

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

A Warwick Boy in the West.

A recent issue of the Canadian Grocer gives an extended sketch of the business career of Mr. George S. McKenzie, of Kelowna, B.C., a native of the 2nd line, Warwick. The sketch is illustrated with views of his store windows during the Irrigation Convention held in Kelowna last year, and also has a plan of the premises of the McKenzie Co. The article in part says that Mr. McKenzie started to learn the grocery trade at the age of 13, in April, 1891, with Mr. N. B. Howden, Watford, and remained there till 1897. He then went to Rossland, B.C., and afterwards to Greenwood, B.C., thence to Phoenix, B.C., where he was stationery and cigar store. His heart being in the grocery business he sold out and went to Vernon, B.C., where he had charge of Megaw's grocery for one year. In 1905 he went to Kelowna where he formed the McKenzie Co., Ltd. Mr. McKenzie does the buying and price marking and handles the finances of the firm. In public affairs he takes a prominent part and is a member of the Board of School Trustees, a member of the executive of the B.C. Retail Merchants Association and was secretary-treasurer of the Merchants Association of Kelowna until he became manager of the McKenzie Co. Mr. McKenzie's many old friends in this district will be glad to hear of his success in the far West. During his first year in business the McKenzie Co. had a turnover of \$125,000.

Brooke Telephone System.

Brooke Municipal Telephone subscribers held a meeting in Alvinston on Jan. 15th. There was a good attendance. President D. J. McEachern called the meeting to order and Secretary H. Darvill read the minutes, which were confirmed. Manager McKenzie reported on the financial standing of the Company. On motion Alfred Darvill was elected chairman and D. L. Fisher secretary. President D. J. McEachern was then called upon and in a lengthy address described the Municipal Telephone System in the township as well as the systems in the province, generally, also a statement of the financial standing of the Brooke System, after which a general discussion took place on the different questions relating to the management of the system. The financial report was then adopted. H. Darvill and T. H. Myers tendered their resignations as members of the advisory board and Robert Lucas was elected to the board. A set of by-laws, rules and regulations was adopted and ordered to be printed. On motion it was decided to pay members of the board \$50 a year, with the exception of the president, who will receive \$100.

Noted Horse Changes Hands

Dr. J. McGillicuddy, V.S. has purchased from John Roche the well known and justly celebrated Standard Bred Stallion, Alta Electric, 39362, record 2.21 1/4, trial 2.12, and will keep him for service at his veterinary stables, Watford, during the season of 1913. Alta Electric is one of the best bred stallions in Canada, his sire Electioneer having 175 Standard performers to his credit. Intending breeders will do well to keep this horse in mind.

CHOP STUFF.

Petrolia had 69 births and 54 deaths during 1912.

Hugh Lockhart, aged 93, died at Glencoe last week.

James Hubbard, con. 14, Plympton, died last Thursday aged 79 years.

William McDonald, a well known resident of Wyoming, died on Friday last.

J. H. Fairbank now uses natural gas as fuel at his pumping plant, Oil Springs.

The Red Cross Ball given by the ladies of Petrolia, netted \$245 for the hospital.

The annual bonspiel of the Petrolia curling club commences next Tuesday.

Forest curlers won the district cup by defeating St. Thomas in the final by five shots.

Petrolia crude oil has advanced 29 cents in six months and is now worth \$1.71.

Jura, Jericho and Kerch postoffices have been closed and the mail delivered by carrier.

Rich. Gough, proprietor of the Pringley House, Strathroy, has decided to give up the hotel business.

Bills are out for the annual band concert under the auspices of the Inwood Brass Band to be held in the Orange Hall on Feb. 18th.

Elma township council awarded the printing contract for 1913 to the Atwood Bee, the price being \$115.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, of Forest, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on January 29th.

The two-year-old son of E. J. Borrowman, Wyoming, ate the tops of several matches and was made seriously ill.

Miss Millie Westland, Wyoming, became Mrs. Wm. Rawson on Wednesday of last week. They will reside in Winnipeg.

Strathroy will vote on the auto factory by-law on Feb. 20th. The proposed building will have an acre of floor space and employ 150 hands.

