

ARKONA

Miss Pearl Lucas and Mr. Frank Lucas, of Brooke, are visiting at Mr. Wesley Lucas'.

Miss Edith Waterman is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hall, of Sarnia.

Miss Georgia Davidson left on Saturday to take a year's course in the Western University, London.

2 Ladies' astrachan fur coats, 36 in. and 38 in., regular \$36.50, sale price \$25.00.—Brown Bros.

Miss Alta Rook has returned to London where she will continue her musical course at the Conservatory.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Keyser, is visiting at Mrs. Davidson's.

Mr. A. W. Brown made a business trip to London last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Langan, who has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Muxlow, in Adelaide, is back home again.

A line of dress goods, 10 pieces, regular 50c. and 60c. yard, sale price 35c.—Brown Bros.

A number of real estate changes have been recently made. We understand that prices are soaring in anticipation of railroad.

Mrs. John Cochran left Thursday for Pontiac, Mich., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Welsh.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Forest, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Opened and placed into stock 100 pieces Crums-English prints.—Brown Bros.

WISBEACH.

Miss Laura Hawkins and Mr. George Hawkins are spending a few days on the 4th line North.

Miss Lola Ross, who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Alf. Williams has been laid up for the past week with neuralgia.

Mr. Norman McIntosh returned to Berlin last Friday, accompanied by his mother, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

Mrs. Ed. White, Warwick, spent last week with her sister, Miss Maggie McGillicuddy.

Mr. Alfred Williams made a business trip to Sarnia on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Williams is spending a few days in Watford.

On account of the sideroads being blocked, Wisbeach got no mail Tuesday.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones always keep them in the house. They realize the value of the Tablets in banishing Baby's illness when it comes, or better still, in warding off illness by giving him an occasional dose of the Tablets to keep his stomach and bowels regular. Concerning them Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Nappan Station, writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not now be without them as they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INWOOD.

Mr. Alfred Wilkes spent Sunday at Melbourn.

Mr. John Lowrie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cairns, of the Lake Road, Hlympton, last Saturday.

Miss Windover, teacher of the primary department of the public school, spent Sunday at her home in Petrolea.

Mrs. Blakie and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morrison were in Sarnia last week, where Mrs. Blakie's sister underwent a serious operation.

The Presbyterians will hold a debate in the church on Wednesday evening of this week instead of the usual prayer meeting.

The regular meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in the following places:—Alvinston, Jan. 19th; Aughrim, Jan. 20th; Sutherland, Jan. 22nd and Inwood

Jan. 23rd. Women's afternoon meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Inwood. Men's afternoon meeting and Union evening meeting in the Orange Hall. The speakers expected to be present are D. James, of Thornhill, who will speak in the afternoon on agricultural subjects; evening subjects—"Some mistakes made by Farmers," "Boy and Life on the Farm"; and Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, who will deliver some addresses. A Question Drawer will be open for the afternoon meetings. The Lambton district representative of Petrolea will also be present. Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Strathroy, will address the Women's and the Union evening meetings. A specialist in orchard work will also be in attendance. Afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock; evening sessions at 7:45 o'clock. All meetings free. Everyone invited to attend.

Address and Presentation.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. of Grace church, 4th line, gathered at the home of Mr. Alex. Westgate on Friday evening to congratulate him on becoming a benedict and for the purpose of presenting him with an easy rocking chair and the following address, which speaks for itself:—
To Mr. Alex. Westgate.

Dear friend:—
Since our last meeting you have deserted the ranks of the bachelors of which you had so long been an honored member, and to-night we wish to take this opportunity to convey to you our congratulations on the excellent choice which you have made in selecting a life partner. It is our sincerest wish that happiness and prosperity may, in no small measure, be meted out to you and your estimable wife, on your journey through life.

Since the organization of the A.Y.P.A. in connection with Grace church, you have been a faithful and energetic member, and we ask you to accept this small memento as a slight token of our appreciation of the many services which you have rendered this society.

LLOYD EASTBROOK,
FRED MORGAN.
Mr. Westgate made a neat reply thanking the donors for the present and also for their good wishes. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

BROOKE.

Mr. Donald McCugan and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent last week with friends in London.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose giving a social on Friday evening, January 26th, at the residence of Mr. Rich. Lucas, Sutorville. Refreshments and a good program. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards.

