

ARKONA

Miss Gertrude Murray, London, spent Sunday with Miss Estella Wilson.

The Misses Stella and Alta Rook are visiting friends in Bloomingdale and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Woodhall, of Sarnia, is visiting at Mr. Robt. Riggs'.

The Misses Kastner, of Stratford, are spending the week with the Rev. Fair at the parsonage.

Miss Georgie Davidson spent the week end with Miss Alice Tanner, of Watford.

Apple buyers are quite numerous around the Ark these days.

Suit cases, trunks, telescopes for the western trip.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Jas. Hay and family, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Geo. Smith's.

Mrs. Porter, of Detroit, called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Palmer, of Toronto, called on Arkona friends last Friday.

Mrs. Schmit and daughter are spending a few days with their son, Mr. O. Schmit.

Mrs. John Lambie, of Saskatoon, is visiting at Mr. H. Smith's.

A few patterns left in muslins and gingham at the cut prices.—Brown Bros.

Miss Gertrude Murray, of London, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn and daughter, of Fresno, Cal., are renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Wade and family, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting at Mr. I. Langstrath's.

There promises to be the largest apple crop on record in the Arkona district this season.

On sale next Saturday, remnants dress goods suitable for school dresses. Come early.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Harold Johnson, of Windsor, is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morningstar are taking a trip up the Great Lakes on Str. Hamonic.

The annual meeting of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute will be held at Rock Glen Wednesday afternoon, August 21st. Ladies of the village leave their baskets at Mrs. Geo. Fair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Retan, of Mimico, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Cutler, of Coldstream, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Mellor is spending her holidays in Kerwood and Tilsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family, of Buffalo, are visiting at Mr. Chas. Jackson's.

Mrs. Swan and Miss Marguerite Swan, of Mount Pleasant, are visiting at C. Cliff's.

Master Clarence Jackson is spending his holidays in Pt. Huron.

Miss Copeland, of Lambeth, is the guest of Miss Ella Copeland.

Great reductions in muslins and gingham at Fuller Bros.

The Misses Kastner, of Sebringville, are visiting at Rev. Fair's.

Miss Flossie Cutler and Miss McEachern, of Brooke, are visiting Miss Cutler's grandfather, Mr. T. W. Showler.

The new fall coats for ladies have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Arkona cheese factory has the record of making the most cheese of any factory west of London.

A family re-union took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langstrath, all the family including Mrs. Beattie, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Wade, of Stratford; Mrs. Gillyately, of Camrose, Alta.; and Mr. Langstrath, of Stratford, being present.

NAPIER.

Miss Eva Bailey has returned from a two weeks' visit with Delaware friends.

Mrs. M. McIntyre left Tuesday of last week to visit her son, Nichol, of Macklin, Sask., who is homesteading there.

Dr. Savers has completely recovered from his recent severe illness.

The trustees of No. 3, Metcalfe, have engaged Fred Gough, Napier, graduate of London Normal, for the ensuing year.

INWOOD.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth was in London on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bishop visited friends in Hamilton last week.

A cement foundation is being laid under the Anglican church.

Mr. Lon H. Aylesworth, of Watford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Hazel Atkin is spending her holidays with friends in Humberstone.

Inwood civic holiday will be August 27th. An excursion will be run to Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and daughter Edna are spending a month with friends in Brantford.

Mr. Frank Carson has purchased a hotel in Windsor and intends moving there next week.

Messrs. Glen and Harry Graham, of Birnam, visited their aunt, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, last Sunday.

Max Parr, teller at the Northern Crown Bank here, is spending his holidays with his brother in Erie, Pa.

Dr. W. J. McLevey returned to his mother's home in Windsor last week after spending a few weeks in the village.

Miss Irene Littleprond and brother Frank are spending their holidays with their grandmother Mrs. Kennedy, near Lindsay.

Mr. George Cade has sold his farm adjoining the village to McCabe Bros. and intends to make his home in Mt.

Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vokes have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence in the village.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter returned to their home in Chatham last week after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. James Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Johnston.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday afternoon. Rev. N. A. Campbell taking his appointment at Kilmartin.

