

ARKONA

Miss Marguerite Abel of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and son of Crosswell, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. Jos. Jaynes.

Miss Marguerite Swan has returned home after spending a month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickison and daughter Dorothy, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. J. F. Dickison's.

Mr. Ivan Crawford of London spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes of Toronto are visiting with friends here.

New Idea Patterns kept in stock.—Brown Bros.

Our mid-summer shoe sale is now in full swing. Make your selection while the choice is good.—Brown Bros.

Miss Stewart of London is the guest of Miss Anna Hobbs this week.

Miss Margaret Fuller who has been attending the Summer school held at Alma college, St. Thomas, returned home last week.

Just received a shipment of new Tartan Gingham.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrington of Forest who have been visiting friends in town returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn of Sarnia spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thoman this week.

For that picnic—olives, canned goods, pickles, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Della Davidson, who has been visiting friends in Capac, Mich., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Sarnia called on Arkona friends this week.

Small Crop of Apples This Year

The following information is furnished by the Fruit Commissioner at Ottawa, relative to the apple situation in Ontario: East of Toronto the crop is very disappointing and will not exceed that of 1915. There has been very serious development of scab, and a heavy dropping of fruit in all sections. Unsprayed orchards are practically worthless on account of poor quality. There has also been some damage by hail in the Cobourg district. In western and northern parts of the province there is a medium crop, but the quality, particularly in Western Ontario, is good only in well sprayed orchards.

CHOP STUFF

The Sarnia Red Cross made \$312.65 out of a carload of old paper.

Corp. Wm. O'Dell of Strathroy was reported killed, in Wednesday's casualty list.

London, Ont., has gone back to standard time. The daylight saving scheme did not give satisfaction.

Miss Grace Mead, formerly of Watford, has been engaged to teach in Howard township after the holidays.

A new silo owned by Henry Kerton, who lives near Camlachie, was blown down during Thursday's storm.

Plum and cherry trees in Huron county are suffering from a blight; the fruit falling off and covering the ground.

Lieut. Bernard Robinson, son of Rev. F. S. Robinson, Strathroy, who was wounded some time ago, is home.

Bruce Rose, son of Mr. Ed. Rose, of Petrolia, who is visiting in Detroit, was assaulted and robbed in broad daylight in that city.

Pte. Reg. Buchanan was reported killed, and Pte. Thos. Hiller a pioneer of war in Monday's lists. Both joined at Strathroy.

A Wallaceburg man has a new grass cutter made like a field mower with teeth moving sideways, that will cut any length of grass or weeds.

In Saturday's casualty lists Pte. Denshaw of Sarnia is reported a prisoner of war, and Lance-Corp. F. James, Pte. Roy Hempley and Pte. John Forter as wounded.

While Frank Wright, sixth line, Plympton, was milking, the cow became frightened and kicked him, throwing him against the wall and causing concussion of the brain.

Dr. W. A. Henderson of Sarnia, who has been on active service for a year with the Royal Army Medical Corps is expected to arrive home about the 10th or 12th of August.

At Forest on Thursday last, Miss Gertrude Bailey became the bride of Milton McCordie. The wedding was a quiet one, performed at the home of Major and Mrs. Bailey by Rev. D. J. Cornish.

Farmers spend millions of dollars every year on poisons to kill insects which might otherwise be destroyed by birds without any such cost, if they were here in sufficient numbers, and the boy with the gun is the chief cause of the lack of birds.

The death occurred at his home, lot 21, con. 7, Caradoc, on Thursday, 13th inst., of Alexander Campbell, for many years a well-known and highly esteemed resident of the township. Deceased was in his 81st year.

Mr. C. W. Hersee of Blenheim admits that he was properly "stung" this season on a poultry deal. He wrote to the Sunnyside Poultry Farm, Sarnia, in response to their advertisement, and procured a setting of their pure bred Rose Comb Black Minorcas. In due time the chicks arrived, brown, one white and two black. He has since been unable to get any reply in answer to letters addressed similarly to the one he wrote ordering the eggs.

Watford's Busy Store

Now is the time to Paper, as next year prices will be much higher on account of coloring material. We have a large stock of distinctly new patterns at old prices—some odd lines, enough for one room, at bargain prices. Call and let us show you our patterns and prices.

SHOES of all descriptions, including Pumps, Colonial and Strap Slippers. Roman Sandals for children, also patent button with blue top or white top.

CHINA—a large assortment suitable for Wedding presents, also Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets, a large assortment at low prices Call and let us show you our stock.

OUR GROCERIES will please you; they are always fresh. A trial order will convince you we can serve you well.

P. DODDS & SON
Watford's Busy Store

A BIG CLEAN UP OF DRYGOODS
SALE LASTS UNTIL AUGUST 5TH
Bargains All Over The Store
Swift, Sons & Co.

Children's Gingham and White Lawn Dresses, ages 6 to 12—35c to 65c. About half price, big table full.

8 Pieces Curtain Scrim and Nett in cream and white. Sale price 15 cents.—Swift's July Sale.

6 Dozen Men's Fancy Stripe Shirts, sizes 14 to 16½, Sale Price 89 cents and 95 cents. Special work shirts at 50 cents.

4 Dozen Men's Silk Caps the kind that folds in your pocket for the car, regular 75c, 85c, 90c. Sale price 60 cents.

Holeproof Silk Socks in black, tan, gun metal, navy, Palm Beach. Special at 50 cents.

