

ARKONA

Miss Stella Rooks, who has been visiting friends in Clinton, returned home on Monday.

Miss S. McKenzie, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. Stephenson, of Forest, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. Ott.

Rev. Fair exchanged pupils last Sunday with Rev. Brown, of Altona, Craig.

Mr. C. J. Ready is spending the week with friends in St. Marys.

Book your order for clover seed now. Some of the best varieties will be scarce later on.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Thos. Langan spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Muxlow, near Stratroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiltir, who have been visiting friends in and around the Ark, are returning home to Sask. the latter part of the week.

Miss Irene Dickison announces her millinery openings on March 24th and 25th. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Moule, of London, is visiting her brother, Rev. Moule, at Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. John F. Dickison, is spending a few weeks with her son Ed. in Detroit.

See our stock of new wall papers, special values.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Miss Marguerite Swan, of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Cliff, which was held on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. ones, of Petrolia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cliff on Tuesday.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Methodist church on Friday evening, March 3rd, when, after the usual choir practice, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fair, made a few remarks and Miss Stella Wilson, in behalf of the choir and congregation, read an address of appreciation. Miss Frances Mellor presented their organist, Miss Elva Fuller with a purse of gold. Lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

Fuller Bros. wish to announce their military openings for Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25th. A beautiful showing of the newest shapes and styles will be shown.

The funeral of the late Geo. Bitner, of Welland, was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment at the Arkona Cemetery.

Just received several pieces of new spring coatings. Call and see them.—Fuller Bros.

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When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—those derangements of the stomach and bowels which cause difficult teething, colds, constipation, vomiting and simple terrors. They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all cause of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Evers, Gilks, N.B., says: "We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Watford Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening, March 8th. Vice-President presiding. After singing the "Maple Leaf Forever" Roll-call was answered by quotations on St. Patrick. There was a good number present. After the usual business of the meeting and the secretary gave a report of the Red Cross Work. Another parcel was forwarded to Hyman's Hall, London, consisting of pillow slips, hospital towels, trench towels and face cloths, also a donation from Miss Logan \$2.00 for Red Cross Work. The program opened with an instrumental by Valore Dodds; solo by Harold Roche entitled "A little bit of Heaven"; Georgie Willoughby on instrumental and a comic song by Mr. Lewis. All these numbers were very much appreciated by all present. A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Bennet "Come back to Erin"; another by Miss Richardson and Miss Humphries "When I dream of old Erin, I'm dreaming of you" also an instrumental duet by Mrs. Vail and Miss Jones, these were all much appreciated by all. A paper was read by Mrs. Fulcher on "Woman and war" and one by Miss Bambridge on "The Land of Michael O'Leary"; also a recitation by Miss Moody, these were very interesting. Meeting closed by singing "God Save The King" when lunch was served and a social time spent. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kennell.—Secretary.

Sketch of Lt.-Col. Bradley, O. C. Lambtons 149

Lt.-Col. Thos. P. Bradley, the popular commander of the 149th Battalion, was raised on a farm near Georgetown and attended the high school in that town. His father died when he was quite young and left him to look after the farm. After going through college he went to Sarnia to assist Dr. Fraser, who was in poor health. Dr. Bradley remained with Dr. Fraser until his death, two or three years later. Dr. Bradley continued the practice on his own account, and soon established a flourishing and lucrative business. When the call to duty came, and signed up with the Army Medical Corps. While he was serving in this capacity Dr. Kelly, O. C. Lambtons 149, died very suddenly and Dr. Bradley was selected as the new leader of the 149th Battalion. He is popular with his men and there is no doubt whatever as to his efficiency. He is a hard worker, zealous and a strict disciplinarian. He is well thought of by his men and popular with all ranks.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for February. Class IV Sr.—Archie Luckham Class III Sr.—Freddie Kenzie, Class III Jr.—Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Mildred Brent. Class II.—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, LeVerne Kenzie, Kenneth Herington, Sherwood Stephenson. First Class—Everett Herington. Primary—Roy Cable, Jack Herbert, Holliday, Ralph Stephenson, Herb Herington. \*Pupils marked thus were absent for one or more exams. M. E. BUR-LICK, Teacher. Report of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brockle

and Warwick, for the month of February. Sr. IV.—Mildred Ruth, 283; Norval Woods, 232; Clayton Davidson, 174; Flora Gilliland, 158; Vaughn Stillwell, 61; Harold Greer (a). Jr. IV.—Gordon Cran, 63. III Class.—Joe Ruth, 143; Donna Cameron, 134; K. V. Davidson, 126; Edith Stillwell, 81; Jessie Cran, 42. II Class.—Clara Ruth, 164; Vera Davidson, 152; John Clothier, 108; Ben Stillwell, 91; Frank Gilliland, 87. I Class.—Clare Cran, Earl Davidson, Phoebe McNeil, Primer—Earl Gilliland, Melville Gilliland, Christina Ruth, Bessie Stillwell, S. McDougall, Teacher.

