

ARKONA

Mr. Herb. George, of Ottawa, is spending a few days at home here.

Mr. Charles Hillis, electrical engineer for the Westinghouse Co., of Hamilton, was repairing motor for Rock Glen Power Co. one day last week. Charles is one of the Arkona old boys.

Miss Geraldine Cochrane, of London, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Oakes, this week.

Stores close on Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

Summer dress goods, muslins and gingham, on sale next Saturday, Aug. 3rd.—Brown Bros.

Miss Lucy Waterman, of Sarnia, is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. Class, of Toronto, is a guest at Mr. C. J. Ready's this week.

Masters Frank and Jack Shillington and sister, Dorothy, of London, are spending their vacation at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Harvey McKenzie, of Woodstock, called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Rev. Wright and family are holidaying with friends in Aylmer.

Summer shoe sale.—Odd lines cleared out below cost.—Brown Bros.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System.

Following is the wording of the petition to be signed by applicants for telephone service in the Brooke Municipal System:—

To the Reeve and Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Brooke:—

We, the undersigned property owners of the Township of Brooke, hereby petition your Honorable Body pursuant to "The Local Municipal Telephone Act, 1908" to establish in the Township of Brooke a Local Telephone System for the convenience of the undersigned, we hereby becoming subscribers to such Municipal Telephone System and agreeing to pay all rates levied on us for the construction, maintenance, operation and connections of said system, and to assume such liabilities as may be or are imposed by "The Local Municipal Telephone Act, 1908" and the by-laws which said Act authorizes your Honorable Body to pass. The undersigned request that the cost of the work may be extended over a period of ten years and paid for by debentures of the Township of Brooke and that the system shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as your Honorable Body may by by-law authorize and shall be originally located along the following highways, namely:—(Here follows the route along which the line is desired and the signatures of the applicants).

NAPIER.

Rev. Mr. Lochhead, of London, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday last.

The farm south of Napier, owned by Mr. T. H. Gough, of London, and rented by Mr. Geo. Black, has been purchased by Mr. Angus Galbraith. Mr. Black and family will move to the west in the fall.

Misses Jean and Margaret Inwood, Toronto, who have been spending their

vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. C. Sutherland, spent a few days last week with relatives in Strathroy.

Rev. J. Ure and Mrs. Stewart left on Thursday to drive to Goderich. From there they will take the boat to Detroit. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of promotion examinations for S.S. No. 10, Brooke, June. III. to IV.—Clarence Lewis, George Reid. II. to III.—Hazel Bowie, John Hair, Henry Miller, Willie Clothier. Pt. II. to III.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Entrance—Pearl Moffatt. III. to IV.—Verna Shea, Myrtle Saunders, Albin Lucas, Reta Higgins, Wilfrid Leach.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Results of promotion examinations, June 1912, S.S. No. 17, Warwick. III. to IV.—Reta Smith, Vernon Bryce, Clarence Joynt, Hazel Fleming. II. to III.—Verna Bryce, Johnny Welsh. I. to II.—Robbie Auld, Ellis Gregory, Clarence Fleming, Andrew Welsh.—BOOTH WYNN, Teacher.

The following pupils of Kelvin Grove School wrote promotion examinations and were successful with results as follows. Entrance—Wilbur James. Class III to IV.—maximum 750, minimum 450.—Margaret McKenzie 704, Ha James 644, Pearl Wills 617, Anna Auld 606, Harvey Leggate 556, Class II. to III.—max. 550, min. 330. Harold Smith 431, Grant James 430.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

The following is the result of the June promotion exams. in S.S. No. 3, Metcalfe. Entrance—Ethel Field, Gordon Lightfoot, III. to IV. Class—Muriel Quick, Walter Beer. II. to III.—Bessie Tompkins, Sadie Bowie. I. to II.—Winlow Beer, Malcolm Toohill.—L. KADEV, Teacher.

Promotions examinations, S.S. No. 1, Warwick. Class III. to IV.—George Thomson, Wilfred Smith, Evelyn James. Class II. to III.—Maurice Minnelly, Arthur Morningstar. Pt. II. to I.—Annie McClelland, Mary Morningstar, Adelbert Minnelly. Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Alma Lester, Grace Thomson, Iva Smith, Irene Morningstar.—K. L. GAVIGAN, Teacher.

New Books at Public Library.

