October.

IV class, geography—Edith Moffit 85, Estelle Acton 85, Cecil Moffit 82, Eva Leach 76.

III class, geography—Eddie Higgins 82, Earl Moffit 80, Gordon Higgins 80, Olive Leach 78.

II class, spelling—Cecil Hayward 74, Lena Bryce 62.

I class, spelling—In order of merit—Audrey King, Stanley Hayward, Annie Higgins, Merton King, Grant Kelly.

Prm. Sr.—Spelling—In order of merit—Mary Moffit, Jack Kelly, Austin Kelly, T. J. Kersey.

Prm. Jr.—In order of merit—Ethel Moffit, Dorothy Kersey.

Number on roll 22. Average 19.

A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of October. Names are in order of merit.

Class IV, sr.—Cassie MacLean, Mae Reid, Alex MacLean.

Class III—Willie Miller, Amy Hair, Aileen Reid.

Class II—Maggie MacLean, Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie.

Primer, A—Pearl Powell, Ervin Dempsey, B—Johnny Scott, Harold Hair.

No. on roll 15. Average attendance 14.4.

A. B. LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 Warwick, for the month of October.

Class IV.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Gladys Sewell, Olive Corney, George Main.

Class III.—Ella Thompson, George Jauncey.

Class II.—Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Ilabell Corney, Eric Thompson, Mason Leggate, Charlie James.

Part II.—Melvin Bartley, Clare Thompson.

Part I.—Mary Thompson, Edna Cooper, Jack Main, Mary Smith, Mary McLeay.

Primer.—Johnny Dolan, Alfred Smith, Charlie Smith, Dougall James.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

The young ladies of the Petrolia Khaki Club will conduct a tea room during the winter for patriotic purposes.

\$5.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have lately been wilfully breaking electric light-bulbs on the street lighting system of the village.

F. KENWARD, Reeve.

TEACHER WANTED

For School Section No. 12, Warwick township. Must be fully qualified. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Applicants to state salary and experience. Apply to

THOMAS A. GAULT, Secretary-Treasurer, R. R. 4, Watford, Ont.

## THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

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Responsibility is borne more easily by the man with a Savings Account.

## ARMORIES, WATFORD

### NOVEMBER 11TH

## Guy Bros.' Minstrels

PATRIOTISM and LOYALTY is the Cry Everywhere

Are well represented by our new new spectacular first part, entitled

## "THE BATTLESHIP CANADA"

10 Big Vaudeville Acts and Orchestra. Superb Concert Band.

KINKO—The boneless wonder.

TOBIN—The nigger and the ball.

ALLEN KARLE—Novelty entertainer.

MORALES BROTHERS—The boy and the rings.

MOLLOY'S TWINS—Some dancers.

GEO. R. GUY—The king of them all.

CHAR-EDDIE GUY—That funny pair.

A GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT IN FRONT OF THE THEATER AT 7.30 P. M.

GET YOUR SEATS EARLY--DON'T WAIT.

Doors Open at 7.30. Show Starts at 8.15 p. m.

Plan of Armories at Matthew's Feed Store.

#### NO FEDERAL AID

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is Undertaking to Raise Thirteen and a Half Million Dollars for 1917

Ottawa, Nov. 3, 1916.—The officials of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are engaged in extensive preparations for the great campaign with which the work for 1917 is to be inaugurated. The Executive Committee decided at its recent meeting that it would be wise to focus public attention upon the Fund and its work at a time near the beginning of the year, and the latter part of January has been selected as the time during which local campaigns for subscriptions should be carried on in as many municipalities as possible.

Sir Herbert Ames, the Honorary Secretary of the Fund, has been spending the past month in Western Canada, stimulating public interest in the Fund, and securing, wherever practicable, the co-operation of the Provincial Governments, and of municipal corporations. His reports as to the attitude of the West towards the Fund are most encouraging. Notwithstanding that it felt the commercial depression more deeply than any other part of Canada, that it has been helped by the trade in munitions of war to a very slight extent, and that it has sent men to the war in very large numbers, Western Canada is pledging itself to raise what must be considered huge sums for the maintenance of the Patriotic Fund.

So far as Ontario is concerned the object of the approaching campaign is to raise the six million dollars which that Province is being asked to contribute for 1917. In the past, Ontario has given more than she has received from the Fund, the surplus going to the West, where large enlistments created a demand that fell with peculiar heaviness upon communities suffering from business depression. In 1917 the situation will be changed, and Ontario will be asked only for the money it is estimated will be spent in the Province.

The total of the sum to be raised in 1917 is thirteen and a half million dollars. Ontario's share of this is six million, of which about four million have to be raised by private subscrip-

tions. To ensure that this large sum be available is no slight task, and the campaign of general publicity and of local solicitation soon to be launched is based on the belief that the Fund should be assured, early in the year, that it will be in a position to meet all demands on it by dependents of Canada's soldiers.

There is no foundation for the report that the Dominion Government is to be asked to assume responsibility for the Fund. For it to do so would imply the equal treatment of all dependents, whether in need or not, thus throwing on the country an increased liability of millions of dollars. The purpose of the Fund is to assist those, and those only, who require a greater measure of help than is given by the Government separation allowance and assigned pay. Of every three persons receiving separation allowance, two are on the Patriotic Fund, the other one not being in need of further assistance.

### You Never Thought of It

but a noted author says, "One of the principal causes of *Dyspepsia* is Eye Strain."

**EYE STRAIN** causes much more than dyspepsia, it causes dull headaches, heavy eyes and watery eyes, Nervousness, Insomnia. Strained eyes are never bright eyes.

The remedy is not simply to get glasses, but to get the *right* glasses. From our perfect eye tests we know the peculiarities of your eyes and grind lenses to completely overcome all eye strain. Don't let your eyes go begging for help.

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