

ARKONA

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown, and daughter, Besse, are waiting friends in London and Thamesford. Principal Cousens is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Heslail.

Mr. R. Wilson arrived home from Starbuck, Manitoba, last Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Toronto, is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mr. C. J. Ready has purchased a drug business in Springfield.

Black and colors in "Paillette" silks. Special value.—Brown Bros.

Easter visitors in town—Miss Sarah McKay, Port Huron; Miss Stella Wilson, Toronto; Miss Keene, London, guest of Miss Stella Rook; Miss Lucy Mitchell, Forest, with Miss Maggie Fuller; Dr. Thompson, Toronto; Earl and Clara Fuller; and line guests of Master Geo. Fuller: Harry Parker, Watford, guest of Gordon Brown; Chas. Glen, of Stratford, visiting at home here; Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Watford, at R. Wilson's.

Nobby styles in spring suits. Special values.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Phil, Keeper of Stratford, made a business trip to Arkona on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickinson, of Forest, spent last Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Wes. Fuller and Mr. Will Holmes took in the Sheffield Choir in London last Friday.

Miss Shute and Edith Waterman spent Sunday with friends in Watford.

Mrs. Rev. Edmunds is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Try Martin-Senour paints, 100% pure.—Brown Bros.

Mr. G. M. Everest spent Easter in Port Huron. Mrs. Davidson and Miss George Davidson are visiting in Cobourg.

Miss Mattie Bryson of Watford, is visiting at R. Biggs'.

Mrs. Stead and little daughter, of Goderich, are visiting Mrs. Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Joyce.

Mr. James Hay, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Smith's.

Fuller Bros. have a good supply of Dutch Setts. Mrs. Brooke and family of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Brooke's mother, Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

Miss Sarah Lampman and Mr. Geo. Lampman spent a few days in London.

Miss Maggie Fair of Watford spent a few days with Miss Gladys Fair.

For lady's long silk gloves try Fuller Bros.

When wanting a pair of easy fitting shoes see that Fuller Bros. are showing in the "Empress" brand.

Miss Hannah McChesney and Mr. Wm. Thompson of Port Huron were quietly married in Watford on Saturday last.

ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report for March. Class II.—Meda Smith 94, Marjorie Copeland 80, Lillie Johnston 66, Mack Edmunds 66, Luella Butler 60, Basil Cooper 58, Elsie Baynes 42.

Pl. II. Class.—Clara Richter 73, Nellie Donaldson 73, Rhea Thomas 72, Garnet Smith 61, May Wade 57, Reta Langton 51, Clayton Thompson 51, Arthur Shrier 51, Norman Bell 45, George Ruter 37.

Pl. I. Class.—Clara Dunlop, Morgan Wilson, Leola Thompson, Ruth Richter, Jocelyn Teeple, Norman Crawford, Leslie Edmunds, Bert Langton, Maurice Smith.

R. S. McLEISH, Teacher.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING.

Do not use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is all You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that will do this speedily, safely and surely.

Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martin, Deux Rivières, Que., says:—"About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon fully restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

This Season We Bought Our Wall Paper

from a new factory. We were appointed agents for the Reg. N. Boxer Co. who have just recently opened a Canadian Factory.

Their Designs Had to be All Made New so all our patterns are right up-to-date.

Their Prices are Lower

than those of the older manufacturers and as the patterns are strictly new, we feel sure you will be wise to see these samples before you paper. Eggs taken in exchange.

TAYLORS'

WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, April 15th, 1911.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous regular meeting and those of the special meeting of the 4th inst. read, and on motion of Sutton-Tait, were approved.

Petition received from C. Patterson, J. W. Smith and seven others, asking for the construction of the new drain in the following described area, viz.: Lots 10, 11 and 12 in the 6th and 7th cons., and the road allowance opposite said lots between the same concessions.

Fisher-Sutton, that petition be received and Engineer instructed to examine locality, lay out drain and report to Council.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to provide for the construction of a gravel or cinder walk, from the south side of the Village of Alvinston to the cemetery.

Darvill-Sutton, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed, and that the agreement with the village of Alvinston must be signed, previous to work being commenced.—Carried.

Monro-Darvill, that the by-law authorizing a loan of \$1,200 by the issue of debentures, to the trustees of S. S. No. 13, be read and finally passed.—Carried.

Tait-Monro, that by-law authorizing the pro-rata distribution of the sum of \$77.14 of drainage aid received from the Government Grant to Enniskillen, and to which certain lots in Brooke are entitled, that were assessed for the Brooke, Enniskillen and Dawn townline drain, be read a third time and finally passed, and clerk instructed to send by mail orders in payment of shares.—Carried.

