

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson are visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGilvery, of London, are visiting Mrs. McGilvery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teeple.

Mrs. Adam Richie who has been visiting friends in Forest, and Camlachie returned home last week.

All the stores will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the months of June, July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baynton and Miss Bertie Fuller are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. James Byerley who has been spending the past month in Detroit returned home last week.

Masonic service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday June 6th at 3 p.m. All brethren and friends invited.

Methodist Church, Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The influence of liquor on the war." Hear this topic discussed.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Thoman Saturday June 5, at 3 p.m. The report of the meeting at Warwick will be given by Mrs. Luckham, also a paper by Mrs. Jackson. Music. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Rev. Johnston of Camlachie, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Rev. Fair.

Mr. Harold Johnston who was Gold Medalist in the Pharmacy class this year is spending the week with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Robt. Dunham of Alberta, is spending a few weeks with his father Mr. R. Dunham.

New shapes in men's straw sailors.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Fair is attending conference in St. Marys this week.

Mr. Henry Corey, of Flint, Mich. is visiting friends in town this week.

The Misses Ames, of Hamilton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Russell, in the Ark.

The frost of last week did considerable damage to the small fruits. The peaches however, passed through alright and promise to be a splendid crop.

Are you painting your house this spring? It is 100 per cent. pure.—Brown Bros.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their annual meeting for election of officers on Thursday May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Riggs. The office-bearers of last year were all re-elected:—President—Mrs. Jas. Jackson; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred Nelson; Secretary—Mrs. J. Geo. Brown; Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Lamb. This society organized for Red Cross work in January last and since that time have devoted some \$65 of their funds to that object, having up to the present shipped to the Red Cross Head Office, Toronto, 25 pairs men's wool socks, 29 sheets, 17 surgical shirts, 4 bed jackets, 3 night shirts, 16 pillow cases, 17 hot water bottle covers, 12 dozen handkerchiefs, 10 linen towels, a number of face cloths and a large quantity of bandage linen.

Another old resident of this section passed away after a lengthy illness at his residence, Arkona, on Saturday last, May 29th, in the person of Mr. James Crone, aged 65 years, 3 months and 8 days. Deceased was born in Scarborough, York county, Ontario, in the year 1850 and came to Bosanquet township with his parents when three years old. He moved to Warwick about 40 years ago, and for the last twelve years has resided in Arkona. He was married in the year 1889 to Miss Marjory McPherson, daughter of the late John McPherson, of Warwick, who survives him. He left no family. Three brothers and one sister survive him, namely, Joseph, of Arkona; Mrs. Thomas Crawford, of Bosanquet; Francis, of Mandamun, and Thomas, of Winnipeg. The funeral took place from his late residence Arkona, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, many old friends of the family wishing to pay their last respects to deceased. Service was held at the residence, Rev. Hare, Presbyterian minister, officiating. The pall bearers were Francis and Joseph Crone, brothers, James Crone and Kenzie Crawford, nephews, T. McPherson and John McPherson, brothers-in-law. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

KERWOOD.

Mrs. Craig and little daughter Ruby, of Detroit, are visiting at her mother's Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Forbes of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. F. Wright's.

Miss Edyth Hughes spent the week end in Talbottville.

Mrs. Robt. Galbraith attended the funeral of her niece near London.

Mesdames Woods, Galbraith deGex, Brunt Freer, Eastbrook and Sullivan motored to district meeting at Wardsville.

The West Middlesex district meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Wardsville, May 28th. The music hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting. About 100 visiting ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Wilson of Wardsville gave a very cordial address of welcome. The District President Mrs. Monger, Mr. Brydges presided with ability and called on the following representatives to report the year's work for their branch. Wardsville, Mrs. Wilson; Strathroy, Mrs. Douglas; Napier, Mrs. Hughes; Kerwood, Mrs. deGex; Appin, Mrs. Logan; Mount Brydges, Miss Kincaid; Newbury, Mrs. Hammett; Middlemiss, Miss Campbell; Delaware, Mrs. Riechenberger; Glen Oak, Mrs. Fisher; who all gave very encouraging reports. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, President Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, Wardsville; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John Douglas, Strathroy; sec.-treas. Mrs. J. M. Brunt, Kerwood; auditors

