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TRUNKS, SUIT CASES
AND CLUB BAGS

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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Cottingham, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Miller.

Miss Lucy Waterman left for Sarnia on Friday.

Mrs. Williamson, of Watford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. Waterman.

A number from Arkona took in Thedford fair Wednesday.

We regret to learn that Miss Aggie Cliff is ill and hope that she will soon be around again.

A number of the Arkona youth and beauty enjoyed a watermelon feast at Mr. H. Stoner's one evening last week.

Furs! Furs! We are specializing this season in mink marmot muffs. Call and see them.

The third annual convention of the Bosanquet Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist Church Thursday, Oct. 8th, 1914. Two sessions, afternoon and evening. All interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Forest, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The re-opening services of Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1914. On the following Monday night a fowl supper and concert will be held. The London Lady Harpers have been engaged for the occasion.

The new buttons for trimming fall dress goods have arrived.—Brown Bros.

Anyone wishing to send goods to the Red Cross Society to help the soldiers through the Women's Institute will please leave them with Mrs. Alex. Thoman not later than Oct. 10th. List of goods required will be found in last week's paper.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

KERWOOD.

Miss Lily Jacobs, of London, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Annie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite and little son, Clifford, visited friends in Kerwood.

Miss Sara Cran, Watford, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Fern Waddell.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is in Detroit, spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Craig.

Miss Ella Waddell spent a few days in London.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ball is spending a few days at her old home.

Mrs. Douglas has returned to her home in London.

Miss Margaret Richardson has gone to Toronto for a few months.

Miss Eva Waddell has gone to Detroit to train for a nurse.

Miss Jessie Calbraith has gone to Hamilton to train for a nurse.

Mr. Cliff, Lewis has returned to College in Toronto.

Miss Dora Capstick, of Dorchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

The Bible Society met in the English church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Brantford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alfred Rogers.

That the Women's Institute is a leading factor for the advancement of education and sociability was again brought to our minds on Friday last, when the first children's school fair was held under the auspices of the Kerwood branch of the Women's Institute. Early in the morning the officers were busy at work, and entries poured in from every school in the district, making the work of the secretary and his assistant very heavy.

The exhibition building was beautifully decorated with union jacks, bunting, etc., and was filled with exhibits, the fruits, vegetables and flowers being particularly strong. A fine exhibit of pets, consisting of dogs, cats, pigeons, guineas,



rabbits and poultry of all kinds was noticeable. After the judging was over, a splendid lot of sports took place, and all the children had a chance to win some of the prizes given. One of the most entertaining parts of the program was the music rendered by the Kerwood brass band, just recently organized. Visitors were present from Strathroy, Watford and surrounding country, and altogether the fair was a huge success. We look forward to an annual event of this kind.

Fruit and Vegetable Show at Sarnia

The first annual show under the auspices of Lambton County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will be held in the arena at Sarnia on October 28, 29 and 30. Over \$600 in prizes will be offered, and no effort will be spared to make the first show a record breaker. A feature of the show will be a commercial display of apples put up by associations. \$50 is offered for 200 boxes and \$25 for 50 barrels. The classes for individual growers include everything from single specimens of apples to 10 boxes and 10 barrels in all commercial varieties. A honey display is being put up by the Bee Keepers' Association, and the ladies of Sarnia are looking after the floral exhibit, which promises to be of high order. A "made-in-Lambton" exhibit will add interest to the show. The prize lists will be ready for distribution in a few days, and growers interested should write the Secretary, Mr. G. G. Bramhill, Petrolia, asking him to mail a copy.