The tender of A. E. Trowbridge at \$2,249, for the construction of the Parker-Sisson drains, was the only one received, and on motion of Monro-Fisher, the tender was accepted and the job given Mr. Trowbridge.

Monro-Fisher, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Edgar drain by-law No. 2, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. 9 appeals.

John Coristine sworn said. Think no water flows off my farm into the Edgar drain. It will be of no use to me.

James Griffith sworn said, no water runs off my place into the Edgar drain. S. J. McLellan sworn said. Lot 20, 13, con. 12, is assessed higher according to acreage than lands east or west of it. Willing to pay same as others.

D. Whitehead sworn said. Do not oppose drain, only ask that my assessment be lowered so as to average with others.

Robert Coristine sworn said. Am assessed too high, should not be assessed for benefit.

Herbert Holbrook sworn said. I object to mode of assessment, township has no right to a refund on road ditch.

Thomas Coristine sworn said. Assessment was too high.

Walter Annett sworn said. My assessment is too high.

Sutton-Fisher, that Court be adjourned till 4 o'clock p.m., of Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1911, to open in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

Fisher-Monro, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the assessment in the by-law for the Blind Line drain, concessions 7 and 8, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken. Eight appeals.

Robert Watt sworn said. John Smith not assessed for outlet, he should be. Drain should be either a covered or an open one. Tile too small near outlet and too much allowed for old drain.

J. W. Smith, sworn said. I have drains put in by myself that answers my purposes, and think I should not be assessed at all.

J. Fred Risk sworn said. No water will run off lot S½ 12, con. 8, to proposed drain, and w½ 11, con. 7, will not drain north.

Wm. Totten sworn said. I am assessed too high. Do not need both an open and tile drain.

Wm. Douglas sworn said. Need only a tile drain. Lots in 7th con. should be assessed more.

Alfred Gilroy sworn said. Not in favor of an open ditch and a tile also. Assessment pretty fair.

Tait-Monro, that as parties assessed for this drain disapprove of the open drain over the tile, that it be abandoned, engineer's report adopted, and court closed.—Carried.

Edgar J. Rilett of Euphemia, handed in a claim for \$50 for damages done his horse while on highway in Brooke.

Monro-Darvill, that no action be taken to settle claim.—Carried.

Petition received on appeal Watson and seven others, asking for the extension eastward along the blind line, to the G.T.R. track, of the Watson drain.

Tait-Sutton, that petition be received and engineer instructed to examine locality, lay out drain and report to Council, with the necessary preliminary work, and to the Watson Drain so that the whole work can be undertaken as one job.—Carried.

The Advisory Board of the Municipal Owned Telephone System submitted estimates of the approximate cost of 50 miles of completed pole lines, accommodating 200 subscribers, to be \$8500, with operating expenses added, and interest on investment, would require a payment of \$11.35 per annum for each phone for a ten year period.

Darvill-Monro, that report be approved and Board instructed to proceed with the necessary preliminary work, and the sum of \$500 placed at the disposal of same to meet current expenses.—Carried.

Fisher-Monro, that the sum of \$20 be granted in aid of the Inwood Public Library.—Carried.

Report on the proposed repairs to the Watson Drain read, and referred back to Engineer to report on it in conjunction with the asked for extension of the drain.

Report of Engineer read on the proposed repairs to the Lucas Brothers Drain, estimated cost \$260.

Monro-Tait, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, authorizing repairs and the borrowing by debenture of the funds necessary for the work.—Carried.

Richard Burgess gave notice that the drain on 4½ Con. road across lots 1, 2 and 3 was out of repair.

Sutton-Tait, that notice be accepted and Engineer instructed to examine drain and if found out of repair, to report with a view of enabling Council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

Monro-Tait, that as the Collector has finished his work for 1910, and returned roll to the Treasurer, that his Bondsman be released.—Carried.

Sutton-Tait, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1911, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the present year at 2 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

KINGSCOURT

Master Chester Williams had a lively runaway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedmark spent Easter with friends in Stratford.

Miss Gertrude Barber spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Wilson.

Miss Gertrude Weedmark, Sarnia, spent Easter at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury spent Easter at Mr. Salisbury's home here.

Mrs. Wilson, of London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox.

Miss Vina Weedmark left this week for Sarnia.

Miss E. C. Williams left Tuesday for Kellier, Sask.

NAPIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Goderich, visited their son, Rev. J. Ure Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, at the manse last week.

The Literary Society held its last meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, April 12th, in the town hall, when a large number was present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted. The second issue of the "Literary Chronicle" was read by the Reporter of the Society. A program was given consisting of an instrumental by the pastor, Mr. Stewart, recitations by Misses Elva McIntyre and Reta Field, mouth organ medleys by Mr. Rob. MacKie, and several selections by the Napier orchestra. A book contest followed which proved most interesting and entertaining. The prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Christina McLean, who guessed the highest number of books represented. Lunch was served, and a most enjoyable meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem, to re-organize next fall.