TITLE.	AUTHOR
A History of the United States.....	Elson
The Life of William Shakespeare.....	Findlay
The Imperial Conference.....	How to Live in the Country.....
A Study of Greatness in Men.....	Powell
With Christ at Sea.....	Bullen
Hereward the Wake.....	Kingsley
Children of the Sea.....	Conrad
The Man.....	Montgomery
The Chronicles of Avonlea.....	Montgomery
The Telegraph Boy.....	Trowbridge
Our Little Scotch Cousin.....	McManus

Bokes—Mason.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, the Rev. A. J. Thomas officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Alice May Mason, teacher, daughter of Mr. Wm. Mason, Bosanquet, and Mr. Wm. Bokes, a prosperous young man of Inwood. The bride was attended by Miss

Annie E. Bokes, a sister of the groom, while the bride's brother, Mr. F. T. Mason, performed the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold, Albert St., and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for London and other points to spend their honeymoon.

Races at Alvinston.

At a meeting of Alvinston horsemen last week it was decided to hold a race meet there on Wednesday, August 14th, when \$500 will be hung up in purses for the following events:—

Free for all, trot or pace.....	\$ 250
2.25 trot or pace.....	150
2.50 trot or pace.....	150
Named race.....	40

A. A. Bindner has been elected president and George F. Grainger secretary of the association.

Pugilist Thrashed Old Man's Assailant.

Sarnia, July 30.—Max Hoffman, a clever Port Huron pugilist, and well known in boxing circles, made Quixotic use of his fistic talent last night when he landed a right and left on the jaw of a man considerably larger than himself, for knocking down a helpless old man. The affair took place at the ferry dock and was witnessed by a crowd of spectators.

The aged man had just left the boat, when a big man stepped up, and without warning, knocked him down. Hoffman promptly stepped up and told the fellow what he thought of him. The man, believing the big run into another easy victim, drew back his arm, and then it happened. The bully awakened to find himself stretched at full length on the sidewalk, while Hoffman sauntered unconcernedly away.

Found Dead on Road.

Bothwell, July 31.—Dr. S. H. Pope, aged 90, and for half a century a practicing physician in the district, was found lying dead on the roadway last evening in front of a local residence. Dr. Pope's death was due to an epileptic fit. The aged man, who was quite vigorous, was in the habit of coming into the town from his residence in West Bothwell, and walking about during the day. He was usual yesterday and this morning, noticing that he was not well when he started home, asked Mr. Randall to go after him and drive him. Mr. Randall started, but found the doctor lying dead in the road.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Bothwell; Mrs. S. Mason, in California; and two sons, Frank, William, and Dr. George Pope, of Bothwell, and Dr. Roy Pope, of Niantic, Ill.

ALVINSTON

Dr. W. Wall and Mrs. Wall and children are guests of Dr. Wall's mother at Aughrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Temple and daughter Lena, of Allen, Sask., are guests of relatives here.

Miss Frances Collinson, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Germain.

Mrs. Eccles, wife of Dr. Eccles, of Blissfield, Mich., is dead after a short illness. Dr. and Mrs. Winn were there for some time. Mrs. D. George, who is a sister of Dr. Eccles, left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods, of Rochester, N.Y., who have been visiting friends here for the past month, have returned home by way of St. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. John Mills, who will visit them for some time.

Miss Marion Cowan, of Sarnia, who has been visiting in Milton, has returned to spend the remainder of her holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Half Holiday Suggestions.

(From Blenheim News-Tribune, July 25). A well known citizen, who, we believe, is anxious for the welfare of the town, complains to the News-Tribune that the system of Wednesday afternoon closing adopted in Blenheim, is proving harmful to business. He states that a farmer came in from Raleigh a recent Wednesday afternoon to make some purchases and draw money to pay off workmen who were at his place. He had forgotten about the closing, and was unable to get into a bank or store, and could not even buy a stamp at the post office. He had heard hitherto of stores and banks closing but wanted to know by what authority even the post office was closed. In the end the farmer went back to the farm vowing vengeance on a town in which such a system prevails.

The citizen making the complaint says he believes the business men should do things made as convenient for them and their clerks as possible, but he advocates a system such as is in vogue in Ridgeway and other places, where the stores in each line take their turns, one remaining open each half holiday, while the others are closed. The town of Blenheim is dependent almost altogether upon the fine class of farmers surrounding it, and attracted to it by good business men and produce buyers, and we cannot afford to lose the trade of a single one of them.

If it is not too late for this season The News-Tribune would like to see such an amendment made at once to the present system, and at any rate we join with the citizen making it in hopes that it will be put into effect next summer.

A twelve-year-old boy, Emery Marshall of Rasmara, received probably fatal injuries in a forty-foot fall from a loft in a barn at Culloden.

Canada has invited Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and other British Ministers to visit the Dominion next fall during the naval debate.

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