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**ARKONA**

Miss Myrtle White called on friends in Forest last week.  
Mr. Ernest Eastman returned home from the west last week.  
New shipment of Victoria shoes just arrived at J. Geo. Brown's.  
Mr. Huffman, of Aylmer, is visiting his son, Dr. J. L. Huffman.  
James and Geo. Smith returned home from the west last week.  
Mr. Roy Cutler has secured a position with McKenzie & Melorum.  
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church on Oct. 31st.  
Turnbull's knitted underwear for ladies and children.—J. Geo. Brown.  
A number of the boys took in the concert in Theford on last Wednesday evening.  
Upper Canada Bible Society meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, 1907.  
Mrs. Morningstar, intends leaving this week for Detroit, where she is going to keep house for her son.  
Mrs. and Miss Viola Bears, of Bailey, Mich., and Mrs. Berthanne, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at H. Rook's, this week.  
See our stylish Chesterfield overcoats in black for young men at J. Geo. Brown's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holmes left last week for British Columbia, where they intend making their future home.  
Miss Loretta Backhus, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned to her home in Aylmer.  
Mr. C. Stillington and bride of Calgary arrived here on Saturday, where they intend spending a few weeks visiting parents and other relatives.  
The public library has been removed to new and convenient quarters in the Nelson block. The reading room, which is free for all, will contain the best daily and weekly papers and the brightest of the magazines. The fee for members is one dollar from now until Dec. 31st, 1908, every member of a family being entitled to borrow books from the library. A card system has also been adopted whereby a single member may borrow books for the small sum of twenty-five cents. In connection with the library a room has been fitted up for games and other amusements, to which all young men, who are members of the library are made welcome. The librarian, Mr. Garnett George, will be at the library on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9, on Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6 and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**BROOKE**

Jos. Lightfoot has disposed of his farm of 50 acres, part lot 26, con. 12, to Geo. Bowie, for \$2,500.  
Last Friday night a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ryan, south Brooke, taking that worthy couple completely by surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are about to remove to Hamilton, Ont., after a long residence in Brooke. It is doubtful if there is a more popular couple in the township, and their departure is generally regretted.  
**A Lecture on Teachers.**  
Seven hundred public school teachers attended the first of a series of lectures delivered by Dr. Sheard at the Y. W. C. Guild on the optical defects of school children.  
In opening Dr. Sheard explained that the purpose of the lectures were to give school teachers an insight into the physical disorders of children, so that they might warn the parents when they perceived that their children at school were not in good health.

**HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.**

Algebra, Form I Max. 100.—Luchkam J. S. 100, Lucas L. 100, McGugan M. 100, Marwick B. 99, Blain L. 98, Lucas A. 97, Brison V. 95, Parson W. 95, Leggate F. 92, Brigham J. 91, Sullivan P. 90, Hobbs W. 89, McDougall K. 87, Lamb M. 87, Eastman H. 87, Stuart O. 85, Parson C. 85, McCormick J. 83, Pearce G. 82, Sherk E. 82, Barnes A. 81, Annet C. 81, Thompson F. 79, Taylor H. 77, Anderson W. 77, Brigham M. 77, Bryce J. 75, Auld V. 75, MacDonald A. 73, Dodds D. 70, Lucas M. E. 66, Potter C. 66, Wordsworth W. 65, Sitter E. 61, Humphries K. 58, McManus S. 57, Hosking R. 55, Johnston L. 55, Gibson E. 54, Smith A. 54, Bryce E. 48, Woods H. 45, Lucas M. 39, Johnston L. 38, Crawford I. 37, Beven A. 36, Sisson C. 36, Roche N. 35, Walker G. 34, Harper N. 31, Kerr F. 30, Lambert A. 28, McCabe R. 27, Kadey L. 20, Williamson W. 17, Williamson V. 17.  
Arithmetic, Form II Max. 100.—Acton J. 89, Parker H. 85, Jack H. 80, Brown Lela 74, Lampman G. 73, Kelly W. 68, Dolbear H. 67, Fuller C. 66, Fisher R. 61, Fowler P. 59, Williamson M. 58, Coke M. 58, Acton M. 55, Swift T. 55, Harpiss B. 53, James R. 52, Lawrence E. 51, Clark I. 51, Gibson R. 50, Annet V. 48, Lewis R. 47, Rogers W. 45, Brison M. 42, Hone C. 42, Humphries W. 42, Johnston S. 40, McKenzie G. 39, Doan P. 38, Goodhand B. 38, Brown L. 36, McCormick C. 35, McCormick R. 34, VanNatter P. 29, Hay B. 26, Higgins 26, Taylor B. 26, Rivers N. 21, Johnston E. 19, Taylor G. 15.

