

ARKONA

(Too late for last week)
Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, B. C., are spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. N. George, of Buffalo, is visiting her son Mr. Garnet George.

Misses Margaret Fuller and Marie Davidson, who have been attending the Stratford Normal School, spent Xmas at their homes here.

Remember the New Year's Concert to be held in the Baptist Church, Jan. 1st. The Manchester Male Quartette of Galt, consisting of H. T. Henselwood, W. A. McCutcheon, E. T. Hetherington and E. C. Codling, have been secured, also J. M. Roman, Reader of London. Come and enjoy a first class concert.

Misses Ada and Lea George, visited in London last week.

All kinds of New Year's Oranges, Lemons etc., and also all kinds of Candied Peels and Candied Cherries.

Mr. Leonard Irwin, of Simcoe, spent Xmas at his home here.

Miss Maude Fair, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and family, spent Xmas with friends in Aylmer.

Miss Georgia Davidson, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Muma, of Hepworth, who has been attending the High School here, returned home last week.

A full line of fancy towels, linens and handkerchiefs at FULLER BROS.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt, is visiting friends in Stratford.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dickson on Saturday, January 3, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN TOWN

Mr. L. F. Jackson, of Toronto, at his home here.

Mr. Henry Fair and family, of London, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Cambridge, Miss Maud Fair, of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Fair, of Ayr, all at the parsonage.

Len Irwin, of Simcoe, at home here.

Mr. Harry Baynton, of Winnipeg at his brother Henry's.

Mrs. Lacey, of Thedford, with Miss A. Johnson.

Mr. Louis Knively, of Detroit, at home.

Mr. Frank Crawford, of Listwell, at Mr. Robert Crawford's.

Mr. Andy Cornell and family, of Thedford, at Mr. S. Hartley's.

Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan, of Mimico, at Mr. Fred Nelson's.

Mr. O. Neff, of Manistique, Mich., at Mr. John McCol's.

Mr. Hannas, of Bailey, Mich., visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, at Mr. Chas. Cornell's.

Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at Mr. H. Thoman's, Sr.

HOLIDAY VISITORS OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Rutter and son George with friends in St. Marys.

Miss Mabel Muma at home in Hepworth.

Mr. Harold Eastman with brother in Tilbury.

Rev. Hare with mother in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Wm. Evans and son Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoner with friends in Durand, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family with friends in Aylmer.

Thank goodness unlucky 13 is about "all in". Here's to a prosperous and happy next for you and yours.—BROWN BROS.

The Committee in charge of the concert given in the Methodist church on Xmas night are to be congratulated on the rare treat given to the audience. The entertainers were Mrs. R. Boemher Pollock, soprano, of Berlin, Mr. A. Pequegnat, basso, of Stratford, and Miss W. Huber, elocutionist, of Stratford. Mrs. Pollock's solos took the audience by storm and

their appreciation was shown by the repeated encores. Mr. Pequegnat's solos were also well received, his rendering of "Neptune" showing well his deep and powerful bass. Their duets, four in number, were greeted with loud applause. Miss Huber appeared for the second time before an Arkona audience and rendered her pieces in masterful style.

MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$ 82 @ \$ 82
Oats, per bush.....	32 32
Barley, per bush.....	45 50
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.....	24 24
Lard.....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	32 32
Pork.....	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton.....	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton.....	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 50 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	13 20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 85
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	17 18
Chickens, per lb.....	9 11
Fowl.....	8 10
Ducks.....	14 14
Geese.....	12 12

LONDON.	
Wheat.....	\$ 86 to \$ 86
Oats, cwt.....	1 03 to 1 03
Butter.....	28 to 29
Eggs.....	42 to 42
Pork.....	11 25 to 11 75

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Little demand prevailed for the stock offered this morning at the Union yards. The holiday trade has been supplied and only a quiet business is being done.

Receipts were quite light for an opening day, being 30 cars, 557 cattle, 46 calves, 325 hogs and 115 sheep and lambs.

