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ARKONA
Fine and warm.
Don't forget the band concert next Tuesday night.
J. Holmes spent Sunday with friends in London.
Don Benedict returned home from Chicago last Saturday.
Don't fail to hear the band concert on Tuesday night May 22nd.
Who was the young man who was dogged out of Stratford last Monday?
Miss Sarah McKay, of Sarnia, is visiting at her home here, this week.
Dr. Elmer Muma has located in Alvinston and is moving there this week.
Mr. Parker, M. A. Brook and Miss Barrett attended the Teacher's Convention in Petrolia last week.
Dr. C. L. Huffman has removed his dental parlors to Forest, but will visit Arkona every Thursday.
Mrs. Willard Smith, of town, is spending a few days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Smith, of Newbury.
The best Cycle oil, "Three in One," sewing machine oil and all kinds of sewing machine needles, at A. E. Augustine's.
Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold their meeting Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening this week.
Mrs. Alvina Backhouse, a highly respected citizen of Aylmer, formerly of Warwick, died very suddenly on Tuesday last of heart disease.
Arkona and Petrolia played a very close and exciting game of football at Petrolia on Friday last. The game was a tie, neither side being able to score. Petrolia is expected to play here on Thursday night. Game called at 6:15 p. m.
ORCHARD MEET—The Fruit Growers will hold an orchard meet at the home of Philip Austin on Thursday May 31st. Mr. A. E. Sherrington, of the Walkerton Experimental Station, will give demonstrations in spraying, pruning, grafting and different branches of fruit culture. Every fruit grower in this section should avail himself of this opportunity of seeing and hearing Mr. Sherrington.
At the last meeting of the Baptist Young People's Christian Union the following officers were elected for the coming term:—President, Rev. E. J. Harris; Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. F. Dickson; Secretary, Miss Ada George; Treasurer, G. B. Smith. Committees—Membership—Jas. E. Murray, Fred Casselman, Miss Stella Rook. Social—Miss C. McChesney, Miss Fern Smith, J. F. Langan. Mission—Miss C. Murray, Miss Eva McLeish, Miss Mabel Crawford. Organist, Miss Fern Smith. Assistant Organist—Miss Lizzie Davidson. Ushers—Eddie Dickson, Harold Eastman. Meetings held every Sunday evening immediately at the close of regular service.

BROOKE.
The Rev. S. P. Irwin will conduct service at the home of Thos. H. Lucas, Sutorville, on Sunday next at 3 p. m.
The cement foundation of the new English church is completed, and the building is now in readiness for the masons.
The death took place on Friday last of Ivan Lucas, townline, in his 30th year. Deceased had been ailing for some time with diabetes, but was able to go around until a short time before his death. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. James cemetery, Brooke, and was very largely attended.

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tended. The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., conducted the service. Deceased leaves a widow and two young children.

WARWICK.
Peter Anderson, 18 S. R., purposes remodeling and enlarging his house this spring.
Mrs. William M. Craig, Sarnia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.
C. E. Smith, 2nd line, and J. F. Smith, 15 S. R., are busy putting brick foundations under their barns.
Mr. James McGillicuddy, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around again.
Mrs. J. P. Miller, London Road, Sarnia, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williamson on Sunday.
Mr. Alfred Smith, Sr., 18 S. R., one of the oldest pioneers in Warwick, has been very sick, but is slowly improving.
Miss Margaret McPherson, who is a nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, London, is spending a few days at her home on the 6th line.
A number of farmers in this neighborhood have secured Home Boys this spring to assist with the farm work, and are well pleased with them.
The contract of completing the James drain will be let on the ground on Tuesday, May 29th, at 6:30 p. m.—W. H. HARPER and H. McFARLAND, Commissioners. MIS-2
Mr. C. Cornell, who has rented his farm to James Harper for a term of three years, had a sale of his effects some time ago and purposes moving into the house lately occupied by Mr. Newman Hall, on 15 S. R.
Rev. Mr. Currie, who has been a mission-ary in West Central Africa for the past twenty years, and who is now making a tour of the Congl. Churches in Canada, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "His Work in Africa," in Zion Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Methodist District Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Stratford District of the Methodist church took place at Stratford on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Ministers and delegates representing the fifteen churches were present. The examination of ministerial character was conducted by Rev. R. Hobbs, chairman, and all were reported clear. One candidate, Rev. Mr. Pollock, of the Stratford church, was recommended to be received at the annual conference. The reports of the year's work were highly satisfactory.
A. W. M. E. District session and also an Epworth League district executive meeting were held. Pleasing addresses were delivered by Mrs. Tennant, London, and Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Watford.

