

They'll All Be Here for Christmas

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ARKONA

Miss Olive Oakes, who has been attending Normal in Stratford, returned home for the Christmas holidays on Saturday last.

The subject for Rev. Hare's sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday night will be "England and Her Greatness."

Miss Belle Knisley, Watford, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

To our many friends and customers we extend best wishes for a bright and joyful Christmas.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Swan and daughter, Marguerite, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Chas. Clifford.

From the very favorable comments that are being passed around by those who have heard the talent that has been secured for the entertainment in the Methodist church on Christmas night, the committee feel that they are going to give the public the best treat they have had for years.

Mr. Macklin, of Sarnia, spent a few days last week with Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Brown, teacher of the primary classes, treated her scholars to a Christmas tree on Monday afternoon.

The Late Rev. J. A. Baldwin

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Rev. J. A. Baldwin was born in the County of Essex in Colchester township in the year 1838. His parents were members of the Colchester Methodist church and were devoted Christians who strove to lead their children to Christ. The death of his father in 1855 led to the conversion of the son. Shortly after this an incident led him to search the scriptures for light upon the subject of baptism. Contrary to his own wishes he was convinced the position of the Baptist church was correct. In the face of much opposition and persecution he joined the second Baptist church of Colchester, being baptized by the late Elder Fitch. As a young man he prepared himself for teaching and taught school for some time. When the call to the ministry first came to him he shrank from it, but the oft-repeated call prevailed and after much hesitation and many internal struggles he entered the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1859 and ordained to the gospel ministry as pastor of the Colchester Baptist church in 1865. A revival broke out and the church experienced a splendid work of grace and many additions were made to the membership of the church during his ministry. In 1868 he resigned and entered Woodstock College, to prepare himself for the ministry. During his college days he supplied the two Dorchester churches. These two were built up and greatly enlarged by his work. Leaving Woodstock College in 1872 he accepted the pastorate of the Sarnia Township and Mendenhall

churches. These churches were blessed by his ministry and a parsonage was built in Sarnia Tp. during his stay of two years upon this field. In 1875 he moved to Forest and began work as a home missionary. In those days there were two small churches upon this field, one in Forest, the other in Warwick Village. For six years he labored upon this field, enduring hardships as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, often working his way over logs through the swamps to keep his engagements when horses and rigs could go only part of the way and turn back. During those days the old Baptist church on Prince street in Forest was erected and dedicated, and the membership of the Forest church was increased fourfold. Besides this he opened up work in Watford, Wyoming and other places. Two churches were organized and two buildings were erected and dedicated, outside of Forest, during those six years. When he left Forest he went to Watford, but the physical strain of working for the Watford, Alvinston and Brooke churches was too great for him, as his health had been impaired upon the Forest field. At the end of three months he resigned and went to Villa Nova Baptist church, which church he served very acceptably for four years. He went from there to the Fullerton Baptist church, where he remained about four years. During this pastorate the church experienced one of the greatest religious awakenings in its history. Practically the whole country around the village was swept into the Kingdom of God and many of the converts came into the Baptist church. In 1889 he returned to the Wyoming church to serve as its pastor the second time. When he left this church later to accept the call of the Arkona and Theford churches he left them in possession of a parsonage which had been erected during his second pastorate. Though he did not serve the Arkona and Theford churches as vigorously as he did the Forest and Warwick churches he served them faithfully and well until a few years ago, when failing health compelled him to resign. The last few years of his life have been spent for the most part in and around Arkona and Forest where he seemed to feel most at home.

He was married three times and is survived by five out of eight children. His serious illness in Arkona some weeks ago, followed by his more serious illness and death in Michigan was due to the fact that the vital forces had been spent in loyal, long service for the Master, and he could no longer stand the strain. His end was peace. A quotation from a letter written after his death by his old friend and schoolmate and associate in the work, Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of the Muskegon, Mich., Baptist church, who was with him in his last hours, is fitting: "I visited him again on Saturday afternoon, when I could see he was weaker and realized that the end was not very far off. His mind was clear and his assurance was strong, and in his own fervent manner he reiterated his unspoken faith in the covenant mercies of God. It was not many words he could speak, but

his perfect satisfaction in Christ was apparent. It was a benediction to be near him and witness the composure of a man of God as he neared the end of his journey. It was one of the most unexpected experiences and one of the most blessed of my life."