MARKETS

WATFORD		
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1.00	@ \$1.00
Oats, per bush	40	40
Barley, per bush	55	60
Beans, per bush	1.50	2.50
Timothy	2.00	3.00
Clover Seed	7.00	12.00
Alsike	7.00	8.00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	22	22
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	24	24
Pork, per cwt	11	12.75
Flour, per cwt	2.90	3.75
Brar, per ton	25.00	26.00
Shorts, per ton	29.00	30.00
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2.25	3.00
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	10.00	11.00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	70	80
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb	16	18
Chickens, per lb	12	15
Fowl	8	10
Ducks	14	14
Geese	10	12
London.		
Wheat	\$1.07	@ \$1.07
Oats, cwt	1.45	@ 1.45
Butter	27	@ 28
Eggs	25	@ 25
Pork	12.00	@ 12.50
Toronto		
Toronto, Sept. 29.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 79 cars, containing 986 cattle, 112 calves, 1,692 hogs and 1,218 sheep.		
The butcher cattle trade was extremely dull to-day and but for a lie inquiry for farmers, stockers and feeders there would have been scarcely any business doing among the cattle. There were practically no heavy butchers' steers in the market, the bulk of the offerings being fair medium to common butcher, the latter being in the largest proportion. Prices were generally 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's decline of 25c on medium and common butcher. Choice heavy steers are about steady, with none offering.		
There was some inquiry for stockers and feeders, but the trade is not brisk. Prices about steady.		
Lambs easy.		
Hogs steady.		
To-day's quotations:		
Butcher steers, good	7.90 to	8.00
do., medium	7.60 to	7.90
do., common	7.00 to	7.25
Heifers, good to choice	7.75 to	8.00
do., med. to good	7.25 to	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	6.75 to	7.00
do., good	6.25 to	6.75
do., common	5.00 to	5.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.00 to	7.25
do., good bulls	6.50 to	7.00
do., medium	6.00 to	6.50
Feeders	7.00 to	7.40
do., bulls	5.25 to	6.25
Stockers	7.00 to	6.50
do., medium	5.50 to	6.75
do., light	5.00 to	5.25
Canners	3.50 to	4.25
Cutters	4.50 to	5.25
Milkers, choice, each	75.00 to	85.00
do., com. and med.	40.00 to	65.00
Springers each	50.00 to	95.00
Calves veal	9.00 to	11.00
do., medium	7.00 to	9.00
do., common	7.00 to	9.00
Yearling lambs	7.00 to	8.00
Buck lambs	4.00 to	5.25
Sheep, heavy and bucks	2.00 to	4.00
Culls	5.25 to	6.25
Ewes, light	5.25 to	6.25
Hogs, weighed off cars	9.15 to	9.25
do., fed and watered	8.90 to	9.25
do., f. o. b.	8.50 to	8.55
East Buffalo.		
East Buffalo, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 500; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 25; slow; \$5.00 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active;		

heavy, \$9.30 to \$9.40; mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.55; yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.55; pigs, \$8.55 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Prof. Day, O.A.C., on Lightning Rods.

I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. In our investigations we have found that an iron-centred rod, that is, one composed of a strip of copper twisted around an iron or steel centre, whether the centre is a strip or wires or both, is a very short-lived rod. In many cases the iron is nearly all rusted away in from five to ten years, leaving only the copper, which is too light either to wear well, or to carry off a flash of lightning without melting. The copper sheath of these rods weighs less than half what the standard copper rods weigh. Any farmer who puts these iron-centred rods on his buildings is actually getting less present value for his money than if using an all-copper rod, to say nothing of the lack of durability. A plain galvanized iron cable is more durable than the iron-centred rod.

In bulletin 220 on lightning rods, page 26, appears a photograph of a piece of a building after eight years of use. The iron strip and wires were in several pieces, and more than half rusted away.

It is to the credit of all lightning rod companies in Ontario, except two, that they are following the teaching of bulletin 220, and do not supply iron-centred rods. Several months ago I personally formed one of the two companies that its iron-centred rod was not fit to put on a building, and the other, even before bulletin 220 was published, was notified what its teachings would be regarding the iron-centred rod, and they were advised not to stock up with that kind of rod. Yet these companies are using other portions of the bulletin to induce farmers to buy these inferior rods, which it condemns.

Under these circumstances, I think it only fair to the farmers of the province to put them in possession of the facts. And it is not unfair to the companies, for they were notified publicly through the bulletin and privately by letter, thus giving them ample time to provide a good rod. Indeed, it has been a matter of surprise to me to learn through recent correspondence and personal reports that these rods are still being sold.

These companies can just as well supply good rods, as specified and described in the bulletin.

Perhaps it may not be amiss, before concluding, to say that our investigations have shown that properly installed rods will prevent \$900 of loss out of every \$1000 that would occur if the same buildings were not rodged.

WM. H. DAY,
Professor of Physics,
O.A.C., Guelph, Ont.

High School Athletic Association.

A meeting of the High School students was held last week in the school, for the reorganization of the High School Athletic Association. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Potter; Sec.-Treas., R. H. Trenouth; Clerk of the Course, R. J. Leach; Committee—IV. Form, Dorothy Wordsworth and Harold Leach; III. Form, Alma Barnes and Burton Cook; II. Form, Allie Harper and Elgin Hicks; I. Form, Theresa Logan and Bruce Trenouth.

Later in the week a meeting of the committee was held. It was decided to hold High School field days on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th of October.

