

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with Mr. R. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson are making an extended trip through the Canadian West, going by Minneapolis where they will visit friends.

A bus load of young ladies, 15 in number, took in the Fifth concert in Theford last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson are spending part of their honeymoon trip at Mr. Jackson's home here.

Mr. Geo. M. Everest made a business trip to Forest on Monday.

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Mr. Horatio Smith has purchased John Cochrane's property on John street.

Mr. James Crone is spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tudor called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mrs. Jackson, of Forest, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Jackson in the Ark.

Mr. Ed. Hilborn, who has spent the past year in Caribou Co., B.C., returned home on Monday.

Miss Lena Johnson left last week for Montana where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Watford, spent Sunday at J. L. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Spearman, of Bosanquet, spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Oaks'.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stouner, of Poplar Hill, spent a few days at Mrs. Geo. Fair's.

Mrs. Amos Jackson has returned after spending a month at Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgins, of Parkhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Currie, of North Bay, spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Jackson's.

The U.N.O.I.N.O. Club took in the Francis Fifth Concert in Theford on Friday evening.

Rubbers for fall trade, we have them, all kinds, at Fuller Bros.

The first meeting of the Union Missionary Study Class, recently organized, was held in the Public Library on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended by the young people of all the churches. Class meets every two weeks for an eight weeks' course. With Miss Anna Murray as teacher this should be a very interesting and profitable course.

Just arrived at Fuller Bros' grocery department a quantity of raisins, the new fruit, 5 cases Quaker Oats.

Mr. Newman Fuller, Montana, who has been visiting friends in Arkona, returned home last week.

The West Middlesex Conservative executive recommended Richard Dunlop, of Napier, to the vacant position of registrar of deeds for the riding.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM.

Telling How to Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. That's why rubbing and liniments and outward applications are no good—they can't reach the cause in the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood every time take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay. This is a solemn truth which has been proved in thousands of cases, and the following is a striking instance. Mrs. W. H. Elmer, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they completely cured me of rheumatism after I had been almost an invalid for three years. I doctored with two skilled doctors and took electric treatment, but without benefit. On going to a third doctor he recommended mineral baths as the only thing that would help me. After taking this treatment for some time I felt that I was really growing worse instead of better, and I began to think there was no cure for me and that I was doomed to be a helpless sufferer. For some months I discontinued all treatment and then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I could notice a distinct improvement, and I continued taking the Pills for several months when the cure was complete. That is some two years ago, and I have ever since been perfectly free from the trouble. I would therefore advise anyone afflicted with rheumatism to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they certainly made a remarkable cure in my case." These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winter Classes in Agriculture.

At a meeting of the Advisory Agricultural Committee on September 23rd, the Agricultural teacher was instructed to hold classes in Agricultural instruction, of two weeks' duration each, in the villages of Inwood, Brigidon, Watford and Forest. A four weeks' course will also be held at Petrolia.

The dates of the classes at Inwood run from December 4th to 16th, 1911, and

Brigidon January 8th to 20th, 1912. The hours will be regular school hours for five days each week. There will be no tuition fee and everyone is welcome. A special two days' meeting will be held at the end of each course at which special instruction and practice will be given. A special invitation is extended to young and old to attend the two days' meeting. While everyone is welcome at the two weeks' courses and at the longer course at Petrolia, it is especially for the young men of the farm that these courses have been planned. They come at a time of the year when work is not pushing, are without cost, and give the best of opportunity for the young man to become proficient in the art and science of farming. Special instructors will be supplied by the Institute Department and an evening meeting will be held to which the ladies are invited.

The courses at Inwood and Brigidon will deal especially with the problems of general farming, the constituents of soil, cultivation, drainage, rotation of crops, weeds and their eradication, farm crops and manures with some instruction in the care and management of fruit. Classes in stock judging will be held and practice will be given each student in these subjects, some special work in dairying will be given. At Watford and Forest special attention will be given to the development of the fruit industry. The effect of climatic conditions, the preparation of land for fruit, planting, pruning, and the marketing of fruit will be studied. Practice will be given in pruning and in the preparation of sprays. Weeds and weed eradication with some special work in dairying will also be given. Every effort will be made to make these classes a success. Watch for later announcements regarding these various opportunities that are for you.

S. E. TODD.

Death of Donald Cameron.

After an illness of only a few hours, Donald Cameron, one of Petrolia's oldest residents, died at his home Monday. He was taken ill about two o'clock in the morning, and although doctors were hurriedly summoned he never rallied. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Cameron was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, in 1831, and came to Canada with his parents in the following year. He settled first at Napanee, going from there to Ticonderoga. He began his career as a school teacher and taught in the County of Lennox for a year.

He came to Middlesex County, and after teaching for a short time was made superintendent of the schools in South Dorchester Township. He went to New Orleans for a short time, but returned and taught in Strathroy. After this he kept store in Hastings County, and then at Watford. He went out to Montana to the gold mine, but not caring for this, returned to Arkona. In 1874 he came to Petrolia and engaged in the oil business, in which he remained until 1903, when he sold out his interest and retired from active business life. He is survived by a widow and two daughters—Maud at home, and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, of Sarnia.

For Church Union.

The splendid tabulation of the vote in the Canadian Methodist Annual Conference, composed of equal numbers of ministers and laymen, on the basis of union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, shows that 1,579 ministers and laymen voted in favor of union and 270 against it. The figures are:

Conference	For	Agst.
Toronto	241	46
London	190	24
Hamilton	149	27
Bay of Quinte	167	15
Montreal	140	54
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	111	12
Nova Scotia	84	14
Newfoundland	40	21
Manitoba	129	16
Saskatchewan	120	9
Alberta	124	11
British Columbia	84	12
Totals	1579	270

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Watford branch of the Bible Society was held in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The District Secretary, Rev. R. J. Bowen, gave an interesting address explaining the work of this great undenominational organization, which seeks to print and distribute copies of the Holy Book to the utmost parts of the earth. The following officers and collectors were appointed:

Pres.—Rev. Robt. Stevenson.
Vice Pres.—Col. Kenward.
Sec'y.—Dr. Hicks.
Treas.—J. W. McLaren.
Committee—All the resident ministers, W. Shrapnell, W. Marwick, S. W. Louks, A. Hone and S. E. Thompson.
COLLECTORS.
Watford, east—Misses McLeay and McLaren.
Watford West—Misses Hay and Glass.
2nd line east—Misses Sullivan and Moffatt.
4th line east—Miss Eastbrook.
4th line west—Misses McCormick and Williams.
6th line east—Misses Newell and Long.
6th line west—Misses Leech and M. Kelly.
12th line east—Misses King and Roane.
12th line west—Misses Holbrooke and Carroll.

While playing with matches Tuesday afternoon, Eva, Max. Lapierre's 3-year-old daughter, Amherstburg, set fire to her clothing and was very painfully burned about the upper part of the body and face before the clothing could be removed. Though every effort was made to save the little one's life, she died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning after suffering intense pain.

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