

ARKONA

Mr. Walter Harris and family, of Watford, called on Arkona friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank L. Ross, of Port Huron, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mr. Campbell, of Sylvan, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Crouse, of London, is visiting at Dr. Copeland's this week.

Miss Love, of Lucan, is a guest of Miss Georgia Davidson this week.

150 pairs of shoes, all sizes, on sale this week. Big snaps.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Ben Gott, of Strathroy, was a guest of Mrs. M. Moore last week.

Mrs. Hare, of St. Catharines, is visiting her son, Rev. A. W. Hare.

Mr. Fraser and family, of Port Huron, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. M. Everest's.

The Misses Irene Gott, of St. Catharines, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. Broughton and family, of Forest, are renewing acquaintances in the Ark.

Balance of summer dress goods and muslins at bargain prices.—Brown Bros.

ARKONA PROMOTION EXAMS.—III. to IV. in order of merit.—Bradford Smith, Elsie Baynes, Fred Dowling, Beatrice Oakes on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenneth Haskett and daughter, Dalmas, and son, Bobbie, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd wish to thank the neighbors and friends for many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their great sorrow.

Mr. P. Hall and Mrs. J. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and Mrs. F. E. Boyd, Jeddo, Mich., attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. N. Claude Bright, Arkona.

Report of promotion examinations of Junior Room, Arkona. II. Class to III. Class.—Names in order of merit.—Norman Crawford, Zella Connolly, Charlie Lucas, Clare Dunlop, Morgan Wilson, Ruth Richter, George Rutter, Joe Stephenson. I. Class to II. Class.—Names in order of merit.—Maurice Smith, Bertam Evans, Eva Shrier, Franklin Potter, Miss H. A. Hill, Teacher.

On Saturday, July 19th, Bosanquet lost one of its brightest and most highly esteemed young ladies in the person of Mrs. N. Claude Bright, aged 22 years, 7 months and 2 days, who passed away at the home of her father, Mr. W. G. Boyd, 4th line, Watford. Although her illness was considered serious her death came as a great shock to her many friends. Being of a kind and cheerful disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her, and she leaves memories which will never be forgotten. She is survived by her young husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyd; two brothers, J. Archibald of Dewdrop, Sask., and William A. Watford; and two sisters, Mrs. T. Kenneth Haskett, Palmerston, and Miss Olive M., at home. The funeral was held on Monday to the Arkona cemetery and was very largely attended, over one hundred carriages being in line. The pall-bearers were J. Marshall, W. Bryant, W. Leggett, J. Schoffin, F. Pike and B. Barnes.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD.

Miss Ella Waddell spent the week-end with Miss Johnston, Watford.

Miss Jessie Galbraith returned home after spending a month with friends in Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Hamilton, are

spending a few days at Mr. G. Dowling's. Dr. T. Morgan is visiting his father, Mr. Robt. Morgan.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, of Niagara, are visiting Mr. Henry Mathews.

Mrs. F. Thornton, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Blain.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Detroit on Monday.

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Enniskillen

Mrs. John Walker, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Robbins, 12th line, Enniskillen.

The grain crops in this section are reported to be the best in years. Wheat, oats and hay are excellent. Apples will be only about one half as good as last year.

Mr. Sam Blackstock, of the 8th con. of Enniskillen, attended the 12th of July celebration at Sarnia, and on his return home in the evening found his mare and colt lying on the roadway. The colt was dead and the mare had a leg broken. Nobody saw the accident, but evidence is strong that an automobile caused the trouble.

INWOOD.

Mrs. Dr. McLean left last week on a visit to her old home near Brantford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Goff was held on Sunday from the residence of her son, Henry Goff, and was conducted by the Rev. N. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Toronto, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews spent Sunday with their daughter in Strathroy.

Mrs. A. H. Graves and three children are visiting with Mr. Graves in Windsor.

Sandy, Jennie and Viola Elliot spent Sunday with friends in Watford.

Mrs. Fitchet, St. Thomas, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Goff on Sunday.

Mrs. Silk is building a fine red brick house on her lot joining Dr. Taylor's residence.

Mrs. Joe Bishop and daughter, Marvel, are visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Lottie Chapman and Marvel Bishop were successful in passing their musical examinations held in Watford recently. They are both pupils of Miss Bessie Beacom, of Watford.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of June promotions in S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Watford. Names in order of merit.—Class I. to II.—Gordon McKenzie, Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, Donald Cameron. Class II. to III.—Gordon Cran. Class III. to IV.—Harold Laing.—V. BAMBURGH, Teacher.

The following is the report of the mid-summer examinations for 1913 for S. S. No. 2, Watford. Class III. to IV.—Roy Cooper (honors), Class I. to II.—Honors—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, George Main, Tommy Main. Pass—Harold Auld.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Promotion examinations for S. S. No. 5, Brooke. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Stella Higgins, Gordon Sutton. Class III. to Class IV.—Bertha Whitehead, Romelda Clark. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Bertha Sutton. Class I. to Class II.—Leonard Annett, Maggie Watson, Clifford Higgins. Primer to Class I.—Ethel Watson, Rato Clark, Harold Sutton, Merrelline Whitehead.—W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Watford, for June. Class IV.—Lily McLean, Mima Hollingsworth, Amy Cameron, Earl McLean, Jean Westgate. Class III.—Valeria Routley, Victor Westgate, Clarence Atchison. Class II.—Ola Routley, Willie Hollingsworth, Albert McLean, Gordon Westgate. Pt. II. to II.—Maizie Pike, 322 Morgan Cameron 303, Sibyl Routley 224, Irene Westgate 257, Verna Pike 242, Milton Williamson 241. Primer to Pt. II.—Amelia Pike, Melvin Williamson, Nelson McLean, Melvin Routley. Primer—Archie Cameron, Ruby Routley, Lorenzo McLean, Oscar Westgate.—M. BRISON, Teacher.

