

ARKONA

Mr. D. G. Brison, of Calgary, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss E. M. Irwin left on Monday for Sarnia, where she will make her future home.

The bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church last week was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$166.25.

Miss Mattie Brison, of Watford, is visiting at Mr. Robt. Riggs'.

Headquarters for Xmas gifts of all kinds.—Brown Bros.

Don't fail to hear the concert in Methodist church on Xmas night. High class foreign talent has been secured.

Mrs. Rounding left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Geo. Rivers has purchased Mrs. McCallum's property on King street.

Mr. Rob. Showler, of Capac, Mich., spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. T. W. Showler.

Secure your Xmas holly from Brown Bros.

"Mr. A. Pequegnat excelled himself in his magnificent rendering of 'The Deep.' He has power, distinctness in enunciation and splendid interpretation."—Berlin News. Hear him at concert in Methodist church on Xmas night.

Mrs. Racie Boehmer-Pollock and Mr. A. Pequegnat will sing several duets at the concert in Methodist church on Xmas night. Don't miss the treat.

WISBEACH

Miss Ella Watson, is visiting in Stratford.

Mr. Fred Shields, of Stratford, called on Mr. Wm. Watson, on Tuesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Aggie Watson is improving slowly.

Fred Eastman, of Arkona, was the guest of Mrs. J. Watson, on Wednesday.

Mr. Davidson, blacksmith, of Keyser, is opening up business in Alex. Johnston's old stand at Wisbeach.

S. S. No. 10, Warwick, will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse on Friday eve., Dec. 19th. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses and selections from the Wisbeach quartette will be presented. Admission 10 cents.

KERWOOD.

Everyone is busy preparing for Xmas. The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment in the church Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. John Johnson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Watford.

Messrs. Jim Dymond, Fred de Gex and Wm. Waddell took in the winter fair at Guelph.

Mrs. Geo. Dowling, of London, visited her son, Mr. Gilbert Dowling.

Mr. Israel Taylor, of London, delivered two very able addresses on Missions, in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush....	\$ 82 @ \$ 82
Oats, per bush.....	32 32
Barley, per bush.....	45 45
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.....	40 40
Pork.....	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00
Bar, per ton.....	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton.....	25 00 25 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 75

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 00 to 1 00
Butter.....	28 to 29
Eggs.....	42 to 42
Pork.....	11 25 to 11 75

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Receipts for to-day at the Union stockyards were 71 cars, with 100 cattle, 302 calves, 1,146 hogs and 206 sheep and lambs.

Practically all the choice, well-finished Christmas beef cattle have now been marketed. The high prices realized have had the inevitable effect of attracting the poorer and unfinished in the market. The abattoirs and wholesale men are probably well supplied with beef for the holiday trade. These conditions were felt on the market to-day. While prices may not be quotably lower for anything choice still the average quality is lower and trade was a little slower to-day. The market was barely steady, being helped by the lighter run.

Hogs were firmer and prices took an advance of 15c to 20c.

Sheep and lambs steady.	
Butcher cattle, choice.....	8 00 to 8 75
do., medium.....	6 50 to 7 50
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., cows, choice.....	5 25 to 7 25
do., good cows.....	4 50 to 5 00
do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., common.....	3 50 to 4 00
do., bulls, choice.....	5 25 to 7 25
do., good bulls.....	5 50 to 6 25
do., roughs.....	2 75 to 3 00
Feeding steers.....	3 00 to 6 75
Feeding bulls.....	4 75 to 6 50
Stockers and feeders.....	5 25 to 6 25
Stockers, medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., light.....	3 50 to 4 00
Canners and cutters.....	3 50 to 3 85
Milkers, choice, each.....	80 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 45 00
Springers.....	50 00 to 65 00
Spring lambs.....	8 50 to 9 90
Sheep, ewes, light.....	5 00 to 5 65
do., heavy.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, fed and watered.....	8 65 to 8 75
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 25 to 8 40
do., off cars.....	8 75 to 9 10
Calves.....	6 00 to 11 00

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200; active and 25c lower; \$6 to \$11.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.80; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$7.90; pigs \$7.80 to \$7.90; roughs \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$7.60 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000; slow and steady; unchanged.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacKellar, of Brooke, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1913, by Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston, Katharine MacKellar, to Malcolm MacPhail, of Melfort, Saskatchewan.

DIED.

In Thedford, on Dec. 9, Robert Ross, formerly of 8th con.; Bosanquet, aged 64 years and 6 months.

In Thedford, Monday, Dec. 1st, 1913, Mr. Jas. Bissett, in his 78th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, William Graham, of Thedford, and formerly of McGillivray, in his 73rd year.

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