EAST LAMBTON TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The annual Teachers' Institute, under the auspices of the East Lambton Teacher's Association, was held in the school room of the Methodist Church, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday of last week. About one hundred teachers were in attendance, and the sessions proved both interesting and profitable. County Councillor Graham gave a valuable report of the proceedings of the Ontario Educational Association recently held in Toronto. The evening meeting was held in the Victoria Opera House, where a large audience was present. John Fraser, P. M., presided, and an excellent musical program was provided by Petrolia talent. Dr. Goggin delivered his popular lecture on "Success."
The officers of the Institute for 1906 are:
OFFICERS
Hon. President—Inspector Barnes.
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Vice-President—Miss McKenzie.
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Claude Brown, Miss Sanson.
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Composition—Miss Campbell.
Arithmetic—Miss Richardson.
Geography—Walter Kelly.
III to IV.
Arithmetic—Miss Leidy Douglas.
Composition—Miss Brock.
Spelling and Writing—Miss Fair.
Geography—Miss Sanson.
Grammar—Mrs. McKellar.

Wyoming Section Man Struck by Freight Train Thursday Last.
Albert Tobias, of Wyoming, a section man on the Grand Trunk, was brought to Sarnia on the Thursday evening train last and conveyed to the Sarnia General hospital, where he was reported Friday night as resting somewhat easier. Tobias was at work on the tracks in company with about a dozen other section men a few miles west of Wyoming, where he was struck by an eastbound freight. Tobias had his back toward the approaching train and was in the act of stooping down to lift a crow bar. He misjudged the speed of the train and before he could get out of the way was struck by the engine. He was thrown a distance of about twenty feet. Although no bones were broken the young man was rendered unconscious by the blow. Tobias is injured internally and is being attended by Dr. Bentley, and as stated above is doing nicely.

Passed Away at Bridgen.
Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Water street, received a telegram Wednesday last announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Hardy, which occurred at Bridgen, Ont., Tuesday. Mrs. Hardy lived in this city up to a week ago when she went to her old home at Bridgen to spend the remainder of her life. She was 91 years of age and was well known. Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her husband and family, left this morning for that place to attend the funeral.—Port Huron Herald.

Seven Cars Off Track.
Seven cars were thrown off the track of the main line of the Grand Trunk Sunday night near Princeston.
It appears that the hose pipe connecting the air between the cars, broke when a freight was just one mile west of Paris. The emergency brakes were put on full force and this caused the wheels to stop so suddenly the cars were thrown off the track.
There were five empty cars and two loaded, one with coal and one with cement.
The accident happened in a cut and it was impossible to clear the tracks without again getting the cars back onto the rails and pulling them out. This caused the both main tracks to be blocked for some time, and it was necessary to run all trains for the east during the night by way of Stratford. The loss is estimated at \$500.

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San Francisco, May 11.—The main vault of the city auditor's office has been opened and everything contained therein was found to be intact.
This vault contained all of the valuable papers and books of the auditor's office, including the bonds issued for \$17,000,000 for specific permanent improvements, such as school buildings, the acquisition of parks, etc. Besides these, all of the official bonds of the present city officials, books, vouchers, and financial accounts, with the city tax collector, treasurer and state controller and treasurer, were found intact.

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