The following were the judges appointed for the various events:—Dr. Brandon, Messrs. D. Roche, T. Roche, E. D. Swift, Col. Kenward, Revs. Irwin, Foster, Mead, Stevenson and Connolly, J. W. McLaren and W. Harper.

Big Double Show in Taylor's Opera House on Fair Night

The moving picture show that shows here each week will be in the Opera House together with a strong opera company on Fair night. The picture show will start very early, about seven o'clock. They will put on special high class pictures, much better than ever shown here yet. After the films are all shown, then Mr. Floyd McNeil, the noted comedian, Miss Minnie Short and Miss Ethel Thompson, all of London, both high class artists. Miss Ethel Thompson appeared here last Fair night and comes back with entire change of program. This double show will be the best ever attempted in Watford on Fair night. On account of picture show in connection with the other show the seats will be 35c. all over the house. Children 25c.

High School Notes

Number of students enrolled at W. H. S. during present month is 122. 45 of these are new pupils.

H. S. Field Day in the near future. The students are carefully preparing and hope to make this year's events the best ever. In connection with the field day new and interesting features will be introduced.

A portion of the report of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Education was intended to read as follows: "A communication from Principal Potter to the Board regarding the suspension of two pupils was read," etc.

Fall Fair Dates

Watford	5-6
Brigden	5-6
Wyoming	7-8
Alvinston	8-9

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Special Classes for Individual Exhibitors, Consisting of Boxed Apples, Barrelled Apples, Plate Exhibits, Single Specimen Exhibits, Grapes, Pears, Preserved Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

In connection with the Exhibition will be held a Convention of Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Lambton County for which the best fruit experts available are being secured.

ORCHESTRA EACH EVENING.
Boost your County by sending an exhibit and being present yourself.
For Prize List and full information apply to the Secretary.

G. G. BRAMHILL, Sec'y., Petrolia. DR. A. J. GRANT, Pres., Thedford.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Monday, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitlock, a son.
At Napier, on Sept. 21st, 1914, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Savers, a daughter.
In Forest, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowan, of Lanser, Sask., a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Congregational Parsonage, Watford, on Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1914, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, Fred A. Wynne, of Watford, to Miss Lena J. Mathews, of Watford.
At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 1914, by Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, Mr. John Lorne Vivian, of Bosanquet, to Ethel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crossley, of Forest.
In London, on Thursday, Sept. 17th, 1914, Miss Clara B. Gordon and Percy Willis, of Euphemia.
At the rectory, on Wednesday, September 23, 1914, by the Rev. Canon Davis, Walter J. Barnes to Miss Alice J. Reid, both of Sarnia.

DIED.

In Adelaide Township, on Saturday, Sept. 19, 1914, John I. Currie, in his 77th year.
In Adelaide township, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 22, 1914, Hannah Catherine Williams, aged 62 years, 6 months and 6 days.
In Forest, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 1914, Thos. Ticknor, formerly of Parkhill, in his 53rd year.
In Caradoc, on Thursday, September 17, 1914, Dinah James, relict of the late

Wm. Cawthorne, aged 80 years, 2 months and 15 days.
In Strathroy, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1914, Leila E., beloved daughter of D. G. and Maude Parker, of Leamington, aged 14 years and 3 months.

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, Oct. 13th, farm stock, implements. Leander Griffith and John Higgins, on West 1/2 lot 14, con. 6, S.E.R. Warwick. R. Brock, auctioneer. 2
Monday, Oct. 12, farm stock, implements, Andrew Hay, lot 14, Main Road, Warwick. No reserve. 11 months' credit. T. V. Ridley, auctioneer. 2
Thursday, Oct. 15, farm stock and implements. Walter Wilson, lot 28, con. 2, N.E.R. Warwick. 12 months' credit. No reserve. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. 2
Saturday, October 10th, 1914, household furniture, &c. Mrs. Kerfoot, St. Clair St. Everything without reserve. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

After burning several stacks of grain containing in the neighborhood of 1,000 bushels, belonging to his brother, Lemuel Purdy, a farmer of Raleigh township, who was committed to the asylum less than a year ago, and was later released, is again in the toils, and has again been committed to the institution.

While Mr. M. McCallum, of Moss, was unloading hay with a sling, the short stay was replaced by a long chain, which allowed too much play. Mr. McCallum was in the act of holding down the whiffletrees when the crab hook broke and he was propelled into the air, turning a somersault. He struck the ground with terrible force. The chain was found on top of a tree.