Mrs. deGex and Miss Leach. Many beautiful selections were given by the Wardsville orchestra, of whom Wardsville have every reason to feel proud. Miss Wilson sang very sweetly a lullaby. Mrs. Coy, Mt. Brydges, gave a very touching reading, which was much appreciated. Mrs. Lotan, Appin gave a paper "Canada's opportunities and ours," which showed careful preparation. At the close of the program the Wardsville ladies served a delightful repast. The visitors left loud in the praise of Wardsville hospitality.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

COMPOSITION—FORM I.

A. Hobbs 85, A. Spackman, B. Forster, M. Coke, J. McManus 80, T. Logan, E. Moody, E. Smith, A. Minielly, E. McMahon, H. Taylor, A. McGregor, S. McEachern, N. Cox, V. Dodds, M. MacKenzie 75, P. Wills, A. Cameron, M. McMurray, L. Smith 70, G. Edwards, M. Annett, R. Restorick, C. Wright 68, G. Cox, M. Logan, M. Freer, Freda Richardson, C. Mackenzie, F. Robinson 66, M. Fortune 65, W. Waltham, J. Bruce, C. Logan, C. Parker, I. Edgar, E. McLean, R. Miller 60, G. Johnson 58, C. Kadey, V. Bryce, C. Joynt, M. Lucas 55, Fred Richardson 50.

PHYSICS—FORM III.

J. McPhedran 78, B. Ramsay 77, G. Callaghan 72, N. Kelly 69, F. Hick 67, W. Bruce 67, R. Brown 65, M. Barnes 64, M. Forster 61, E. Annett 61, A. Hobbs 61, G. Crawford 60, L. Harper 60, E. Hicks 54, S. Pressey 53, G. Mead 49, J. McKercher 45, F. Smith 45, B. Knisley 43, T. Brunt 42, M. McManus 41, E. Squire 35, W. Harper 33.

CHEMISTRY—FORM III.

L. Harper 79, F. Smith 79, J. McPhedran 70, W. Harper 69, R. Brown 69, A. Hobbs 68, S. Pressey 68, W. Bruce 66, G. Crawford 65, J. McKercher 64, B. Ramsay 62, N. Kelly 60, B. Knisley 59, M. McManus 53, T. Brunt 51, M. Barnes 50, F. Hick 48, M. Forster 48, E. Squire 44, G. Callaghan 38.

Rainsford—Mavity

An event of interest to the numerous friends of the family in Watford took place at Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, May 25th, when Miss Gertrude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mavity, 1544 William street, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Akin Rainsford, of North Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Langford in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The signing of the register was witnessed by Miss Alexander and Mr. H. A. Mavity, brother of the bride. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Vancouver general hospital and has a large circle of friends in the B. C. metropolis.

The groom is a prominent contractor for cement work and the happy young couple will spend part of the summer in camp where Mr. Rainsford has an extensive contract for a sea wall. The Guide-Advocate joins the bride's numerous Watford friends in extending felicitations.

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BORN.

In Enniskillen, on May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on May 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cascaden, a son.

In Coventry, England, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1915, to Sergt and Mrs. James A. Mann, (nee Symington of Plympton), a son.

In Wyoming on Tuesday, May 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson (nee Miss McKitchie) a daughter.

In Watford, on Tuesday, June 1st 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot, of Forget, Sask., a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Inwood by Rev. N. A. Campbell, on Saturday, May 22nd, James A. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Mann, of Enniskillen, to Maude May Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neil, of Brooke.

At the home of the bride, Alvinston, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 26th, 1915, by Rev. R. McKay M. A. Carrie Evangelist Parker and Robert S. Smith, of Brooke.

On Wednesday, May 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, of Brooke Township, by the Rev. F. C. Bingham, of Petrolia, Roy Andrew McAusland to Miss Rita May Carpenter.

At the Manse, Napier, on Tuesday, June 1st 1915, by the Rev. Easson, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCaw, Metcalf, to Delmer Kearney, of Brooke.

