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ARKONA

Miss Rita Fair left on Monday for Coronation, Alta., where she will spend the winter with her folks there.

Mrs. J. G. Brown is spending the week with her sons George and Gordon in Hamilton.

As usual our Store is head quarters for Toys, Dolls, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Linens etc. for Xmas trade.—BROWN BROS.

Mrs. N. George, of Emily City, Mich. is visiting relatives in and around the Ark.

Mr. Will Sitlington arrived home from the West last Saturday.

Mrs. Shrapnell, of Watford, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Evans.

The bazaar held by the ladies of Presbyterian church, was a decided success. Proceeds of the sale amounting to \$85.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Birley (nee Kate Dowling) are visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mr. R. Ott made a business trip to London last week.

Visit our China Dept. open stock in all the leading patterns in Haviland.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Cuddy, of Strathroy, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Crone.

The Baptist young people spent a pleasant evening last week at the home of Mr. Geo. Stoner, it being a farewell to Miss Reta Fair, who is leaving for the West.

The usual Xmas entertainment will be held in the Methodist church on Xmas night. The following entertainers have been secured—Miss Ethel Hubur, Elocutionist, of Strathroy; Mrs. R. Bochmer Pollock, Soprano of Berlin, and Mr. F. Pequegnat, Bass Soloist, of Strathroy.

Rogers 1847 and community silver make nice Xmas gifts.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Robt. Crawford made a business trip to London last Wednesday. He has purchased the G. M. Everest building on North St. and has opened out ready for business, a large consignment of goods coming Saturday.

"The bass solo by Mr. Peguegnat 'The Sound of the Lighthouse Bell' was perfectly rendered. The full deep tones of the singer's lower notes being perfect in quality. Furthermore his enunciation was perfect, every word being plainly heard even at back of gallery.—GALT RECORD. At Arkona Methodist entertainment Christmas night.

The Manchester Quartette, of London, and Mr. Ronan, reader, also of London, have been secured by the Baptist Church for their New Year's concert. Remember the night, Jan. 1st.

Mr. Robert Crawford made a business trip to London last week.

Orange, lemon and citron peels, and all kinds of Xmas fruits at Fuller Bros.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Toronto, was the guest of honor at the banquet held in the Baptist church, Monday night.

Rev. Mead, of Watford, also attended the banquet.

Rev. H. W. Wright attended the conference of pastors and deacons of the Baptist Churches of Middlesex and Lambton, held in Mt. Brydges on Tuesday last.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE EDITOR OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE—I notice by the minutes of the Watford Municipal Council as published in your last week's issue that a bylaw was passed naming the basement of the public library building as the polling place for sub-division No. 1. The Watford Public Library Board never granted permission to so use this basement and such permission has not even been requested from the Library Board and until this privilege is so granted the basement cannot be used for a polling place. Probably our Municipal Council overlooked this fact. The Board of Education applied to the Library Board recently for the privilege of meeting in the Board Room of the lower part of the library building and such request was granted and I think the Library Board is willing to allow other public bodies reasonable use of the basement if desired, but not otherwise. It is a good thing we have this building that may, under the control of the Library Board, be used by the public as well as for library and reading room purposes, which building did not cost the ratepayers one cent and is a credit to our town.—Yours etc., a Member of the Watford Library Board.

Morgan—Patterson

A pretty December wedding took place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson when their youngest daughter, Ethyle M., was united in marriage to Mr. Meredith Cornelle Morgan, manager of the Adelaide Telephone System.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by her nephew Mr. Irwin Fonger, of Strathroy.

The bride looked handsome in her bridal dress of pale blue satin with trimmings of ninnon, shadow lace and seed pearls and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley instead of the customary bridal veil and carried a bridal white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Early, of Marquis, Sask., wore pale pink silk mull with girdle of white satin and carried pink roses while the groom was ably assisted by Mr. Mylo Patterson brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. V. Waldon, of Strathroy, under an arch of evergreen decorated with white and pink roses, in the presence of about 75 invited guests from London, Lobo, Strathroy, Denfield, Drumbo, Watford and Michigan.

After the usual congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Toasts were proposed by Rev. Waldon and Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Strathroy, to which the groom ably responded.

The groom's gift to the bride a diamond necklace, to the bridesmaid a solid gold brooch set with pearls and turquoise, to the best man a tie pin set with pearls and to the pianist a pair cuff links suitably engraved.

The happy young couple left on the midnight express from Strathroy amidst showers of confetti and good wishes for Buffalo, Boston and Washington. On their return they will take up their residence on the Cherry Grove Farm, Kerwood.

MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 66 cars, with 1,105 cattle, 102 calves, 724 hogs and 491 sheep and lambs.

There was a good active market today and all offerings of Christmas quality in cattle, sheep and lambs were eagerly bought up at prices which show no sign of the cost of living coming down yet a while. Dealers, in fact, complain though many choice lots of cattle have arrived this week still there are not enough to go round and a lot of hand picking has to be done to make up a load of real choice quality cattle. Sheep and lambs are also very strong and higher for the choicest qualities.

Hogs are steady at this week's decline, but packers complain that too many heavy hogs are coming in. Nothing heavier than 220 pounds is wanted, unless at lower prices.

| To-day's quotations. | | |
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| Butcher cattle, choice... | 8 00 to | 8 50 |
| do., medium..... | 6 50 to | 7 50 |
| do., common..... | 5 50 to | 6 00 |
| do., cows, choice.... | 5 25 to | 6 50 |
| 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 | 6 50 |
| do., good bulls..... | 5 00 to | 6 25 |
| do., roughs..... | 2 75 to | 3 00 |
| Feeding steers..... | 6 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.. | 60 00 to | 98 00 |
| do., com. and med.... | 35 00 to | 45 00 |
| Springers..... | 50 00 to | 65 00 |
| Spring lambs..... | 8 50 to | 9 00 |
| 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 25 to | 8 25 |
| Hogs, f. o. b..... | 7 90 to | 7 90 |
| do., off cars..... | 8 50 to | 8 50 |
| Calves..... | 5 00 to | 10 50 |

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