

ARKONA

Rev. A. Hare has returned from a pleasant holiday in Welland county. Several Wisbeach people took in the Baptist entertainment at Arkona New Year's.

Miss Edith Patterson left Tuesday for Toronto where she will take a special commercial course at one of the leading colleges.

A large vote was polled here on Monday for the Reeveship and the new reeve is now receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. E. B. Dickison has returned from New Ontario where he has been for several years. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison, of this place.

The Department of Agriculture Municipal Bulletin No. 5 for 1911 gives the population of the Village as 426, assessed area 446 acres, debenture debt \$2,384. There is no debt on the schools.

Mr. Lorenzo Byans wishes to thank the electors of Arkona for their confidence in him in placing him at the head of the polls for Reeve, and assures them that he will do his utmost for the welfare of the village.

Considerable interest was shown here on election day as to the outcome of the local option vote in the Lambton municipalities, and the opinion was freely expressed that the villages in question would be greatly benefited by the passing of the by-laws. Business men here state that local option has been a great help to them and it is doubtful if a couple of dozen people could be found here willing to sign a petition for its repeal.

The mails received at the Arkona post-office during the holiday season were the heaviest on record and the post office staff handled them quickly and correctly and in a manner that would do credit to larger offices. The gross revenue of our postoffice for the year ending March 31st last was \$1,185.11, and \$12,838.46 the amount of money orders issued. 1,442 orders were issued and 339 paid, and postal notes to the amount of \$569.82 were issued. It will thus be seen that there is a large amount of business done here and also a good deal of work for the postoffice staff.

BROOKE.

Service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, of Pt. Huron, spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachren.

Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, and son, Ernest, of Watford, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEachren.

There will be afternoon and evening services in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday. Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., of London, will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Ennisville, and Mrs. Dobbin and son, Watford, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. Higgins.

The Debating Society organized on the 10th con. of Brooke will hold their first meeting in the school Jan. 5th, subject, "Resolved, 'Books are more Beneficial for Education than Travel.'" Affirmative led by Ernest Showler, negative by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, with their colleagues.

The closing exercises of S.S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Watford, were held on the afternoon of Dec. 21st. A well-filled school showed the interest taken in the welfare of the pupils. Mr. Ed. Lucas was chairman. The program consisted of readings, recitations and dialogues given by the pupils, also speeches by several of the gentlemen present.

The North Brooke Debating Society held their second meeting in S.S. No. 11, 10th line, on Friday evening Dec. 29, 1911. A large crowd was present, the school being well filled, and a very enthusiastic debate was given. The subject for the evening was "Resolved, that tobacco is a greater evil than fashion." The affirmative side was taken by Miss Mary Fisher, assisted by Miss Minnie Wiloughby and Miss Jennie McGugan, while the negative side was supported by Mr. Archie Walker, assisted by Mr. Dan McDonald and Mr. Milton McGregor. The addresses given on both sides brought out some splendid arguments

and it seemed quite a task for the judges to give their decision. However, after a careful summary of the points given, including grammar, delivery and material, the decision was given in favour of the negative by three points. During the evening witty speeches were given by the president, Mr. Archie Fisher, and the pastor of Chalmers Church, Rev. J. Ure Stewart. The next meeting will be held in Chalmers Church, on Friday evening, Jan. 12th, 1912. The debate for the evening, "resolved that the West offers more advantages to a young man than Ontario"; will be taken by Mr. Nevin McVicar on the affirmative and Miss Katie McTaggart on the negative. A musical program will also be given, and the editress, Miss Ada McGugan, will give the items of the "Editorial", which will bear on Old New Year's. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the society.

Warwick Cheese Factory.

This is to certify that we, the appointed auditors for Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory, for the season 1911, have audited the books and found them correct as read by the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Collier at the annual meeting.

THOMAS A. MORRIS } Auditors
ALBERT HAWKINS }

WARWICK.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey visited Birnam friends on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Glass returned from Headlands, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. Andy Iles made a business trip to Parkhill Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wellington Smith.

Mr. L. R. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, is relieving at Hanover for a fortnight.

Mr. Graham Wilson, London, spent New Year's with his uncle, Mr. W. Wilson, Wisbeach.

Miss L. Kadey returned to Napier Tuesday to resume her duties in the public school of that place.

Mr. Geo. Conkey, Wisbeach, gave a fowl supper to a number of his married friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobbs, of Wellburn, are spending New Year holidays at her home, 2nd line north.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thos. O'Neil is very sick, the family physician being in daily attendance.

Robt. Raycraft and D. McNaughton are in Detroit where Mr. Raycraft is consulting a specialist.

Lorne and Robert James, Chicago and Toronto respectively, are spending the New Years holidays at their home.

The Brush Bros. have returned to Strathroy after a week's vacation at their home on the Main road.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Colin Hagle.