Mrs. J. Longbottom and daughter Nellie have returned to their home in Brantford after spending a month with the former's daughter Mrs. Lee Aylesworth.

Mr. Joseph Bishop has purchased the stock of dry goods and groceries from Mr. W. W. Kitchen, and is taking possession this week. We understand Mr. Kitchen is moving to Michigan.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of promotion exams, S.S. No. 13, Brooke.—Class III. to IV.—Russell Fisher, Blanche Higgins, Class II. to III.—Ellen Lucas. Pt. II. to II.—Lulu Watson, Lizzie McCabe.—H. SHIRLEY, Teacher.

Result of examinations in S.S. No. 5, Plympton. Entrance—D. A. McPhedran (honors), J. E. McPhedran, Class III. to IV.—Jessie Breton 535, Daisy Simpson 483, Maggie Simpson 433, Class II. to III.—George Simpson 362, Joe Kerr 347.—J. R. LEACH, Teacher.

The following are the promotions in S.S. No. 4, Warwick. V. Class—Charles Phelps; Entrance, Jean Smith; III. to IV.—Marks required to pass 450.—Rhea Smith 548, Freddie Cable 530. II. to III.—Marks required to pass 330.—Archie Luckham 426, Addie Beers 420. Part II. to II.—Marks required to pass 216.—Edith Tanton 296. Promoted to Part II.—Freddie Kenzie.—M. McCORMICK, Teacher.

Promotion exams for S.S. No. 6, Warwick. Names in order of merit, Class III. to Class IV.—Maggie Chambers, Myrtle Harrower, Clare Manders, Roger Miller, Orville Saunders, Gladys Manders. Class II. to III.—George Morris, Mildred Duncan, Marguerite Cleland, Mabel Bryce, Class I. to II.—Alice Miller, Gertrude Manders, Alberta McNaughton, Sadie McNaughton, Carlton Manders, Willie Cleland, Murray Manders.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations for S.S. No. 17, Brooke, in order of merit. All were successful. III. to IV.—Kenneth Holbrook, Wilbert Parker, Letha Saunders, Carrie Parker, Irene Lucas, Stanley Lucas, Melvin Lucas, Reta Healy, Arnold Lucas. II. to III.—Leon Palmer, James Taylor, Jessie Graham, Weda Lucas, Tom Healy. I. to II.—Reta Palmer, Myrtle Graham, Verlie Lucas, Stanley Healy, Frances Taylor, Doris Williamson, Bobbie Graham.

VERDICT IN THE AUTO ACCIDENT

Unskillful Driving Caused the Death of Condlan and Willis.

The jury under the direction of Dr. R. G. Kelly, coroner, investigated the auto fatality on the Main Road, Warwick on Thursday evening, August 1st, in the Fire Hall, Watford. The coroner was represented by J. P. Bucke, K. C. of Sarnia, County Crown Attorney. The following residents of Warwick township composed the jury:—James King, Wm. Bartley, F. Cook, A. Hay, D. McLevy, And. Auld, Thos. Newell, Thos. Williams, R. McGillicuddy, John Mulow, D. Auld, with T. F. Wordsworth foreman.

Evidence was taken from a number of witnesses, all of whom agreed that the tracks left by the car on the wet road, still visible on Wednesday morning, showed that they had been off the road several times during the last mile of the fatal journey.

One witness, who had seen the victims at Warwick Village a short time before their death, said he thought the driver of the car had been drinking. There was also a half emptied bottle of whiskey found in the wreck. The jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of Wm. Condlan, having heard all the evidence that could be adduced, find that the said Wm. Condlan with a companion George Bert Willis, on the 30th day of July, 1912, were alone in an American automobile (American No. 18489), Ont. (No. 0689) travelling from Sarnia to Watford, at a point on the London Road about one and a half miles east of Warwick Village, in the township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, owing to unskillful driving ran their automobile into the ditch on the side of the road, a drop of about five feet, and the auto turned over on both men, causing their death; and we find that his death was caused by his own negligence, and that no blame should be attached to any individual or corporation."

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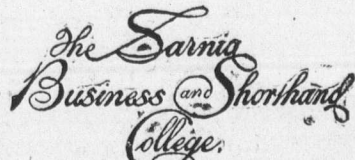
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