

ARKONA

Mr. R. Wilson left on Monday for Starbuck, Man. with a carload of heavy horses. Mr. James Smith accompanied him on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambe, who have spent the past year in sunny Alberta, arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Len Irwin spent Monday with friends in Strathroy.

Preparation is being made for Baptist Sunday School concert on Good Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, spent Sunday with friends here.

Peabody's smock and overalls wear like a pig's nose. For sale at Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bears, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Jno. Muma.

Mr. Fred Stephenson of Lethbridge, Alta. is spending a few days with friends in and around the Ark.

Mr. Jas. Langan left on Saturday for Halcynia, Sask., where he has secured a position.

We wish to correct an error in last week's items: Instead of young ladies entertaining young men at Bethel tea meeting, it was vice versa. The ladies left their pocket books at home.

A party from Bridgeburg was here last week looking over the place, with the idea in view of starting a weekly newspaper. He was favorably impressed with the place.

The range of William shoes this spring is larger and better than ever. Call and see them at Brown Bros.

Mr. Harry Langan and family have returned from Wallaceburg.

Miss Julia Thoman has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Davidson is moving into the house lately occupied by Mr. Thomas and family.

Owing to ill health Postmaster Thoman has forwarded his resignation to the Government. Sorry to lose Mr. Thoman as the office has been a model one and services the very best.

Mr. Jas. Smith left on Monday for Starbuck, Man.

Fuller Bros. announce their spring millinery openings for Saturday April 1. Fuller Bros' car of Redpath granulated sugar has arrived. Special price will hold good until April 1st.

KERWOOD.

The sympathy of the Kerwood people is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Beckton.

As Mr. and Mrs. Noxill purpose making their home in this locality, a very hearty welcome is extended to them.

Mrs. Cumiford of Strathroy, district secretary of Women's Institutes paid her annual visit to the local branch here on

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TAYLORS'
WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

Wednesday last and gave an excellent report of the Convention of Women's Institutes held in Toronto recently.

The last of the series of euchre parties given by the Kerwood club was held in Chittick's hall on Friday evening, March 17th. This party took the form of a contest between the gentlemen of the township of Adelaide and Metcalfe. Adelaide easily carried off the net prize.

The progressive euchre party given by Kerwood Lodge A. O. U. W. 408 on Monday evening, March 13th, was well attended by members and their friends. A pleasant evening is reported. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Woods, the booby going to Miss Winnie Rogers. The gentleman's first to A. Woods, the booby to Wm. Blaine.

