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WATFORD, AUGUST 27, 1915.

ARKONA

Try our 40c steel cut coffee.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Glen Miller is visiting his grand mother in Aylmer.

Miss Reta Herrington is spending a couple of weeks at Grand Bend.

Miss Elva Fuller is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this.

Misses Ada and Leha George are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Rooks and daughter Stella are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Ad. Jackson, of Leamington, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Wm. Johnston met with an accident on Tuesday that resulted in a broken leg.

Mrs. C. M. Eastman, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch, of Brown City, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hare are spending their vacation with Mr. Hares' mother in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter Nettie, of Peck, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Miss Lillian Thomas has returned to her home in Walkerville, after spending two weeks with friends.

Miss Sadie McKenzie and Miss Dalglish, of Buffalo, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. Ott.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Toronto, called on Arkona friends on his return from an extended trip to the Northwest.

Mrs. Mark Hagle, of Brown City, Mich., attended the funeral of her brother, the late Willis Monroe, last week.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe and his mother, of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Augustine and Mrs. Ben Herrington this week.

A large number of boys from the village and vicinity, left on Tuesday for the Northwest, taking in the harvester's excursion.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Peck, Mich., and Mrs. I. Hawkins, of London, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch, of Pt. Huron, visited friends here last week, and attended the funeral of the late Gilles Monroe.

The funeral of the late Gilles Monroe was held on Saturday at the Arkona cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Hannason, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Red Cross Society of the Arkona Baptist church shipped a large bale of goods last week to the Canadian Red Cross Society head office at Toronto, consisting of the following: 6 quilts, 6 sheets, 16 pillow covers, 1 pair pillows, 5 pair hand knit socks, 7 surgical night shirts and a large parcel of old cotton and linen.

Miss Irene Dickson returned home from Toronto last week where she had been attending the wholesale millinery openings and buying stock for her new millinery rooms in connection with Brown Bros. store. An addition has been built to the west of the old millinery rooms, an arch cut between, all beautifully done over inside and all up-to-date. Miss Dickson began work on Monday and will soon be ready for the fall trade.

The Ladies' Aid of Arkona Methodist Church held their regular meeting for Red Cross work, at the home of Mrs. Wes. Fuller, on Thursday afternoon last. A lunch hour drew near and they were joined by the quarterly board, who came to spend a social hour with Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, on the eve of their removal to their new home in London. The following address from the Board was read by Mr. John L. Brown.

Dr. E. M. Copeland: The Quarterly Official Board of Arkona circuit desires to peace on record, on the occasion of your removal, its highest appreciation of the valuable service you have rendered during the years you have occupied the position of recording steward. The deep interest which you have manifested in the several departments of the church, especially the Sabbath School, is a source of great gratification to the members of the Board. We have always found in you a sympathetic interest in the things pertaining to the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Your clear judgment and wise counsel will be greatly missed in our deliberations, and the place rendered vacant by your absence will be hard to fill. We rejoice that your activities will soon find a place of work in another part of the Master's vineyard. We assure you that we will follow both yourself and family with our sympathies and prayers, trusting that the God of all grace will continue to add to your usefulness for His own glory, and that when done with the service of earth you may find a place of higher service in the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Immediately following the reading of the address Mr. T. A. Lampman, on behalf of the Ladies Aid, presented Mrs. Copeland with one of Mr. W. Holmes' oil paintings of Rock Glen, to be a reminder in her new home of "old scenes, old times, and old friends" of the Arkona Methodist Ladies' Aid, who shall so greatly miss her on her removal from amongst them. Though completely taken by surprise Dr. Copeland made a very fitting reply on behalf of Mrs. Copeland and himself.

The township of East Nisourai subscribed \$4,215 for the Patriotic Fund, besides enough to buy a machine gun.

WARWICK.

Mr. Clifford Richardson, 4th line, is visiting friends in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones went to Edmonton on Wednesday to visit their son and other relatives.

Miss Amy Cameron returned home Sunday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Bertha Morgan.

Miss Rheta V. Higgins returned home last week after spending two weeks with her cousin, Edna Peasley, 10th line.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle and daughter, Mrs. M. Lockhart, returned last Monday from a week end visit with friends in Michigan.

H. D. Taylor, Brooke, F. H. Thompson, Warwick, and William Losee, Burgessville, are spending a week at Pt. Frank.

Fred Graham, youngest son of Mrs. Geo. Graham, 4th line, left for the West on Tuesday of this week, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. C. E. Smith, 2nd line, attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. Lou Smith, in Caseville, Mich., last week.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, who is in training at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick.

Mr. C. A. Barnes, principal of a college institute in Toronto, who is en route from the West, where he spent his vacation, called on old Birmann friends last Tuesday.

The meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union on Wednesday Sept. 1st, will be at Miss Margaret Newell's. All members are particularly requested to be present at this meeting.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Smith, 2nd line north, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Everybody cordially invited to be present.—SNC'v.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick and her sister, Mrs. Richard McCormick, accompanied their brother, Dr. Smith, to his home in Mitchell last week, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, left on Wednesday for Edmonton, going by boat to Port Arthur. When he returns he will bring Mrs. McCormick with him. She has been spending several weeks with her daughter near Edmonton.

The meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union at Mrs. Isaac Cowan's, on Thursday last, was fairly well attended and a very creditable amount of work was done. The bale packed and sent to the Red Cross, the first of the week, contained the following articles:—2 quilts, 5 sheets, 29 pillow cases, 1 bed jacket, 12 pairs of socks, 203 mouthwipes, 1 pair of pillows, 30 yards of bandages, 4 towels, 1 face cloth.

