

### ARKONA

Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, and his son, Ernest, of London, have returned home after visiting relatives in Michigan and Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Buffalo, are spending a few days with Mr. Sam Baynes.

Mr. Macklin, of Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Fitzsimons.

Rev. S. Whillans, wife and family, are spending their vacation with Mr. J. C. Lane.

Miss Susie Waterman is spending the vacation with friends in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mid-summer shoe sale. Odd lines cleared out regardless of cost.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Cleland wishes to thank the many friends for kindness rendered during the illness of her husband, the late R. J. Cleland.

Miss Maud Fuller is attending summer school in St. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of Moose Jaw, are visiting at Mr. R. Wilson.

Mr. R. Crawford and daughter, Grace, are visiting Mr. Frank Crawford in Listowel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a lawn social on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, July 23rd. Band in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Buffalo, are renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. D. Detwiler and son Leo, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ranks.

Miss Carrie Wright, of Aylmer, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Maude George spent Sunday with friends in Thedford.

Mr. William Bryson and daughter spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. Riggs.

Reduced prices in all dress muslins at Fuller Bros.

Miss Carrie Wright spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Mr. William Topping, Strathroy, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hagle returned home last Thursday after spending a few weeks in Brown City, Mich.

The fruit season is now on. We handle the best Redpath granulated sugar.

Mrs. Major, of Port Huron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Everest.

Mrs. Stead, of Peck, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes.

Miss Mabel Crawford left on Wednesday for Port Frank where she intends spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt is spending a few days in Stratford.

Canned tomatoes, peas and corn at reduced prices at Fuller Bros.

### INWOOD.

Miss Hattie Johnston is visiting her aunts at Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson were in London last Tuesday.

Miss Mott, milliner with W. R. Dawson & Co., left last week for her home in Copleston.

Miss Marvel Bishop is spending a few days with Miss Margaret Groombridge at Edy's Mills.

Misses Bertha and Sadie Johnston spent last Tuesday at the home of John McCormick, Kingscourt.

Mrs. Clara Pickard, Detroit, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathers, Dutton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cathers, 7th con., Brooke.

Mr. Elias Sharp and Miss Martha McQuillan, both of Inwood, were married in Sarnia on Saturday, July 12th.

Fred Govier and James Bond arrived last week from Devonshire, England, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Loosenore.

A Caradoc farmer says he will be greatly disappointed if some of the wheat crops in this section do not turn 40 bushels to the acre this fall. He has been pretty well over the district and not for ten or twelve years has he seen the wheat looking better or more promising.

### MARKETS

WATFORD		
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$ 85 @ \$ 90	
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.....	13 00 13 50	
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00	
Bran, 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.....	8 00 10 00	
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 1 40	
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.....	15 15	
Chickens, per lb.....	9 13	
Powls.....	6 10	
Ducks.....	12 14	
Geese.....	10 12	

### London.

Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$ 97
Oats, cwt.....	1 20 to 1 20
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 20 to 1 20
Butter.....	20 to 22
Eggs.....	20 to 23
Pork.....	13 00 to 13 05

### Toronto.

Toronto, July 15.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards to-day were 166 loads, with 1,090 cattle, 321 calves, 3,007 hogs and 1,265 sheep and lambs.

There was a fair market to-day, with plenty of cattle offering and prices holding steady, with last week, but not any higher and inclined to ease off later. Stockers slow, but prices steady for choice quality. Sheep and lambs inclined to ease off to lower levels. Hogs were very firm, with a short supply and 25c higher than last week. Milch cows a little firmer.

To-day's quotations.		
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 65 to 7 00	
do., medium.....	6 00 to 6 50	
do., common.....	4 75 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 75 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 8 00	
Sheep, ewes, light.....	4 50 to 4 75	
do., heavy.....	3 50 to 3 75	
Bucks and culls.....	3 00 to 3 50	
Spring lambs.....	9 00 to 9 50	
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 75	
do., f. o. b.....	9 35	
do., off cars.....	10 00	

### East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts 200 head; steady. Veals—Receipts 75 head; active, 50c up; \$6.00 to \$12.00. Hogs—Receipts 1,300; active, 5c to 10c higher. Heavy, \$9.50 to \$9.60; mixed, \$9.65 to \$9.70; Yorkers, \$9.70 to \$9.80; pigs, \$9.75 to \$9.80; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.40; stags \$6.50 to \$7.50; dairies \$9.25 to \$9.70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; Lambs \$5.50 to \$8.25; yearlings, wethers, ewes, and sheep mixed, unchanged.

### KERWOOD.

Miss Mary Clarke, of Harrow, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods spent Sunday with friends in Arkona.

Miss McMordie, of London, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethelwyn Rogers.

Friends from London motored to Kerwood and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

The Grand Trunk have a large gang of men employed on the track improving and putting in switches.

Miss Carotta Wilson and Miss Margaret Armstrong left for St. Thomas to attend the summer school.

A number of ladies attended the Woman's Institute picnic at Strathroy and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Dunn's pea factory is in full operation. He expects the output from the Kerwood factory to be larger than ever this year.