On Saturday evening as Mrs. R. Edgar was returning home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pearce, and doing her trading in Watford, she was thrown out of the cutter just south of the railway bridge, receiving a fracture of the ribs and being generally shaken up.

The North Brooke Debating Society met last Friday night in Chalmers Presbyterian church. In spite of the very cold weather there was a large crowd present, and the Society gladly welcomed the sleighload parties which attended. The debate—"Resolved, that the West offers greater opportunities to the young man than Ontario," was very interesting. The affirmative side was taken by Mr. Nevin McVicar, assisted by Miss Nettie McEachern and Archie Lindsay, while the negative side was taken by Miss Katie McTaggart, assisted by Miss Maggie Kerr and Dan McIntyre. The addresses given were very instructive indeed. The affirmative side won by one point. The next debate—"Resolved, that the days of the fire-place and candlestick were happier days than the present," will be given in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

One by one the old pioneers are passing to the great beyond. This week it is our duty to record the sudden death of Mr. David Gilliland of the 14th con. of Brooke, who answered the summons on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased attended St. James church on Sunday morning and appeared in his usual health. In the afternoon he drove to the home of Mr. Gilbert Woods and had tea there. On his way home the cutter was upset a short distance from the house, and after gathering up the robes and cushions Mr. Gilliland walked beside the horse.

When he got to the stable his grandson came out to meet him and was told by the deceased to call his father, who on arriving on the scene found the old gentleman helpless, and he expired as soon as he was gotten into the house. Deceased was born, raised and spent his life on the farm on which he died. He took a deep interest in any movement for the betterment of municipal conditions and had convictions of his own on all matters which he freely expressed. He was a member of St. James' church and was widely known and respected. He served his country in the Fenian raid, and received a medal and a scrip from the government. He was married twice. His first wife was Flora A. Searson and three children survive from the union, namely, John at home, Mrs. John Mauden, 4th line, Warwick, and Miss Martha, Detroit. Another daughter, Mrs. Wilson Stewart, died about ten years ago. His second wife was Ann Kidd, and they had one son, Andrew, of Manitoulin. His second wife predeceased him about two years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, service being held in the church by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., and considering the badly drifted roads was well attended. The pall-bearers were Wm. Greer, Robt. Long, James Glass, B. Richardson, Isaac Newell and Robt. Edgar.

Miss Betsy Watson, of the 12th line, Brooke, sustained a paralytic stroke on Monday evening last.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes from the Dominion Experimental Farms.

By instructions from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars as to the soil on their farms, and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early and avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after February 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province, should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Dec. 31st, to Capt. and Mrs. McIntyre, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lightfoot, a son.

At 77 Fourth Ave., Ottawa, on Jan. 3rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Jan. 15, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayward.

MARRIED.

At his residence, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. S. L. Smith, of Forest, Mr. Wilfred J. Hare, of the Township of Sarnia, to Miss Winnifred R. Speirs, of the Lake Road, Bosanquet.

On New Year's Day, 1912, at Westminster Mansie, Edmonton, Alta., by the Rev. C. A. Myers, Mr. R. O. Morrison, of Edmonton, to Aggie W. McFarlane, daughter of Mr. Hophni McFarlane, of Forest.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1912, David Gilliland, in his 70th year.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 15th, Mrs. Robina McPherson, widow of the late John McPherson, aged 73 years and 6 months.

In Sarnia, on Friday, January 12th, 1912, Wm. Wilkinson, aged 79 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In Glencoe, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1912, Mrs. Duncan Stuart, in her 74th year.

In Enniskillen, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912, Matilda, beloved wife of Oldiah Britney, aged 63 years, 8 months and fifteen days.

In Petrolea, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912, Alexander Robbins.

In Point Edward, on Sunday, January 7th, 1912, Edward Pridham, in his 79th year.

Donald Ross, of McCready, passed away on New Year's, aged 71 years.

The annual meeting of Bosanquet District L. O. L., was held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, when the following officers were duly elected and later installed by County Master Jas. Rankin:—Dist. M.—Ed. Kerr, Warwick. Dep. M.—Wm. Neil, Forest. Chap.—Jno. Bailey, Forest. Rec. Sec.—H. O. Lane, Forest. Dir. Cer.—J. Gilliland. Fin. Sec.—Telfer Bressette, Kettle Point. Treas.—A. Hawkins, Warwick. Lect. 1st—F. Sherk. Lect. 2nd—Robt. Hall.

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