The old church at Keyser has been torn down and the building materials taken to Arkona to repair the Arkona Methodist church.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, for January, Class IV.—Albert Reid, George Reid, Clarence Lewis. Class III.—Hazel Bowie, Rachel McLean, Henry Miller, Gordon Bowie, John Hair, Edward Lewis, Willie Clothier. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Pt. II.—Cassie McLean, Erma Clothier, May Reid. Sr. Primer—Willie Miller, Percy Harris. Jr. Primer—Amy Hair, John Clothier, Aileen Reid.—S. M. McMANUS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of January. Number on the roll 32, average attendance 27. Class IV.—Merrilline McMurray, Gladys Lucas, Sadie McEachern, Russell Fisher. Absent—Maude Coke, Blanche Higgins, Mary Melton, Edna McMahon, Eva Johnston. Class III.—Alma Watson, Ellen Lucas, Edna Peasley, Garnet Johnston. Absent—Verna Smith. Class II.—Lily McMahon, Lizzie McCabe, Lulu Watson. Class I.—Willie McMurray, Emerson Fisher, Reuberta Griffith, Emily Ballough, Edith Watson, Lottie Higgins. Absent—Jean Lucas, Willie Coke. Primer—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Maude Melton, Velma Griffith, Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher.—E. B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick for the month of January. Class V.—Evelyn Cowan. Class IV.—Sara Cran, Mabel Logan, Verna Lang, Maggie Foster, Jim Stillwell, Mary Ruth, Clare Logan, Robert Cran. Class III.—Sr.—Matilda Ruth, Harold Laing, Fred Gilliland. Jr.—Clayton Davidson, Norval Woods, Flora Gilliland, Vaughn Stilwell, Harold Greer. Class II.—Erma Davidson, Gordon Cran, Joe Ruth. Class I.—R. V. Davidson, Jessie Cran, Vera Davidson, Donald Cameron, Edith Stilwell, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stilwell.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick, for the month of January. IV.—Reta Smith, Vernon Bryce, Clarence Joint, Hazel Fleming. III.—Verna Bryce, John Welsh. II.—Clareanna Fleming, Andrew Welsh, Robbie Auld, Ellis Gregory. I.—Sr.—Clarence Welsh, Charlie Brayford. Jr.—Josephine Carroll, Howard Smith. Primary—Neil Gregory. Average attendance for Jan. 13.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of January. (Attendance, monthly exams, and daily work considered.) Class IV.—Florence McGugan 100, Ina Edgar 87, Mabelle Annett 82, Pearl Madock 70, Verna Edgar 60, Blanche Lucas 57, Myrtle Zavitz 57, Valerius Edgar 40, Chester Edgar (absent). Class III.—Velma Annett 100, George Edgar 89, Marguerite Annett 78, Clare Edgar 78, Velma Johnston 40. Class II.—Calvin Dolbear 100, Willie McDonald 92, Ernest Dolbear 88, Jennie Edgar 41. Class I.—Alleen Edgar 100, Gwendoline Annett 70, Grace Johnston 45.—HAROLD D. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit. Number on roll 31, average attendance 28. IV.—Alex Edwards, Lela Fuller, Herman Skillen, Earl Raycraft, Clifford Edwards. Jr.—Clayton Edwards. III.—Sr.—Eric Edwards, John Westgate, Mary Gault, Wanda Ward. Jr.—Elgin Fuller, George Westgate, Gladys Jarriott. II.—Sr.—Beatrice Edwards, Burton Edwards, Lily Jarriott, Mary Tanner. Jr.—Albert Jarriott, Fred Edwards, Florence Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Susie Westgate. Pt. II.—La Vera Edwards, Fred Tanner, Hazel Reyecraft.—A. VERNA AULD, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2 for the month of January. Names occur in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Lulu Willis, Lee Smith, Alice McGregor, Cameron McKenzie. Jr.—Margaret McKenzie, Pearl Willis, Ila Jakes, Anna Auld, Harvey Leggett. Class III.—Roy Cooper, Grant James, Franklin Auld, Harold Smith (absent.) Class I.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, George Main Olive Corney (absent.) Primer—Ella Thompson, George James.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for January. Class IV.—G. Manders, V. McNaughton, M. Harrower, O. Saunders, R. Miller, H. McNaughton, R. McNaughton, C. Manders, M. Chambers. Class III.—Sr.—W. Kerr, M. Kerr, G. Bryce, B. Williamson. Class II.—Jr.—M. Duncan, G. Morris, M. Bryce, M. Cleland. Class I.—A. Miller, G. Manders, A. McNaughton, C. Manders, M. Manders, S. McNaughton, O. Jones, W. Cleland, Pt. II.—H. Morris, N. Cleland, L. Jones, M. McNaughton. Class I.—Sr.—M. Smith, Class I.—Jr.—R. Miller, A. Harrower, H. Manders, A. Bryce, K. Smith, S. Cleland.—S. MAINS, Teacher.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF
BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Paquetteville, says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children so decided to try them for my baby who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in the house and recommend them to all my friends." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation and indigestion they expel worms, break up colds and allay simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