At the residence the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1915, Ernest R. McDonald to Hilda Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, of Brooke.

DIED.

In Arkona, on Saturday, May 29th, 1915, James Crone, aged 65 years, 3 months, 8 days.

Empire Day was celebrated in Windsor Sunday afternoon by a flag-raising ceremony in the grounds of All Saints' church. A silk Union Jack presented to the church by Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of the church, was hoisted to the top of the staff by Master Jack Welch, 4-year-old son of Col. T. B. Welch, who is with the first Canadian contingent in France. More than 1,500 people witnessed the interesting and impressive ceremonies. Girl guides and 250 Sunday school children sang "O Canada" and "God Save the King."



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WATCHWORD

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, June 1.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockyards to-day were 679 cattle, 307 calves, 1,016 hogs and 146 sheep and lambs.

Trade was quiet, but prices firm, light butcher cattle strong to 10c higher than yesterday, owing to the lighter run today. An outside order cleared off most of the heavy cattle that have been standing over, but there are still several loads of heavy cattle, choice quality, for which there seems to be no demand. The local demand is almost exclusively for nice hard light cattle.

Hogs a little firmer, packers quoting 5c up from yesterday.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	8 25 to 8 40
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 7 50
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	4 50 to 6 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 50
do., good	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 25 to 5 50
Canners	3 75 to 4 50
Cutters	4 50 to 5 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 75 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	6 00 to 6 50
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 9 00
Spring lambs	5 00 to 9 50
Bucks	5 75 to 6 00
Ewes, light	5 00 to 7 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 80 to 9 85
do., fed and watered	9 30 to 9 40
do., f. o. b.	8 90 to 9 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; active. Veals—Receipts, 200; active; \$4.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; slow; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.10; mixed \$8.10 to \$8.15; Yorkers and pigs \$8.10; roughs \$6.75 to \$6.90; stags \$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600; steady; sheep slow; unchanged.

War Notes

Rome, May 31.—The Italian forward movement is progressing along the entire frontier. In the Trentino district the advance on both sides of the Adige River has reached a point that places Bozen in jeopardy. The threat against this Austrian stronghold is intensified by the progress of an Italian column across Tonale Pass from the west and another column operating by way of the Lavarone Plateau. The Italian forces have advanced all along the zigzag Tyrolean frontier until one wing rests at Cortina.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson intends to so shape the course of the United States Government in the international crisis which has arisen as to leave no doubt abroad of the country's purpose not only to speak, but if necessary, to act, for the cause of humanity. Two things were practically determined upon by the president today. First, that Germany's avoidance of the larger questions of humanity and the spirit of international law, by a technical argument on a hitherto undisputed point in the statutes of nations—the exercise of the right of visit and search by war craft when encountering merchantmen, whether carrying contraband or not—must be met promptly, with a note again setting

forth briefly the facts as found by investigation of officials here as to the cargo and peaceful equipment of the Lusitania, and reiterating the earnest intention of the United States to hold the German Government to a "strict accountability" for all violations of American rights on the high seas.

Ottawa, May 30.—The militia reserves in Canada are shortly to be organized. To that end a special committee has been appointed by the Minister of Militia. It is estimated that throughout the Dominion at present there are 300,000 men who have served at one time or another in the militia, but have retired. There are thousands of others who ordinarily would be too old to join the service, but would be of utility in case of any trouble or emergency at home or to bring up to establishment the regiments whose ranks have been depleted by enlistments of overseas service.

Northern France, May 30.—German prisoners brought into the British camp pay great tribute to the heroism of the Canadian troops. It is related that a wounded Canadian, who refused to surrender, first shooting with his rifle and later using it as a club, killed six Germans before he himself was killed. These German prisoners say that the vigorous British offensive has astounded the German commanders.

Petrograd, May 31.—Gen. Irmanoff's Caucasian corps continue to force a wedge into the German position north of Przemyśl. They advanced from Sieniawa and took all the villages on that side of the river with 1000 or more prisoners and a large supply of field kitchens intended for the German army on the right bank of the San. This army, headed by the Prussian Guards, under Gen. Von Emmich, was subjected to incessant bayonet fighting.

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