Mrs. Lucas and Miss Lucas, also Mrs. Cline and little daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago, are visiting at Mr. John Campbell's.

Mrs. Ewan, accompanied by her son, Mr. Elmer, and daughter, Miss Gertrude Ewan, of Brussels, motored to Kerwood last Thursday and spent the day at W. Waddell's.

Mrs. Edwin Wright, a former respected resident, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forbes, of Detroit. The body was brought to Strathroy cemetery for interment. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Edward, of Detroit, Frank and Fred, of Kerwood, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Hull, Napperton, and Mrs. Forbes, of Detroit.

### Agricultural Statistics

Ottawa, July 11.—A bulletin issued to-day by the Census Department gives some interesting and illuminative statistics with regard to the progress of Agriculture in Ontario during the decade from 1901 to 1911. It is significant that the total Agricultural population of the Province shows an actual decrease during the decade, although the value of agricultural products, notably in feed grains and in live stock and dairy products, shows a large increase. The immense possibilities for further agricultural development in the Province is shown by the fact that, exclusive of the 141,000,000 acres of the new district of Patricia, only 151 per cent. of the total land area of the province, or 21,933,700 acres out of 146,951,636, is occupied for agricultural purposes.

The rural population of the Province at the date of the census was 1,194,785, a decrease of 52,184 during the decade, and of 100,238 since 1881.

During the ten years from 1901 to 1911 the area of occupied land increased by 2.73 per cent., while the number of farm holdings decreased by 10,861. This latter decrease has occurred wholly in the case of the smaller holdings. Most of those were usually contiguous to cities and have been cut up into building lots. The average size of farm holdings at the date of the census was 98.25 acres, as against 95.25 acres in 1901.

### Musical Exams.

The results of the musical examinations of the Western University are to hand. Below will be found the list of Watford students. Some of the exams were held at the Conservatories of Music, also at local centres. First-class honors \$5 marks; honors 75, pass 65.

### WATFORD.

Grade 4—Piano—Honors—N. Julian. Pass—L. Chapman.

Grade 3—Piano—Pass—V. Dodds.

Grade 2—Piano—First-class honors—A. Abel. Honors—M. Bishop. Pass—M. McLean.

Grade 4—History—Pass—M. Caughlin.

Grade 2—Rudiments—Pass—Chapman.

Grade 1—Rudiments—Honors—McLean, M. McLean.

### BORN.

On the 6th line, Plympton, on Friday, July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Parker a daughter.

In Plympton, on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack, a son.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, July 5th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wellington, a son.

In Strathroy, on Monday, July 7, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haldane, a daughter.

In Watford, on Monday, July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown, a son.

In Alvinston, on Tuesday, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madole, a son.

In Dawn, on Thursday, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kersey, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, July 12th, 1913, Elias Sharp to Mrs. McQuillan, both of Inwood.

### DIED.

In Strathroy, on Monday, July 7th, 1913, John McNeill, aged 88 years, 1 month and 11 days.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1913, Susan Rowson, in her 82nd year.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, July 8th, 1913, Mr. John Smith, of Cleveland, age 64 years.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, July 6th, 1913, Robert J. Roddick. Interment took place Tuesday in Hillsdale Cemetery.

In Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, July 8th, Anna Maria Bolton, widow of the late Edwin Wright, of Kerwood, aged 70 years and 6 months.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, July 8th, 1913, William A. Hone, aged 54 years.

### SALE REGISTER.

Do not forget the auction sale of the Crawford farm, being the east half of lot 25, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick, on Saturday afternoon, July 19th, at 3 p. m. This is a good 100 acres in a good locality.

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### TRUE FISH STORY

What the Dominion Government will show at Canadian National Exhibition this year

Every day will be Friday bye and bye if the Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government accomplish the object of their exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. This exhibit is intended to show the people of inland Canada what they are missing in not using salt water fish as a steady diet. It will show the various varieties of the finny tribe, and just how each should be cooked to become a delicacy. The Department is spending \$10,000 on this exhibit, so it will be seen they are in deadly earnest. This should easily be one of the most interesting exhibits of the Fair.

### NAPLIER.

Mr. Dan. Campbell had a narrow escape from probable death on Wednesday. He and his brother were engaged in unloading hay by means of a large hayfork, when it broke down, and, swinging from the track, struck Mr. Campbell with full force in the thigh, passing completely through the fleshy

part of the limb. Dr. Sawers was hastily summoned and Mr. Campbell is now progressing favorably.

### Black Hand Threat

London, Ont., July 16.—The county police are investigating a story told by Isaac Stewart, a butcher, who has lately resided in Biddulph township. He says that during the night some person entered his stable and slashed the throat of his horse, which he valued at \$400, and that on a wagon in the vicinity was written the following message: "Get out of the country quick, or the same will be done to you."

### Chinese Sayings About Women

Trust not a vain woman, for she is first in her own eyes.  
A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her own pride; give heed to the voice of an old woman; time has given her wisdom.  
Like sheep that are leaderless are many women come together for much talk.  
The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips. Pearls come from her mouth.

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