On Friday last Mr. Brogan, who is engaged in gathering cream for the Kerwood creamery, had the sad misfortune to lose his valuable dog. On entering the village Mr. Brogan's thoroughbred was attacked by one of the village curs and thrown in front of the wagon wheel bearing the heavy load, which passed over the animal's head, crushing the life out. Mr. Brogan feels his loss keenly. All villagers who have dogs, running at large are warned that they are responsible for any damage such dogs may incur.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Thursday evening, March 16th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews, fourth line, gathered in great numbers and surprised them by taking possession of their spacious home for the purpose of spending an evening with them and saying good-bye, but not farewell, prior to leaving for their new home in Strathroy, where Mr. Mathews has secured a lucrative position. Early in the evening Mr. Chittick of the O'Neil House was called to the chair and presented an excellent programme in which the following took part:—Vocal solos by Miss Johnston and Mr. Mallock, piano solos by Misses M. Callaghan, Ella Waddell and Mr. Greenwood, late of London, England, recitations by Misses Gladys Morgan and Ethel Blaine and Mr. Mallock, followed with a humorous reading by Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were then called forward, and Mr. Waddell, proprietor of the Kerwood Creamery, read in his usual capable manner the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mathews: On learning that you were soon to remove from our midst your friends and neighbors could not let the opportunity pass without meeting together before your departure to express their regret at your removal and wish you God speed. We assure you that we will miss you but in this we hope for some compensation. If we know that what is our loss is a gain to you, your place in our midst will not be easily filled but we hope in your new home friendships may spring up that will be mutually pleasant and profitable. We trust your lives may long be spared to bring happiness and comfort to each other and to all with whom you may come in contact. It would have given us much pleasure to have you continue to reside in our locality but we will forego this pleasure if your removal to another home proves beneficial to you as we sincerely hope and trust that it will. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us we ask you, Mrs. Mathews, to accept this writing desk and journal stand as something tangible not on account of its value but of what is behind it, namely, the warm place you hold in the hearts of your many friends. And you, Mr. Mathews, we ask you to accept this travelling companion as a token of the prayer of your friends that whenever you make use of it on any journey, your prosperity and safety may be assured. Allow us to indulge the hope that in memory's basket you will reserve a small corner for your friends here. And may the hand that guides the universe guide you and yours until life's pilgrimage is over.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
WM. H. EARLY,
WM. BLAINE,
J. W. TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews made a fitting reply, each speaking with the deepest feelings and expressed their most sincere appreciation for the gifts presented, also at being very sorry indeed to leave this locality as both have continuously lived in the vicinity and formed ties of friendship not easily severed. It was their sincere desire that one and all should visit them in their new home in Strathroy. Nearly every one present knew the pleasures of their hospitality so therefore understood what such a liberal invitation meant and appreciated it to the greatest extent. The bountiful lunch was then partaken of and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Thanks was extended to the "chef" and the bevy of ladies who so temptingly served the sandwiches, cake and coffee. God Save the King brought this part to a close but those who wished to

stay longer and trip the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours had the privilege of doing so to delightful music. All departed feeling that the old maxim "Make new friends but keep the old" is quite right.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Every mother is naturally anxious for information that will enable her to keep the little ones in good health. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have issued a little book which contains a great deal of information on the care of babies and young children that every mother ought to know. The book will be sent free to any mother who will send her name and address, with the name of this newspaper, to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WARWICK.

Joseph Eastbrook is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Brooke, visited their niece, Mrs. Iles, on Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Keller had a couple of ribs cracked the other day by a colt crowding him in the stall.

Miss Donna Tanner, Wisbeach, had the misfortune to get a small bone in her leg broken on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Macklin, of Sarnia, has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. Russel Muxlow and Mr. Milton Manning took a ride to assembly held in Adelaide Village last Friday night.

Miss Sarah Acton and Mr. Gordon Acton, of the 6th line, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, Strathroy.

Joseph Crone intends having an auction sale of his farm stock and implements in about two weeks' time. Watch next week's paper for detailed list and other particulars.

We want all the news. If you know anything of interest to the public send it in. Sign your name as a guarantee of good faith. No jokes or rubs on friends or neighbors wanted.

Mr. Joseph Keller, 6th line, celebrated his birthday on the 9th inst. and received no less than 46 birthday cards from friends in the state of Ohio on that day and several others followed a day or two later. He also received many congratulations from local friends.

The Maple Grove Beef Association lately organized with ex-Reeve Auld as President and Reeve Banks as Vice-President, began operations on the 23rd of March. Mr. E. H. Peters having the honor of furnishing the first animal. Mr. A. G. Ladell has been engaged as butcher and each member is required to provide two steaks with their name, in which their meat will be delivered as agreed upon.

The Laymen's meeting held on the 15th inst., in Warwick, proved very interesting to about fifty people who braved one of the severest storms of the winter. All present listened with wrapt attention to Mr. Senior's soul stirring address. The spirit of the Laymen's Movement has gripped several of the men of Warwick and that which the movement stands for has been giving a decided impetus. Six men of this place attended the Laymen's banquet held in Forest on the evening of the 16th and were glad of a second opportunity to listen to Mr. Senior, who presented the aims of the Laymen's movement in a very convincing and indisputable manner.

