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ARKONA

Mr. Harvey Langan, of Sarnia, spent the week end in town.

On sale for this week only, muslins 10c yd.—Brown Bros.

Miss Dorothy Hall, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mr. B. Davis, of Washington, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn, of Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. Thoman.

The Misses Able, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Miss Della Davidson is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Mich.

Miss Margaret Murray, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Rich. Wilson.

Mrs. Dr. Pedden and daughter Gertrude, of Toronto, is visiting her friend Miss Ada George.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and family, of Ottawa, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Miss Nellie Legatte is spending a few days with friends prior to leaving for overseas as a Red Cross nurse.

A full line of kodaks and kodak supplies, first-class developing and printing done.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Hatfield, of Bad Axe Mich., has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks at Mr. F. S. Jackson's.

Report of Promotion Exams. Arkona P. S.

Class III to IV.—Marjorie Goode, Joyce Fuller, Sara Hostetter, Iva Johnston, Florence Austin, Ida Eastman, Ruth Richter.

Class II to Class III.—Vera Stephenson, Robert Walker, Willie Johnson, Niven Watts, Charlie Johnson, Florence White, Charlie Baynes, Franklin Martin, Arnold Lucas.

Class I to Class II.—Doris Huffman, Anna Morningstar, Marion Wilson, George Holmes, Rhea Wilcocks, Marvin Eastman.

KERWOOD

Miss Eva Waddell is home for her holidays.

George and Olden Chittick are holidaying in Chicago.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Verna Wilson, of Denfield, spent a few days with Miss Freda Richardson.

The farmers around here are making every minute of the fine weather count.

The Misses Staples, London, and Miss Mary Clarke, Sarnia, are guests of the Misses Waddell.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Hanhah, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and hope she will soon be around again.

Miss Christena Kilpatrick has returned to Port Huron after spending a week with Miss Mattie Dowling.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Earley on Wednesday, August 1st.

The Women's Institute held a very successful Red Cross social on Mrs. J. M. Brunt's lawn, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasing program was given, consisting of piano instrumentals by Miss Hughes and Miss Mildred Dowling; recitations by Miss Mattie Dowling; solos by Miss Beatrice Foster and little Isabel Chittick; duet by Mrs.

Bennett and Miss Hughes; addresses by Revs. Dehl and Brown. Miss Margaret Rogers, superintendent of the Children's Hospital, Detroit, gave a most excellent address on "District Nursing." Cake and ice cream were served and a collection taken amounting to \$11.00, which will be spent in helping to purchase a knitting machine.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and often a precious little life is lost after a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12, Watford, for June.

Jr. IV.—Morgan Cameron, Ola Routley, Gordon Westgate, Albert McLean.

Sr. III.—Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson, Percy Ward, Verna Pyke, Melvin Williamson.

Sr. II.—Archie Cameron, Melvin Routley, Nelson McLean, Fred O'Neill, Lorenzo McLean, Amelia Pyke, Gilbert Kersey, Oscar Westgate.

Sr. I.—Mac McIntosh, Edna McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate.

Primer — Class I.—Lyle McIntosh, Robert Pyke, Robert Routley.

Class II.—Ariel Routley.
JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Promotion Examinations of S. S. No. 11 Brooke for 1917.

Sr. III to Jr. IV Pass.—Gladys Duffy, Jr. III to Sr. III Pass.—Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy.

Sr. II to Jr. III Honors—Ruth Wessels. Pass—Jean Duffy, Beatrice Clothier.

Part I to Jr. II Honors—Marguerite Fisher, Ethel Temple.

Primer to Pt. I Honors—Willie O'Brien, Olive McGregor, George Fisher, Mac Fisher.

Primer, Jr. to Sr. Honors—Cameron Clothier. MERVOL LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations, S. S. No. 16, Watford.

3rd to 4th—Lloyd Jones, Willie Jackson.

2nd to 3rd—Hazel Bryce, Verna Williamson.

1st to 2nd—Clarence Walker, Betty Saunders, Frank Bryce, Bobby Hickson. M. C. MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations, S. S. No. 12, Watford.

Class III, to IV.—Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson, Percy Ward, Verna Pike.

Class II, to Class III.—Melvin Routley, Amelia Pike, Nelson McLean, Fred O'Neill, Archie Cameron.

Class I, to II.—Mac McIntosh. JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of promotion for S. S. No. 10, Watford.

Entrance—Arthur Miniely, Basil Watson.

Class III to IV.—Willie Miniely, Franklin Adams, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey.

Class II to III.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams. MARY MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of promotion exams. S. S. 16 and 18, Brooke and Watford.

Class III to IV.—Required to pass 450, Olive Leach 583, Ula Higgins 579.

Class II to III.—Required to pass 330, Roy Higgins 429, Tena Bryce 373, Cecil Hayward 334.

Class I to II.—Required to pass 216, Audrey King 290, Stanley Hayward 284, Grant Kelly 258, Annie Higgins 249, Merton King 219.

Primer to Class I.—Austin Kelly, Jack Kelly, Mary Moffat, Ethel Moffat.

A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of Promotion Examinations for S. S. No. 14, Brooke.

Class III to IV.—Anson Clothier, Clarence Aluph, Archie Campbell, Charlie Wilks.

Class II to III.—Kathleen Johnston, Kenneth Johnston, Wesley Douglas.

Class I to II.—Grace Johnston, Archie Douglas, Iva Campbell.