Honor Roll, C. Company, 149th

- (Corrected to date by Capt. Stapleton) Sergt. W. H. Stryth, Sergt. R. D. Swift, Sergt. W. D. Lamb, Sergt. M. W. Davies, Sergt. S. H. Hawkins, Sergt. E. A. Deeds, Corp. W. C. McKinnon, Corp. W. M. Bruce, L. Corp. J. C. Anderson, L. Corp. H. Murphy, L. Corp. C. F. Roche, L. Corp. A. I. Small, L. Corp. J. Menzies, Pte. A. Banks, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. A. Dempsey, Pte. S. E. Dodds, Pte. J. R. Garrett, Pte. H. Jamieson, Pte. G. Lawrence, Pte. J. Lawrence, Pte. C. F. Lang, Pte. W. C. Pearce, Pte. W. Restorick, Pte. T. E. Stilwell, Pte. R. Watson, Military police, Pte. A. H. Lewis, Bugler, Pte. G. A. Parker, Pte. A. W. Stillwell, Pte. W. J. Saunders, Pte. A. Truand, Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Bugler, Pte. R. Clark, Bugler, Pte. T. Shaw, Pte. S. L. McClung, Pte. J. Cooper, Pte. C. Atchison, Pte. B. C. Culley, Pte. J. M. Peely, Pte. H. B. Hubbard, Pte. G. Young, Pte. S. Yerks, Pte. T. A. Gilliland, Pte. D. J. Russell, Pte. F. J. Gibbs, Pte. E. Mayes, Pte. C. Haskett, Pte. S. G. Hadden, Pte. C. McCormick, Pte. W. Palmer, Pte. H. Thomas, Pte. F. Thomas, Pte. B. Truand, Pte. E. A. Shanessy, Pte. W. Zavitz, Pte. F. Trolley, Pte. W. J. Sayers, Pte. C. Killen, Pte. Lot Nichols, Pte. Bert LaVerne Edwards, Pte. John Lamb, Pte. Eston Fowler

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting, called for general business, of the Board of Education held on Friday, March 10, 1916, in the Library Board room at 7.30 p.m. Present: J. W. McLaren, Chairman; Wm. Harper, C. W. Vail, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden and W. E. Fitzgerald. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Howden—Vail, and carried, that the minutes as read be adopted. The report of public school for February was read. Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that the report be received and filed. McLeay—Howden, and carried, that the following accounts be paid: High School—P. Dodds & Son, wood, etc., \$2.75; R. O. Spalding, repairs and furnishing electric call bell, \$3.90; W. S. Fuller, insurance, \$17.00; W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance, \$17.00. Public School—Walter Mansfield, wood \$8.00; P. Sullivan, wood, \$4.00; P. Dodds & Son, wood, \$5.25; May Reid, story readers, \$6; T. B. Taylor & Son, supplies \$2.45; D. Hamilton, hanging paper, etc., \$2.25. Harper—Vail, and carried, that all accounts for supplies ordered by teachers will require to be O.K.'d by the principals before being presented to the Board for payment. Vail—Howden, and carried, that the Board ask the Municipal Council for \$300.00 for public school requirements. Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that the repair and supply committee be authorized to procure a suitable flag pole for the high school. Harper—Howden, and carried, that the principal of the public school be authorized to purchase a suitable globe. Howden—Vail, and carried, that the secretary present reports of the high and public schools at the next nomination meeting. Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we place on record our appreciation of the gift of a flag presented by the pupils of the high school. McLeay—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WAT, Secretary.

"King George's Men" is the title of a Patriotic song published by Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto. The words are by Jean Blewett and the music by Isabel Rutter. The latter in her girlhood days was organist in the Petrolia Presbyterian Church. Last fall a farmer in Gosfield South put away a few hundred pounds of sweet clover to see how his stock would relish it in the winter. He finds that his cows will leave clover hay to eat it, and devour even good-size stalks of the "weed." He will likely put up a large quantity of it this year.

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\$5,000,000 The above figures represent the estimated loss by farmers through Smut in grain crops in Ontario in 1915. If you had a field of oats, barley or wheat you, no doubt, contributed to the great loss. By reason of the prevalence of smut last year the danger is rendered greater this year. There is one way to prevent this and that is to

Treat Your Seed For Smut The method usually adopted is as follows:—Mix one pint of Formalin with 40 gallons of water or 2 tablespoonsful to 1 pail of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel. Repeat this until every grain is moistened by the solution; then cover the pile with sacking and leave for 3 or 4 hours. At the end of this time spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling it over three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle thirty or forty bushels of grain, smaller amounts in proportion. Immersing the grain in a bag is sometimes practiced and is equally effective. Those requiring further information apply to HON. JAS. S. DUFF, G. G. BRAMHILL, B. S. A., Minister of Agriculture, District Representative, Toronto, Ont., Petrolia, Ont.

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