A few choice steers were offered and they brought up to \$8.60 per cwt. The demand held for the best stock offered. Medium and common stuff was very drags in selling.

Calves were few in number and mostly went to local buyers.

Sheep and lamb trading held fairly active. The price on lambs was a little better than that of last week.

Hogs sold well. Those on the market brought good values as a strong inquiry ruled.

To-day's quotations.	
Butcher cattle, choice.....	7 75 to 8 00
do., medium.....	6 50 to 7 50
do., common.....	6 00 to 6 25
do., cows, choice.....	6 25 to 7 00
do., medium.....	5 00 to 6 00
do., common.....	4 75 to 5 00
do., bulls, choice.....	6 25 to 7 00
do., good bulls.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., roughs.....	5 00 to 5 50
Feeding steers.....	5 50 to 6 75
Stockers, choice.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., light.....	4 75 to 5 00
Canners and cutters.....	3 50 to 4 25
Milkers, choice, each.....	85 00 to 95 00
do., com. and med.....	55 00 to 95 00
do., springers each.....	55 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal.....	9 25 to 10 25
do., rough.....	6 00 to 7 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	5 25 to 6 00
do., heavy.....	5 00 to 5 25
do., bucks.....	3 50 to 4 50
do., culls.....	3 25 to 4 25
Spring lambs.....	8 70 to 8 85
do., bucks, 75c lower per head	
Hogs, fed and watered.....	1 9 00 to 9 00
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 75 to 8 75

Some Gleanings From The Calendar of 1914

The calendars for 1914 are at hand, and the former contain some interesting statistics.

As it is generally known, the year will dawn at midnight Thursday, Jan. 1st, which is a legal holiday known as New Year's Day, and in the Catholic church is a holy day, being the feast of the circumcision, a holy day of obligation. It was on this day that the infant born in

the manger on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, was named Jesus.

In 1914 spring will begin on March 21 at 8 a. m.; summer on June 22 at 2 a. m.; autumn on Sept. 23 at 4.30 p. m.; and winter on Dec. 22 at 11.23 a. m. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disc. The annual eclipse of the sun, Feb. 24-25, is not visible here. A partial eclipse of the moon on March 11-12 will be seen here between 9 p. m. on March 11 and 2 p. m. on March 12. A total eclipse of the sun occurs on August 21, partially visible here. On Sept. 4 a partial eclipse of the moon occurs between 4 and 5 a. m., and on Nov. 7th, the transit of Mercury.

In January, the feast of the Epiphany occurs on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Monday, Feb. 2nd, is ground hog day. Sunday, Feb. 8th, is Septuagesima Sunday. Feb. 22nd is Quinquagesima Sunday. Tuesday, Feb. 24, is Shrove Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 25, is Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent.

St. Patrick's day will fall on Tuesday, March 17. Sunday, March 1, is Quadragesima Sunday. Sunday, April 5th, is Palm Sunday, and Friday, April 10th, Good Friday. Easter will occur on Sunday, April 12.

Ascension day occurs on Thursday, May 21, and Victoria day on Sunday, May 24.

Sunday, May 31, is Whit Sunday, and Sunday, June 7, is Trinity Sunday.

Wednesday, July 1, will be Dominion day.

Hallowe'en will fall on Saturday, Oct. 31, and All Saints' day on Sunday, Nov. 1, with Monday, Nov. 2, as All Souls' Day. Thanksgiving Day will fall on the last Thursday in October, and Advent will begin on Sunday, Nov. 29. Christmas will fall on Friday.

