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WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MACLEAN, Manager.

#### The Late Mrs. E. Fair

Mrs. Eliza Fair, a former resident of Forest and Arkona died suddenly in Durand, Mich., on Christmas Day. The Durand Express, in a long sketch of deceased, says in part:—"Mrs. Eliza Fair, a resident of Durand since '88 and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends died the latter part of Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wylie, the end coming in a peaceful way following a day of happiness. The family had gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bates for Christmas. Mrs. Fair, who had been in poor health for several months, enjoyed every minute of the day and was so happy to participate with her family. Upon leaving this daughter's home she said she had enjoyed such a perfect day, that everything had been so nice that she was so glad in the joy of it. Arriving at the Wylie home, a half block distant, and entering the house, Mrs. Fair said she felt faint. She was seated in a chair and Mrs. Wylie went through the house to get a glass of water. When she returned the mother's head was laid back over the chair and she did not speak again. She lived only a few minutes after her first warning. To those who knew Mrs. Fair this seemed a fitting close to a beautiful life. Mrs. Fair came to Durand from Canada in 1893. For a number of years she made her home with her daughters, Mrs. C. G. Bates and Mrs. Wm. Wylie. Some months ago, she suffered a severe illness of pneumonia while at the home of her son, Dr. R. C. Fair, and her life was despaired of at that time. Short funeral services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bates Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning the families accompanied the remains to Arkona, Can., their old home, where services will be held Friday morning and interment made in the cemetery beside the remains of Mr. Fair. The sons and sons-in-law will act

as pallbearers, they being Dr. R. C. Fair, Joseph Fair, Dr. C. G. Bates, Wm. Wylie, of Durand; John Fair, of Detroit, and George W. Evans, the latter a grandson. There is one other son, George Fair, of Northwest Canada, and a daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Arkona. Mrs. Fair would have been 76 years of age on the second of January. Rev. T. C. Jones conducted the service here, paying a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Fair."

The remains of the late Mrs. E. Fair, who died at Durand on Christmas Day, were brought to Arkona the Thursday following and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Evans. The funeral took place from there on Friday to Arkona cemetery, Rev. C. W. King and Rev. Mr. Radcliffe conducting the services. Robert and Miss Bella Cleland, of Adelaide, are brother and sister of deceased, Mrs. Harper who lives in Hamilton, is another sister.

#### Brooke Telephone System

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, a good representation of the subscribers being present.

Mr. Lachlan Lindsay occupied the chair and after a short address, called upon Mr. Graham, of Inwood, to address the meeting.

Mr. Graham chose as his subject, "The Telephone," and in his address pointed out the many advantages of the telephone and advised those who were not subscribers of the Brooke System to become so at once, as this system gave access to over 1100 persons as well as having the best service obtainable.

The President, Mr. D. J. McEachern, was then called upon for a report of the workings of the system during the past year. This he explained in a straightforward manner, which left no room for argument by the subscribers. Several

questions were asked of him but he answered them satisfactorily.

At the last annual meeting the auditors' report showed a balance of \$1100, whereas this year there is only \$300. When asked to explain this, Mr. McEachern stated that the difference was accrued interest which was due the township since the inception of the system seven years ago. In concluding his address, he asked the subscribers to accept last year as his final period on the Board. He explained that through various reasons he was forced to retire, and now that the system was on an established basis, he could do so, feeling that he had done his part towards its success. At the outset seven years ago, many obstructions had been met with, but these had in time been overcome, and he could now sit back with pride and realize that success far beyond his imagination had been reached and that the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was one of the largest in Canada—with service second to none. On taking his seat he thanked all those who had in any way assisted him during his term of office.

The Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Myers, and Secretary, Robt. Lucas, also gave short addresses and on conclusion stated their wishes to be removed from the Board. This the subscribers would not stand for and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Robert Lucas  
Secretary—Robert Clark  
Treasurer—T. H. Myers  
Auditors—Shirley and McIntyre  
The closing motion was a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President for his valuable services rendered, also to the Manager, Mr. Roy Chapman, for keeping the system in such perfect working order.

#### WINTER WEATHER HARD ON BABIES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Officers of Warwick Scarlet Chapter for 1918

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter was held in Johnston's L.O.L., No. 831. After routine business was disposed of, Past Comp. Jas. Wallis was asked to take the chair for the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:—  
W. C. in C.—Comp. Joseph Styles  
E. C. in C.—Comp. Gordon Smith  
Chaplain—Comp. Earl Holmes

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1st Lecturer—Comp. John McLaug  
2nd Lecturer—Comp. Thos. Stevens  
1st Conductor—Comp. A. E. Sutton  
2nd Conductor—Comp. Thos. H. Lucas  
Inward Herald—Comp. Wm. A. Lucas  
Outward Herald—Comp. Edward Lucas  
Short addresses were given by the newly elected officers, after which refreshments were served in the Lodge room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, of Wyoming, want information of the whereabouts of their son Arthur who was last heard from in May 1917 at Comar, Wash.

E. J. Blaquier, formerly of Wyoming, was elected Mayor of Port Arthur. He will endeavor to bring about the union of Port Arthur and Port William.  
Major J. E. Hahn, formerly of the 27th Regt., has been promoted to general staff officer.

#### TENDERS WANTED

The Watford Board of Education will receive tenders up to Saturday, January 26th, 1918, for 15 cords of 20 inch hard wood, preferably maple, to be delivered at the Public and High Schools.

W. H. HARPER,  
18-2t Chairman Supply Committee.

## THE LYCEUM, WATFORD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1918

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