Mr. Walter W. Edwards sold the fine Durham bull, Red Rover, No. 84263, to S. D. Cameron, 4th line east, S.E.R.

Mr. Clarence Barnes and Misses Sara and Ada Caughlin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Cundick, London.

Much interest was shown last Monday in the council election, and although the conditions of the roads were very heavy a large poll was recorded, and the new council meeting the wishes of the elector.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes Jan. 11th at 2.30. Subject for discussion, "Kingship of Self Control," to be discussed by Miss Helen Laws.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newell, 6th line, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. All the members of the family were present including Mrs. Leacock who is in her 97th year.

Mrs. Eliza O'Neil, widow of the late Thomas O'Neil and sister to R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., died at her home on the second line north on Wednesday last aged 54 years. The funeral will take place on Friday at 1.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to extend to the electors of Warwick my thanks for their support of me for the Reeveship,

and for the substantial majority given me. It will be my endeavor to manage the affairs of the township in a manner that will prove satisfactory to all.—WM. G. HALL.

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 85 @ \$0 85
Oats, per bush.....	38 40
Barley, per bush.....	60 70
Pesa, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 60 75
Timothy.....	4 50 7 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 11 00
Alsike.....	8 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	25 25
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	30 30
Pork.....	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 2 75
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 25
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 20
Chickens, per lb.....	13 10
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 85 to \$0 87
Oats, cwt.....	137 to 1 40
Peas, cwt.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 50
Butter.....	0 26 to 0 28
Eggs.....	0 30 to 0 35
Pork.....	8 50 to 9 00

Toronto Markets.

Export cattle, choice.....	\$ 6 35 to \$ 6 55
do., medium.....	5 90 to 6 25
do., bulls.....	4 75 to 5 75
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 00 to 6 40
do., medium.....	5 80 to 5 95
do., common.....	5 50 to 5 55
Butcher cows, choice.....	5 25 to 5 55
do., medium.....	4 50 to 5 00
do., canners.....	2 00 to 2 25
do., bulls.....	3 00 to 4 00
Feeding steers.....	4 75 to 5 25
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 25
do., 550 to 600 lbs.....	3 00 to 3 25
Milk, choice, each.....	60 00 to 80 00
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 3 85
Bucks and culls.....	3 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	6 40 to 6 75
Hogs, fed and watered.....	6 25 to 6 25
do., f. o. b.....	5 90
Calves.....	4 00 to 8 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; \$5.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$8.00 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.40; Yorkers \$6.10 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6 to \$6.10; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.80; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6 to \$6.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; sheep, slow; ewes and mixed sheep 10c and 15c lower; lambs, active and steady, \$3.50 to \$3.60; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.65; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$3.75.

BORN.

In Petrolia, on New Years Day, to Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, a daughter.
In Parkhill, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jackson, a son.
In Detroit, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turner, formerly of Inwood, a daughter.
In Watford, on Dec. 30th, the wife of Dr. Geo. Hicks, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1911, by the Rev. Canon Abbot, Mr. Samuel Orme to Miss Maude Fowler, all of Hamilton.
At Napier, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, by Rev. J. Ure Stewart, Wesley Carter to Isabel Connor.
At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, Mr. Eber Kelley, Western, to Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Metcalfe.
At the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, by Rev. Mr. Wright, Miss Nellie Meadows, of Arkona, to Clifford Holmes, of Strathroy.
At Walsh, Alberta, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1911, by Rev. James W. Morrow, Miss Minnie Moreom, of Strathroy, Ont., to Fred W. Murray, of Walsh, Alberta.
At St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, on Monday, Dec. 25th, 1911, by the Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B.D., brother-in-law of the groom, Margaret Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacNeill, to John Stanley Menish, of Strathroy, Ont.
On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911, at St. Paul's church, Regina, Sask., by the Rev. Canon Hill, Percival Murray Edgar, eldest son of Cyrus Edgar, of Yarker, Ont., to Carrie Francis Lenfestey, only daughter of James Lenfestey of Strathroy, Ont.

DIED.

In Newberry, Michigan, on December 13th, 1911, D. A. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Enniskillen.
In Point Edward, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1911, Thomas Service, aged 71 years and 3 months.
In Enniskillen, on December 12th, 1911, Eliza Johnston, wife of William Eady, in her 74th year.
In Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1911, Edwin S. Moses, aged 43 years.
In Watford, on Wednesday, December 13th, Margaret Livingston, wife of Duncan Brodie, in her 2nd year.
In Watford, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, Dr. J. C. Auld, in his 49th year.

"Hang on to every good hoof you have feed for" was the advice of the buyer of a leading live stock commission firm who occasionally visits the Toronto market. "We are looking for higher cattle prices in February than ever before."

J. Collins, of Kerwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Ed. Walker and family, Watford, Fred Collins, of Kingscourt, Fred and Charles Walker, T. A. Graham and Harold G. Farrar, of London, spent Christmas with H. C. Collins, Colborne street.—Age.

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