Parents of the students now in attendance at the High School should carefully note the by-weekly examination reports. Parents are also respectfully reminded that it is impossible for those pupils to make satisfactory progress who are irregular in attendance or who neglect the home work which is invariably assigned.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke.—Class V, Algebra—Malcolm Campbell 76, Class IV, History—Orville Maddock 81, Lyle Johnston 79, Aura Clothier 61, Josephine Aulph 50, Nellie Soper 36, Lizzie Johnston 32, Class III, History—Roy Doan 67, Millie Doan 53, Violet Stuart 44, Russell Maddock 27, Arthur Aulph 21, Class II, Arithmetic—Earl McNally 69, Pt. II, Reading—Johnnie Douglas 62, Pt. I, Sr.—Reading—Sammie Maddock 66, Orson McClung 64, Barbara Aulph 60, Pt. Jr.—Alma Shields 55.—VINA JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Report of examinations of S. S. No. 1, Warwick, and No. 2, Brooke.—Class IV, Grammar—Russell Acton 71, Roy Acton 58, Percil Blain 40, Class III, Grammar—May Acton 73, Florence Kelly 50, Class II, Composition—Alfreda Mitchell 92, Willie Dempsey 83, Gertie Kelly 80, Fannie McNeil 80, Albert Doan 75, Alice Leacock 75.—J. COUPLAND, Teacher.

**The Granting of Bonuses.**

A correspondent sends us a clipping from a Toronto evening paper reporting the voluntary assignment of a company owing one of the towns in Western Ontario a very large sum of money, which had been granted the firm as a bonus, repayable in twenty years. "It would seem to us to suppose," writes our correspondent, "that in future the town in question will be slow to go fishing for in-tact industries. But quite aside from the possibility of failure, why in the name of common sense should any municipality fall all over itself to bribe into its midst a concern too weak to stand on its own hind legs? Or why should a town without the natural advantages necessary to induce an industry to settle there attempt by a bonus to take it from another town that has those advantages? Is not the giving of the bonus by municipalities wrong in principle as well as often disastrous in its results? Does it not put a premium on business adventure, and therefore hinder rather than help legitimate enterprise? Would it not be better for the self-respect and for the ultimate good of the community if the money squandered in bonusing mushroom manufacturers, etc., were invested in municipal improvements?"—Toronto Saturday Night.

**Warning to Buttermakers.**

A Government official has been appointed to inspect butter when shipped in ice cars. The legal amount of salt to be used is from one and a quarter to one and a half ounces per pound. A tub of butter was sold in town last week, which, after the over abundance of salt was worked out, lost ten pounds. Unless the purchaser can give the name of the seller of the butter he becomes responsible for whatever damages may be imposed. A word of caution in this respect may save future trouble.—Parkhill Gazette.

**Mr. R. L. Borden Cracks a Joke.**

Despite his somewhat matter-of-fact style of speaking it must not be supposed that the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, is devoid of a sense of humor. At one of the picnics during his recent tour of Ontario the local brass band, when called upon by the chairman, was not ready to play. After a wait of a few minutes the chairman said: "While the band is getting ready I shall call on Mr. Richard Blain, M. P., to address the meeting. We shall then have a selection from the band, after which Mr. Borden will speak."  
In the pause which followed Mr. Borden remarked: "The band's getting ready to blow, and so am I."  
Those who were near enough to hear smiled appreciatively, and the rest of the crowd doubtless wondered what was amusing the Conservative chieftain as he shook with suppressed laughter at his little witticism.

**Petrolea Defeats Sarnia**

Petrolea, Oct. 19.—A well-contested game of football was played here to-day between Sarnia high school and Petrolea high school, the score being Petrolea 13, Sarnia 7.

**CHOP STUFF.**

A town hospital is being agitated in Petrolea.

R. Haney, of Parkhill, has opened a pop factory in Petrolea.

Geo. Adamson, of Strathroy, has purchased the Morgan House in Kincardine.

The Sarnia Old Boy's Reunion has been postponed to 1909. They will all be old boys then.

The Petrolea Old Boy's Reunion is now under way. The dates selected are Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

A canning factory is being talked up in Forest and local capitalists are willing to assist the project.