The following is the result of the pro-

motion examinations for S. S. No. 13, Brooke. Names in order of merit. Class III. to Class IV.—Alma Watson, Edna Peasley. Class II. to Class III.—Lizzie McCabe, Lily McMahon, Lulu Watson. Class I. to II.—Nelle McDonald, Ruberta Griffith, Willie McInnery, Emily Bulough, Jean Lucas, Willie Coke, Edith Watson, Lottie Higgins, Emerson Fisher.—E. B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

MARKETS

WATFORD

Wheat, fall, per bush... \$5 @ \$ 30

Oats, per bush... 30 32

Barley, per bush... 40 40

Peas, per bush... 75 75

Beans, per bush... 1 25 2 00

Timothy... 2 00 3 00

Clover Seed... 7 00 12 00

Alsike... 8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound... 20 20

Lard... 18 18

Eggs, per doz... 20 20

Pork, per cwt... 13 00 13 50

Flour, per cwt... 2 25 3 00

Brans, per ton... 18 00 20 00

Shorts, per ton... 25 00 25 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood... 2 25 3 00

Tallow... 6 6

Hides... 8 10

Wool... 13 20

Hay, per ton... 9 00 11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag... 2 00 2 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb... 15 15

Chickens, per lb... 8 13

Fowl... 6 10

Ducks... 12 14

Geese... 10 12

London.

Wheat... \$ 95 to \$ 97

Oats, cwt... 1 20 to 1 25

Peas... 1 20 to 1 10

Barley, cwt... 1 20 to 1 20

Butter... 21 to 22

Eggs... 20 to 23

Pork... 13 00 to 13 50

Toronto.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were: 192 cars, containing 3,860 head of cattle, 303 calves, 824 hogs, 1,051 sheep and lambs and two horses.

The outstanding feature of the market was the rather sensational advance in the price of swine to a new high record, at least in the history of the Union Yards.

They sold in a number of cases at \$10.50 per hundredweight, weighed off cars.

While swine thus soared, the market values of cattle eased off. The run was liberal, being nearly 4,000 head, and demands of packers and butchers were not quite so keen as they were a week ago.

Export cattle were reduced fifteen cents per hundredweight, the top price for choice bulls being \$7. A recession of ten cents per hundredweight also occurred in medium weight stock, which have been the most popular stock on the market.

This reduction was compared with the close of last week. Compared with a week ago the range of rates is off 25 cents in butcher beasts.

Fully two-thirds of the run was made up of good classes of cattle. Butcher cows and bulls were steady, with a week ago in a fully active market. Good prices were paid for milkers and springers. Not much was done in stockers and feeders, supplies being rather light. Last week-end, though, saw considerable weakness develop in this class. Good calves were strong, being wanted, but common stuff was off half a dollar.

In yesterday's transactions choice export cattle, weighing around 1,300 pounds sold at \$6.90 to \$7, while medium grades went at \$6.70 to \$6.90. Choice butcher beasts changed hands at \$6.50 to \$6.70; good, from \$5 to \$6.50; mediums at \$5.50 to \$6, and common at \$4.70 to \$5.50.

Choice butcher cows brought from \$5 to \$5.50, with medium to good at from \$4 to \$5, and common at \$3 to \$4. Good to choice butcher bulls ranged from \$4.70 to \$5.50, with mediums at from \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Milkers and springers were about \$5 higher in a strong situation. For good, from \$55 to \$70 each, with medium at \$45 to \$55.

Calves, good grades, went at \$7 to \$9, with medium at \$6 to \$7.50, and common at from \$4.25 to \$5.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice... \$ 6 90

Butcher cattle, choice... 6 65 to 6 85

do., medium... 6 00 to 6 50

do., common... 4 00 to 5 00

do., cows, choice... 5 25 to 5 50

do., good cows... 4 75 to 5 00

do., medium... 4 50 to 4 75

do., common... 3 50 to 4 25

do., bulls, choice... 5 25 to 5 50

do., good bulls... 4 25 to 5 00

do., roughs... 3 00 to 3 50

do., feeders, 950 lbs... 5 00 to 6 00

Feeding bulls... 3 70 to 4 25

Stockers, choice... 4 70 to 5 50

do., medium... 3 00 to 3 50

do., light... 2 75 to 3 00

Canners and cutters... 2 00 to 2 50

Milkers, choice, each... 50 00 to 65 00

do., com. and med... 35 00 to 45 00

Springers... 40 00 to 65 00

Calves... 5 75 to 9 00

Spring lambs... 4 50 to 5 25

Sheep, heavy, light... 3 50 to 3 75

do., heavy... 3 00 to 3 50

Bucks and culls... 10 15

Hogs, fed and watered... 9 80

do., f. o. b... 10 35 to 10 50

do., off cars... 10 35 to 10 50

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow and 50c lower; \$6 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$8; mixed \$9.75 to \$9.80; pigs, \$9.80 to \$9.85; roughs, \$8.40 to \$8.60; stags, \$7 to \$8; dairies, \$9.50 to \$9.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow; yearlings, \$4 to \$6.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; ewes \$2.50 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.40.

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Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
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Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

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Assets.....\$1,026,738.88

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