From Old Subscribers.

James McClure, Hartshorn, Alta.: "We have fine winter weather in this part of Alberta. We don't expect to return in the spring as we expect a railroad within a half mile of our farm and I think it wise to try and repaid awhile and see if the price of land won't raise."

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CLEARANCE SALEGreat Sale of Men's Suits
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WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

C. POTTER has for sale three thoroughbred white rock cockerels, splendid specimens.

Lost, in Watford, on Friday night, a gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

FOR SALE—Comfortable dwelling house, full lot, barn on premises. Hard and soft water and electric lights in house. All in good repair. Apply on the premises.—ALLAN SHARP, Front street, Watford.

A GOOD 100 acre farm in Warwick township will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser. Also several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

BORN.

In Watford, Jan. 14th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caley, a son.

In Enniskillen, Jan. 16th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston, a son.

In Brooke, on Feb. 2nd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilliland, a daughter.

In Inwood, on February 4th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aylesworth, a son.

MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, January 20th, Mr. Del. Corsetine, of Brooke, to Miss Annie Black, of Forest.

By Rev. J. Grundy, of Napier, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, January 29th, Mr. Sidney Smith, of Brooke, to Miss Kate Doman, of Enniskillen.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy, on Feb. 1st, by the Rev. L. F. Robinson, Rural Dean, Lawrence Henry Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Strathroy, to Edith Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Col. English, Strathroy.

DIED.

In Arkona, on January 20th, George Smith, aged 85 years and 9 months.

In Petrolia, on Friday, January 24th, Julia Gallivan, beloved wife of Chas. McGowan.

In Corunna, on Monday, January 27th, 1913, Annie, beloved wife of John W. Harold, aged 57 years.

In Brooke, on Monday, January 27th, 1913, Elizabeth Booker, relict of the late David Walkerdine, in the 81st year of her age.

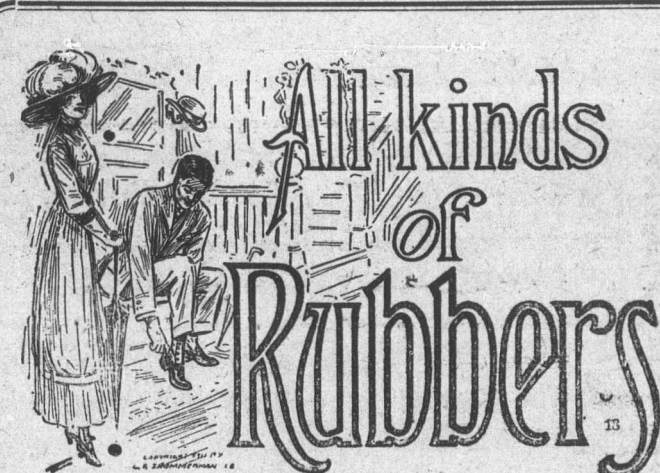
In Warwick, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1913, Harold Pearce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearce, aged 1 year and 10 months.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 14th March, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, OVER RURAL MAIL ROUTE FROM ALVINSTON, (LAMPTON E. R.) ONTARIO, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alvinston and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent,
Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 20th Jan., 1913.



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Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

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