INWOOD.

Mrs. James Brown left Tuesday to visit friends in Thamesville.

Master John Pickard, of Detroit, visited his aunt, Mrs. James Brown last week.

Miss Margaret Groombridge spent Good Friday with her parents at Eddy's Mills.

Miss Lorena Casselman is spending her holidays with friends in Oil Springs and Port Huron.

Mr. Lyons, of Nanapanee, has taken Mr. Black's position as manager of the Northern Crown Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr and son, St. Thomas, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas over Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Frieda Lebrass and Master John spent the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Ballantyne, near Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loosmore and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loosmore arrived a few days ago from England and will make their home here.

Mrs. Wm. English and daughter Gertrude visited friends in London last week. They returned home on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. English's daughter Margaret.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and daughter Alma, of London, and Willie Aylesworth and Arthur Lever of Watford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

There died at her home, East Brigidon, on Good Friday morning, Jane Scott, widow of the late John Irvine. Mrs. Irvine was in her 83rd year.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

has been the policy of this Bank since its organization. The following comparative figures speak for themselves:

Growth of Assets.		Growth of Assets Over Liabilities.	
December 31, 1906	\$2,962,712.83	April 30, 1907	\$ 973,082.50
" 31, 1907	4,156,984.44	" 30, 1908	1,031,334.11
" 31, 1908	5,999,118.10	" 30, 1909	1,033,943.55
" 31, 1909	6,708,547.94	" 30, 1910	1,255,109.73
" 31, 1910	7,373,323.47		

Profits.		Per Centage Earned on Capital.	
Year Ending	Profits		
April 30, 1907	\$27,206.17		3.51
" 30, 1908	50,091.47		6.22
" 30, 1909	64,146.12		7.73
" 30, 1910	92,832.04		10.02

WATFORD BRANCH - W. A. WYKESMITH, Manager.

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4. Not a dollar is invested outside the Province of Ontario.
5. Debentures we deal in are the first claim on the assets of the Company which now amount to nearly two million dollars.

Correspondence is invited.

D. N. SINCLAIR, - Manager.

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General Manager: E. F. HERRON

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Assets 71,600,058

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Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

LADIES

We invite you to call and inspect our magnificent showing of

NEW SHOES

For Spring and Summer, 1911.

Fashions latest creations in Correct Shoes and Oxfords for Women of all Classes are here awaiting your critical examination. We earnestly hope that the first time you are near here you will drop in and spend a few minutes seeing this season's smartest shoe styles.

We buy Good Shoes—and sell Good Shoes—We look after our business every day—and will do our Utmost to Please our Customers.

BUTTER. — EGGS. — CASH.

WATFORD SHOE PARLOR,
J. WHITE.

Tenders Wanted.

GRADED TENDERS will be received for the erection of a new school at S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, until May 5th. Plans will be at my residence for inspection after April 24th.
J. H. RICHARDSON,
1, Box 5, Kerwood, Sec. Treas.

FOR SALE.

THAT up-to-date two story brick house on the corner of Huron and McGregor streets, double parlors, large hall and dining-room downstairs, with fireplace, large kitchen, pantry and bathroom, four large bedrooms with closets, full basement with furnace. Hard and soft water indoors, back and front stairs. A nice variety of fruit, well drained, cement walks inside and outside. Will be sold reasonable or exchanged for farm property. Too large for present owner. Apply to
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Watford, April 7th, 1911.

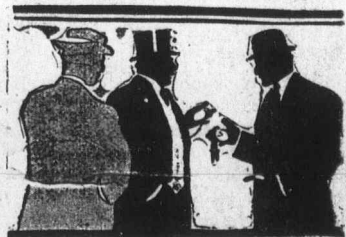
SUTORVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Miss Myrtle and Master Robert spent part of the holidays at Sarnia.

Messrs. George and J. H. Higgins and Master Clifford Higgins spent Easter Sunday with relatives in London.

Russell Shea has bought out Lorne Lucas' extensive bee business. We wish Russell every success in his enterprise.

R. A. Parker and J. E. Griffith beat the record around here last week, in a day's work putting in tile.



THERE'S a heap of satisfaction in knowing that your EXCELSIOR is not going to shame you when you compare it with any other watch. Every EXCELSIOR is made to run right in its own case before leaving the factory. American-made—\$4.50 to \$11.00. Ask us for the EXCELSIOR WATCH.

E. DOWDING, WATFORD

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Etc.

Wm. D. Post, who lives on lot 8, con. 11, Lobo, dropped dead Sunday morning while doing his chores about the barn. Dr. Glass, of Poplar Hill, was immediately summoned and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.