Men's Neckwear Bargains:—4 doz. hook on at 15 cents, 3 dozen wash four in hand 2 for 25c, 3 dozen silk knit four in hand 25 cents, 6 dozen men's regular half dollar flowing ends. Sale price 35 cents.—Swift's July Sale.

Soft collars in 3 shapes, in white 15 cents, cool and dressy, sizes 14 to 16, 6 dozen outing shirts, white and fancy, sold at \$1.35 and \$1.50. Sale price 95 cents.

Smart Silk Waists:—Cream and black—\$1.75 and \$2.50, lawn and fancy muslins \$1.00 to \$2.90, new mid summer styles. Big table odd waists 29 and 39 cents. Sale price.

Big table men's fancy straw hats half price, good styles, every hat in the house has got to be sold, 3 dozen sample hats, new shapes half price, 2 dozen men's soft felts in grey, tan, pearls, half price.—Swift's July Sale.

Ladies' hosiery and underwear, specials:—Piles of odd lines and ranges in black, tan and white hose 15, 19, 25 and 35c, Silk hose 50 to \$1.25, black only, children's cotton and lisle and silk hose, black, cream, pink, blue.—Swift's July Sale.

This is a Cash Sale, no Goods Charged at Sale price. Come Early and often.

Ladies' coats for car wear \$3.50 and \$4.50, half price; half a dozen suits in 34, 36, 38 size, half price; a suit for \$5.00.—Swift's July Sale.

Hundreds of July Bargains All Over The Store
SWIFT SONS & CO.

The Wheatley School Board was informed last week that unless definite action is taken to provide better accommodation for the Continuation School there the Department will withhold the grants. The school board at once decided to build.

Scroggie & Elliott's stock of dry goods at Sarnia was damaged to the extent of \$3000 last week through someone opening a water tap on the top floor when the pressure was off for repairs of main. The open tap was not discovered until the store was opened next morning, the water flowing all night.

Mr. James Henderson, an old and respected resident of Adelaide Township met with a severe accident on Friday last, when assisting his son, Maitland Henderson, in hauling in hay from the field. It appears that the team became unmanageable and ran away, causing the wagon to upset, when Mr. Henderson was thrown on the ground with great force. Medical assistance was at once procured and although badly bruised and shaken up, he is doing as well as could be expected.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand baby carriage. Apply to HARPER BROS. if

DRAY BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Complete outfit. Owner going west. Apply to ROY HOLLINGSWORTH, Watford. if

FOR SALE.—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, 237 Grand Ave. E., Chatham, Ont. m31-11

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. if

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. A stable and drive shed centrally located in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS	
Wheat, fall, per bush	90 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush	45 45
Barley, per bush	48 50
Beans, per bush	4 00 4 50
Timothy	4 00 5 00
Clover Seed	12 00 16 00
Alsike	9 00 12 00
PROVISIONS	
Butter, per pound	22 22
Lard	18 20
Eggs, per doz	25 25
Pork	14 00 15 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 50 4 00
Brar, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00 28 00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	8 8
Hides	17 17
Wool	32 42
Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	
Potatoes, per bag	9 9
POULTRY	
Turkeys, dressed	18 21
Turkeys, per lb.	15 17
Chickens, per lb.	10 12
Fowl	7 10
Ducks	11 12
Geese	9 10

London

Wheat	85 to \$ 93
Oats, cwt.	1 70 to 1 75
Butter	27 to 28
Eggs	25 to 26
Pork	14 75 to 15 00

Toronto, July 25.—The local cattle market at the Union stockyards to-day firmed up a little on a short run on cattle. Light handy butchers held the best demand at steady prices. Bulls were in slow demand, but prices held firm. Stockers and feeders were slow. Milkers and springers held at steady levels. Light sheep and spring lambs were in good demand on small stuff. Calves held a fair demand, but commons were very slow. Hogs were in smaller numbers and sold well at steady prices.

Receipts were 34 cars, 473 cattle, 569 calves, 570 hogs and 177 sheep.

To-day's quotations:

Choice heavy steers	8 25 to 8 75
Butcher steers, choice	8 15 to 8 40
do., good	7 80 to 8 10
do., medium	7 60 to 7 80
do., common	7 00 to 7 25
Heifers, good to choice	8 50 to 8 75
do., medium	7 50 to 8 00
Butcher cows, choice	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium	5 75 to 6 50
Butcher bulls, choice	7 75 to 8 00
do., good	7 25 to 7 50
do., medium	6 75 to 7 00
Feeders	7 25 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium	7 00 to 7 25
do., light	6 00 to 6 50
Canners	4 00 to 4 25
Cutters	4 50 to 4 75
Sheep, light clipped	7 25 to 7 50
do., heavy, clipped	5 00 to 5 50
do., light, unclipped	7 00 to 8 25
do., heavy, unclipped	7 00 to 7 50
Spring lambs	14 25 to 14 75
Calves, veal, choice	9 00 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered	12 00
do., f. o. b.	11 25
do., weighed off cars	12 15 to 12 25

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 2,100 head; active; \$4.50 to \$12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$10.50 to \$10.55; yorkers, \$10.15 to \$10.50; pigs, \$10 to \$10.15; roughs, \$9 to \$9.15; stags, \$8.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active and unchanged.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, east ¼ lot 21, con. 1, S. E. R. Warwick. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house, good barn, frame stable and granary, two spring wells, a good windmill. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WILLOUGHBY,
Lot 24, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick,
j28-m2 R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O.