Primer to Class I.—Howard Pitz, Cecil Johnston, Ralph Pitz, Mary Moffat. HAZEL M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Midsummer Report of S. S. 8 Watford.

Class III to IV.—Mildred Benedict, Winnifred Eastman, Bertram Evans, Joe Percy, Joe Dunlop.

Jr. II to Sr. III.—Edna Dunlop, Clifford Sitter, Ethel Dunham.

Class II to III.—Philip Ross, Edgar Sitter, Olive Dunlop, Ethel Benedict.

OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Macalpine—Whittaker

At four o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle Mr. A. Lutes, 64 Queen St. south, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Edith May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittaker, 218 Queen St. south, and one of Hamilton's sweetest singers, became the wife of Mr. N. N. Macalpine, Springfield Mass. Mr. C. L. McIrvine of First Methodist Church of which the bride was for several years the soprano soloist, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Macalpine left for a short trip immediately after the wedding luncheon.

On their return they will motor through the Berkshire hills before proceeding to their home in Springfield. — Hamilton Spectator July 19.

ARKONA CIVIC HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th

Arrangements have been made to stage the greatest holiday program ever attempted in this part of the country. The management is sparing neither trouble nor expense to procure the best talent for the occasion.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

AUTOMOBILE PRIZE CONTEST—For the best decorated car—First prize \$5.00; Second prize \$3.50; Third prize \$1.50.

SPECIAL LADIES' PRIZE—To the lady driving the best decorated car—Toilet Companion, value \$10.00.

BASE BALL—After the automobile parade two fast games of ball will be played.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES will be delivered by Sir Adam Beck, J. E. Armstrong M.P., Dr. Martyn M.P.P., Geo. Elliot M.P., H. J. Pettypiece, John Farrell and Representatives of the Boards of Trades and Councils from Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Thedford, Parkhill, Watford and Alvinston.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY FIRST CLASS BANDS

EVENING

A concert will be given, Entertainers supplied by McMahon & Co., theatrical agents, Buffalo. A Brilliant Fireworks Display will conclude the day's program. Lay aside your work and come and enjoy the fun.

COME EARLY AND STAY LATE. ADMISSION 25c

In the Evaporator adjoining the grounds the Women's Institute will serve meals—the proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Inwood Man Badly Injured at Waterloo

Waterloo, July 22. — King street, Waterloo, was the scene of a serious accident at 9:40 o'clock to-night, when a car driven by an Inwood man crashed into that of Mr. W. G. Crowe, of Waterloo, in which he and Mrs. Crowe were riding.

The Inwood man's car hit a telegraph pole, then shot across the street and into the other machine. The Inwood car is said to have been going at a rapid rate at the time. Both cars were overturned and badly damaged. The Inwood man was pinned beneath his machine and when extricated was unconscious. His name is unknown. His condition is serious.

CHOP STUFF

Several Sarnia school teachers have gone to Grimsby, where they will be engaged in picking cherries.

John Thomas, of Camlachie, has bought the Wilkie farm of 200 acres, lake shore, Sarnia township, for \$9,000, and the stock, implements, etc., for \$3,000.

Boring holes into the stumps of hardwood trees and filling these holes with equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acid will soon soften the wood that it can be removed by ordinary picks. This has been demonstrated in Germany, and is the common treatment there of hardwood stumps.

Boy labor is a great assistance to the farmers, vegetable and fruit growers of the vicinity of Kingsville. Hundreds of them are employed at various kinds of work they are able to do. The stores and banks are being scoured for 5 and 10-cent pieces. The growers have found that nothing pleases the boys as much as to know that if they earn only 5 cents, that they will be paid spot cash for their labor when completed, when working piecework, or to be paid every evening

for their day's work when working by the day. With this method they have no trouble in getting help.

Edward Humphries, of Port Frank, while hitching up his horse, Manbrino, at Mr. G. Laird's the animal attacked him, biting him severely on the arm and throwing him down. He would undoubtedly have been killed had not a man who was standing by attacked the animal with a piece of scantling and drove him away.

Trying to keep her horse under control when it took fright at a wagon standing in the roadside ditch, Miss Shirley Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Kerr, of North Dunwich, had her wrist broken. The accident was an unusual one. The sawing of the reins apparently pulled the bones of the wrist out of place.

Midge has been found in the wheat in some parts of the county of Welland and some crops are said to be almost entirely destroyed. The Provincial Department of Agriculture however has not been informed of any general outbreak throughout the province. If the midge pest gains a foothold it will utterly destroy one of the finest crops of wheat ever produced in Ontario.

While standing under a tree near Amherstburg where he had taken refuge from a storm Tuesday, a young English farmhand by the name of Shepley was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious. He was found in this condition some time later and taken to his home. He did not regain consciousness for twenty-four hours, and it is feared that the sight of one of his eyes is gone, besides other injuries.

Fred, the 14-year-old son of John F. Grimes, M. C. R. agent, Bridgen, was painfully hurt when taking a short cut through the yards of the Hayne Milling Co. He ran into a heap of hot ashes, severely burning both feet. He was barefoot at the time, and was taken to the home of S. Walker, where first aid was rendered, and immediately removed to his home. Dr. Galbraith dressed the wounds.

Help to Save Canada's Fruit Crop A Practical Thrift Suggestion

This year, as never before, every quart of Canada's fruit crop should be used to the very best advantage. Though it all ripens within four months, it can be made to supply every table, every day in the year, at moderate cost.

Canning and preserving, done at home at the time when each fruit is cheapest, provide in delicious

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