On Monday evening, March 20th, J. F. Smith's Sunday School class of young men with their sisters and other lady friends to the number of 20, gave him a great surprise by coming to his home and enjoying a social evening together. During the evening's entertainment the following address was read:—
Mr. J. F. Smith,
Dear friend:—

We, the members of your class, take pleasure this evening in expressing to you our gratitude and esteem for your faithfulness in teaching the Word of God from week to week. We believe it is your highest purpose to lead us each to a higher life in Christ. Would you accept this present as a token of our thanks to you and we pray you may long be spared to carry on this good work.

Signed by members of class,
L. H. Vance, Fred Eastman, W. C. Clarke, W. J. Vance, M. C. Hagle, R. Appleby, W. D. Hagle, N. E. Vance, H. Graham, C. Hagle, J. Cable, B. Peddie.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. of Grace church, assembled at the residence of Mr. Thos. Atcheson, 4th line, on Wednesday evening, March 15th, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, members of the Society with a handsome chair, accompanied by the following address:—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan:—

We, your friends and members of the A.Y.P.A., having become aware that you have decided to travel the pathway of life together, and wishing to show our real appreciation for you as members of the Society in which you have played so real a part, being very helpful in making our society the splendid success it has achieved, have met this evening to express ourselves in a material way for these services. The influence of our society generally and your own good selves in particular, have been far reaching, even to such an extent as to be impossible to estimate this side of the Great Divide. We hope you will not become so enamored with the world to such an extent that you will find it necessary to withdraw your personality and your influence from our midst but will still continue to be as helpful in the future as in the past. Will you kindly accept this chair as a small souvenir of the pleasant evenings spent in Grace church A.Y.P.A. And our sincere wish is that a benignant Providence may still shed its benign influence upon you both, that you may still continue in the noble life in which you have enlisted.

Signed on behalf of Grace church A.Y.P.A.,
Mr. Morgan made a suitable reply for himself and bride, thanking the donors for their handsome present. A dainty lunch was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

In the West Middlesex rural schools there are 60 libraries containing 4,983 books.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

Fourth Yearly Financial Statement

APRIL 30th, 1910.

ASSETS, \$7,258,480.67. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00.
DEPOSITS, \$5,031,667.84. RESERVE FUND, \$ 281,616.87.
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, \$117,076.61.

G. T. SOMERS, President. F. W. BROUGHAL General Manager.

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Money Loaned to Farmers and Others on Notes, Drafts and Money Orders Issued and Payable at Par in Canada and the United States.

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\$100 Will Open an Account. Interest Paid from Date of Deposit.
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2. Your money is invested in our own Province on farm lands and municipal debentures, with which you are thoroughly familiar.
3. You are saved all worry and unpleasantness consequent on loaning your money either on notes or mortgages.
4. Not a dollar is invested outside the Province of Ontario.
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Correspondence is invited.

D. N. SINCLAIR, - Manager.

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President: Sir J. H. MONTAGU ALLEN
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General Manager: E. F. HARDEN

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Assets 71,600,058

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A Good Solid Shoe at \$1.50.

A Better one at \$1.85.

And the best that money can buy at \$2.00.

Boys', same as above, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

Youths', any price, \$1.00 up.

Women's and Misses' Box Calf, a good 'wearer, double toe cap and solid leather counters, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Fine shoes for ladies, gents and children, Miner—the celebrated Aymler Shoe, buttoned or laced. Low shoes, Oxfords in all styles at close prices.

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S. W. P. Wall Color.....25c.	Step Ladders.....90c. to \$1.25
Muresco.....40c.	Curtain Stretchers.....\$1.35
Varnish.....10c. to 25c.	Wash Boards.....25c.-50c.
Stovepipe Enamel.....10c. to 25c.	Mops.....10c. to 40c.
Linoleum Varnish, pint.....35c.	Galvanized Tubs.....60c. - \$1.00
Aluminum.....25c.	Ladies' Canvas Gloves.....10c.
Liquid Veneer.....25c.	Gillett's Lye.....10c.
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