The funeral service, as planned by the pastor, choir and members of the Arkona Baptist church, was a suitable memorial of the character, life and teachings of the one who had lived and labored among them. The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Arkona, and Rev. Wm. Walker, of the London South Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Mead, of the Watford Baptist church, were present, and contributed to the strength and beauty of the service. Many were present from Arkona, Forest and the surrounding towns to testify by their presence and love and sympathy to the sterling worth of one who had ministered to them in holy things. He fought a good life. He finished his course. He kept the faith once and for all delivered to the saints.

His surviving children are:—Rev. J. R. Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church, Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. McDonald, of Toronto; Mrs. Iler, of Detroit; Mrs. (Dr.) Lamb, of Pentwater, Mich., and William F., of Arkona.

"Asleep in Jesus. Blessed sleep From which no one ever wakes to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 08 @	\$1 08
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.	30	30
Pork	9 00	10 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 90	3 75
Brar, per ton	25 00	26 00
Shorts, per ton	29 00	30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 50
Tallow	6	6
Wool	16	10
Hay, per ton	10 00	11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	50	60

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.	10	14
Chickens, per lb.	7	9
Fowl	6	8
Ducks	7	10
Geese	7	10

London

Wheat	\$1 05 to	\$1 08
Oats, cwt.	1 50 to	1 53
Butter	24 to	25
Eggs	40 to	42
Pork	10 00 to	10 50

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 31 cars, containing 171 cattle, 35 calves, 880 hogs and 375 sheep and lambs.

Business was small and the holiday feeling generally pervaded the market to-day. The run was very light and this gave a chance for a good clean-up of left-over stock. There were no choice nor extra choice butchers in the market, but the medium and light butcher sold steady from \$6.75 to \$7.25. Canners and cutters were well taken care of by the packers at slightly firmer prices, good canners selling at \$4.25.

Choice lambs were slightly firmer, with the light offerings, a few nice lots selling at \$8.25.

Hogs steady at \$7.25, fed and watered, a few extra select hogs selling about 10c higher.

To-day's quotations:		
Extra prime steers	7 25 to	7 50
Butcher cattle, choice	6 00 to	6 25
do., good	6 00 to	6 25
do., medium	5 50 to	5 75
do., common	4 25 to	4 50
Butcher bulls, choice	6 35 to	6 50
do., good	6 25 to	6 30
do., medium	5 75 to	6 00
Feeders	6 00 to	6 65
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 50
Canners	4 50 to	4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to	90 00
do., com. and med.	40 00 to	65 00
Springers, each	50 00 to	95 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to	10 00
do., medium	7 00 to	9 00
do., common	2 00 to	5 00
Spring lambs	6 75 to	8 25
Bucks, light	5 75 to	6 00
Ewes, light	5 25 to	5 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to	4 50
Culls	2 00 to	2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 50 to	7 75
do., fed and watered	7 25 to	7 30
do., f. o. b.	6 90 to	

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow; \$4 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; slow and steady; heavy and mixed \$7 to \$7.10; yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs, \$5 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$7; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Changes in Ontario Cabinet

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Important changes in the Ontario Cabinet were announced at noon to-day after the lieutenant-governor had duly sworn in T. W. McGarry, of Renfrew, as provincial treasurer and G. Howard Ferguson as minister of lands,

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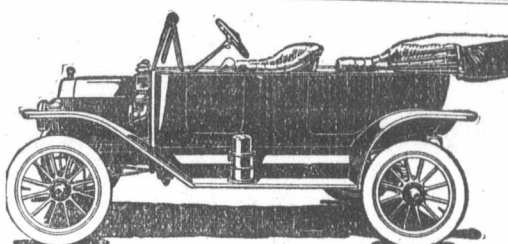
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forests and mines.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, who was generally slated as successor of Hon. J. J. Foy as attorney-general, declined to change his portfolio and remains provincial secretary, while Hon. I. B. Lucas becomes attorney-general.

Hon. Mr. Foy resigns his portfolio on account of ill health, but remains a mem-

ber of the Cabinet without portfolio. Dr. David Jamieson (South Grey) is the Government's choice for the office of Speaker.

Stirley Tobias, of Petrolia, was one of the eighteen Canadians of the 1st overseas contingent who marched at Lord Roberts' funeral.