Mercury will be nearest the earth, and hence at its brightest February 15-20 and October 19-25. Venus will be brightest as an evening star October 20-28. Mars will be an all night star brightest during the month of January.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of Class IV, S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. HISTORY.—Mabel Logan 94, Robert Cran 82, Jim Stilwell 74, Mary Ruth 73, Claire Logan 68, Harold Lang 61. HYGIENE AND NATURE STUDY.—Mabel Logan 75, Claire Logan 72, Harold Lang 67, Robert Cran 62, Mary Ruth 56, Jim Stilwell 50.—H. V. SHIRLEY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, for December. Class IV.—Total 850, pass 510. Freeda Richardson 603, Cyril Wright 547, Winfield Waltham 542, Winnifred Demary 526, Fred Richardson 510, Eddie Cooper 445, Tom Galbraith 351. Class III. Sr.—Total 650, pass 390. Clarence Tuller, 429, Rheta Mathews 419, Eva Richardson 395, Violet Wright 378, Walter Dowling 370, Elsie Harris 360, Rhena Carroll 329, Earl Harris 321, Alton Wright 310, Earl Demary 317, Maggie Patterson 171. Class III.—Jr. Total 650, pass 390. Carman Wilson 396, Harold Irwin 295. Class II.—Total 450, pass 270. Dorothy Sullivan 335, Quince Cook 332, Fred Wright 293, Mae Demary 278, Mattie Dowling 266, Roberta Richardson 211, Hazel Patterson 208. George Morgan 190. Class I.—Total 470, pass 282. Myrtle Harris 340, Mildred Richardson 330, Eva Wright 308, Lizzie Irwin 263, Ethel Tuller 240, George Chittick 231, Jean Waltham 180. Primer—Class A—Minnie Wright, Gwendolyn Morgan, Beatrice Demary, Willie Carroll, Christina Irwin, B—Ruby Woods, John Wright, Chester Carroll, Kenneth Mathews, Anna Leacock, Olden Chittick.—GLADYS E. ABBOTT, Teacher.

KERWOOD.

Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Mattie and Miss Ethelwyn Rogers are spending the holidays at their home.

Miss Carlotta Wilson, of Toronto, Mr. Frank, of Hamilton, are home for the holidays.

Mr. James Beeton is home for the winter.

Mr. Will Rogers spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Wm. Kincaide, Mt. Bridges, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. V. Kincaide.

Mr. Wm. Leacock spent a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Cliff Lewis is a holiday visitor.

Mrs. Wm. Dowding and children, of London, spent Christmas at Mr. Henry Freer's.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Weir, of Strathroy, called on Kerwood friends.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist Church was well attended and the program was much enjoyed.

Mrs. R. W. Swanton and two daughters, Hilda and Ella, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers, 2nd line, Adelaide.

Miss Erna and Dr. Lloyd Wright are visiting at Longwood.

Miss Annie Richardson, Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Richardson, Warwick, spent a few days with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Ennisville, visited her mother, Mrs. Langford.

Mr. Clifford Freer, London, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Howard Early spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. McQuaig and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. T. F. Mills.

While Mr. Gordon Newton was leading a lively colt it became unmanageable and the rope entangled around Mr. Newton's leg. The horse dragged him about a mile before his brother, Morley, could get close enough to sever the rope. Mr. Newton, although badly bruised and shaken up, escaped without serious injury, which seemed almost miraculous to those who viewed the scene of accident.

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GEO CHAMBERS.

"A couple of young women were canvassing town this week for a Canadian magazine. Their methods of challenging men in business places to flip coppers and dollars for keeps, rather cheapened them in the opinion of many people. Flipping dollars for keeps is a pastime in some cigar stores, and is gambling in the eyes of the law. Such a thing has never before been put up to Kingsville people by lady canvassers. Any lady, no matter how aggressive she may be in her work, should observe a certain amount of womanly dignity at all times."—Kingsville Reporter. The same pair of beauties waltzed into Amherstburg and not only took the boys but also a good

percentage of the business men into camp, and they are just sports enough not to squeal about it either.—Echo.

Catharine Lapham, relict of the late Alfred Lapham, and one of the oldest and most highly respected of the early settlers of Bosanquet, passed away suddenly on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the home of her son, L. R. W.

Wm. Mills, of Ruthven, disposed of his crop of kiln dried Warren tobacco, last week. It was one of the finest samples delivered this year and brought the price of 22 cents a pound. He delivered 5000 pounds and expects to deliver several thousand pounds of white Burley soon.

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