Mrs. F. W. Jaap, formerly of Forest, died in Devon, England, on Oct. 9th. Mrs. H. W. Parsous, of Forest, is a daughter.

Dr. Ghent Wilson, formerly of Wardsville, has been appointed a demonstrator in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto.

Thieves entered the orchard of Donald Crerar, London Road, and stole several barrels of luscious fruit. The matter is in the hands of the police.

The Penman strike at Paris is still unsettled. The company will give an answer to the petitions presented by the workmen and others today.

The postoffice safe at Brussels was blown open on Saturday night, and several hundred dollars' worth of booty obtained. There is no clue.

Graham, the four year old son of Jas. Wilkens, Mandamun, had the misfortune to fall on a pile of stones and fracture his leg below the hip. Dr. Chappelle is in attendance.

It is hoped by the engineers at work on the river tunnel at Detroit that three sections may be in position before the river freezes. One section is already in place, another has been launched at St. Clair, and the third is being built.

Major Shannon of London, was in Forest on Saturday and inspected the armory, of B. Co. 27th Regt., which is under the supervision of Lieut. A. O. Smith. Everything was found to be in first-class condition.

The Alvinston School Board met Inspector Barnes in the council chamber Wednesday night, to arrange for the new equipment to be placed in the school in order to come up to the required standard.

About 150 yeomen were present at the barn raising, held by Jas. McKellar of Caradoc on Tuesday afternoon, when the huge frame was placed in position. The teams were captained by two old time rivals, L. H. Dampier and J. A. Newton both of Strathroy. Mr. Dampier's side succeeded on winning out.

The management of the Strathroy town band is circulating a subscription list in aid of the new organization. As it will require between two and three hundred dollars to defray all expenses for the first year, it is hoped the response on the part of our citizens will be as liberal as possible. Already a good proposition of the amount needed is in sight.

Albert J. Brock, of Adelaide, the well-known drover, has just completed the shipment of 20 carloads of export cattle to a Montreal buyer. The average weight of the animals was 1300 lbs. Mr. Brock has shipped during the past year 43 cars of choice cattle to the foreign market, all being secured in this section of the county. That's going some.

The death occurred at his home in Georgetown, Ont., Monday, Oct. 14th, of Charles Hustler, brother of Mrs. Samuel Lamb, of Brooke, in the 45th year of her age. The remains were brought to Alvinston (Tuesday), and interred in the Alvinston cemetery. Deceased leaves besides his sisters, three brothers, William, of Oil Springs, David, of Brooke, and Joseph, of Hamilton.

"During fair day a stranger of benevolent aspect visited several of the stores in town seeking to change two five dollar bills for a ten dollar bill which he intended to send in a letter to his sick wife. At one store he was advised to buy a postoffice order. This did not meet his views however, and walking into another store he asked for a five one dollar bill. The clerk handed him a five dollar bill, when the affable stranger exclaimed quickly "Oh, say I would rather have a ten dollar bill." Accordingly he received a ten dollar bill and passed over in exchange the one dollar bill and five ones, thus apparently giving ten dollars in change for the bill. In reality he but gave five dollars for it since he was but returning the five dollar bill. Thus he walked off richer by five dollars. He is still being looked for."—Parkhill Post.

**BOSANQUET COUNCIL.**

Council met on the 21st inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
The following orders were given: W. Bryant, \$10 printing and serving Hare drain bylaw; McElyan, \$200 blowers fees, charged to Fred Somerville; Selectors of jurors \$14; Geo. Prince \$60, work on Coultis drain; R. Jennings \$30, work on Haney drain; Wm. Fourt \$16.50, work on Nesbit drain; Wm. Wright \$4.00, pay for ditching on con. G; Jaap and Melville \$5, commission on Nesbit drain; Hamilton and Prout \$12.55, for plank; John Stevenson \$3, part pay for concrete tile; Alfred Elliott \$87, for sale for the Gilliard drain; Appleton Jones \$7.25, work on the Duffus drain.  
The reveue was appointed to represent the township in the suit Madoff vs. Bosanquet. The clerk was instructed to notify Donald McLarty to remove the obstruction on the Walden drain at the line between lots 51 and 55, L. R. W.  
The Hare drain bylaw was finally passed. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Nov. 18th at 10 a.m.  
The Court of Revision on the Hare drain reduced A. Hare's assessment \$7 and added that amount to the township with this change the assessment were confirmed and court closed.  
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