A honey social will be held on Bethel church lawn, under the auspices of the A. B. C. on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Program will consist of music by Arkona band, and choruses. Addresses will be given by Mr. R. Stitt, of Petrolia; J. E. Armstrong, Dr. R. H. R. J. McCormick, and Dr. Pickering, of Forest. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c. J. Farrell, chairman.

In spite of the unusually busy times, a number of ladies gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. Chas. G. Thompson, the interests of the Women's Patriotic League. 4 quilts were made, 59 towels were hemmed and other articles made. The contents of the bale packed and sent to the Red Cross rooms, London, consisted of 5 quilts, 6 hospital night shirts, 2 pairs socks, 6 pillow cases, 2 pillows, 4 sheets, 16 handkerchiefs, 10 towels and a quantity of old cotton. The contribution in cash amounted to \$9.20.

Mr. John Magwood died at the home of his brother Richard, Pinnebog, Michigan. He passed away quietly on Monday evening, August 16th, in his 75th year. Deceased was born in Ireland, coming with his parents to Canada and settling on a farm in Warwick township, 2nd line, south of the Egremont road, living there until after his marriage with Miss Maria Sneren, when the family moved to Pinnebog, Mich., where his wife predeceased him eight years ago. He is survived by his brother Richard, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Colter, of Enniskillen, Robert J., of Bothwell, Washington Territory; William C., of Bad Axe; Edward R., of Pinnebog, and Thomas on the homestead, from which the service was conducted to the Bad Axe cemetery, where interment took place on Thursday. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Aug. 21st, 1915.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Kennedy and Campbell were adopted.

Engineer's report on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain and repair to 13th Con. Drain road, estimated costs \$2720.00.

Kennedy—Campbell, that report be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Communication received from T. P. Morris asking Council to appoint one of Board to act as director of East Lambton Farmers' Institute.

Bourne—Johnston, that Reeve be appointed Director.—Carried.

Communication from Fred R. Williamson stating he had received injuries by the upsetting of a load of hay due to the bad condition of the road opposite lot 8 and 9, con. 12 and 13, and asked the sum of \$10.00 for time and \$6.00 for doctor's account. Laid over for more information.

Bourne—Campbell, that Alex. McIntyre be paid the sum of \$4.06, being 25 value of lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$15.00 be granted J. Bishop for charitable aid for Mrs. Putnam and left in his hands.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Robert McLeay and family desire to thank all friends for acts of kindness and sympathy tendered during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—Two 1915 Indian motorcycles, one twin and one single cylinder. Neither has been run and both are for sale at a big sacrifice; also second-hand 1914 motorcycle, run about 1500 miles, a bargain.—R. M. JAMES, local dealer.

YOUNG LADIES, ATTENTION PLEASE.—Young ladies desiring to take training for Nursing, kindly send your application and references to the Supt. of Barley Hospital, Almont, Mich. Classes organized June and September. Three years' course.

to be expended in her behalf.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open a Court of Revision on Graham-Bourne drain by-law with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Mr. W. A. McDonald said he did not appeal, but thought his assessment entitled him to a culvert across 15 and 16 sideroad, as there was no way for water to cross, but agreed not to ask for culvert if the assessment was struck off.

Kennedy—Bourne, that assessment amounting to \$2.74 be laid on 16 sideroad, be struck off and amount added to Township's share, this change made and by-law adopted and court closed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to borrow by debenture the sum of \$1401.00, estimated cost of 12 and 13 concession and townline drain.

By-law introduced and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for county provincial war tax, school and township purposes.

Bourne—Johnston, that blanks in by-law for levying the annual rates be filled in as follows:—3-8-10 mills to meet payment for county rates; 1-3-10 mills to meet payment of provincial war tax; 5-10 of a mill to meet payment of steel bridge debenture; 2-3-10 mills to meet payment of the \$300 to meet school section, and a rate of 5 mills for all township purposes, being a total of 12-9-10 mills; that the amounts asked for by trustees of school sections be levied on respective sections, less the \$300 to each and by-law read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 25th September, 1915.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

The Wyoming Enterprise takes a holiday this week.

The sow thistle, a most destructive weed and hard to kill, has made its appearance in Kent county.

Fred McBrayn, aged 32, who taught school in Rosanquet before going west, was drowned in West Prairie river, Al.

SHOE BARGAINS

43 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps including Patent, Dongola and Gun Metal, choice for.....\$1.25

18 Pairs Men's Oxfords including Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

7 Pairs Child's Tan Strap Slippers size 8 to 10½, at.....90c

23 Pairs Women's Black Velvet Pumps choice\$1.00

17 Pairs Women's White Canvas Pumps choice\$1.25

14 Pairs Women's Dongola Button Boots for\$2.50

9 Pairs Child's Dongola Slippers, for 50c

21 Pairs Women's Tan Slippers Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75, choice for..\$2.00

30 Pairs Men's Harvest Shoes, \$1.75

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berta, last week. He was a son of Henry McBryan, of the 6th concession.

Thomas Oliver, who lives on the Long woods road near Bothwell, has lost several head of cattle and more are dying from poison, which some person evidently had sprinkled in the pasture field.

Samuel Mallery, who was a well-known furniture dealer in Forest some twenty-five years ago, died at his home in Spokane, Wash., on May 28th last. He was a brother-in-law of Jas. Scouler, Forest.

A number of Euphemia township farmers have organized a patriotic society and will raise funds for machine guns and made to the township council to levy a mill on the dollar on this year's taxes and thus raise \$1000.

An unusual accident occurred to Mrs. Geo. Pearce, of Marthaville, on Monday. While standing beside a colt, the animal swung its head around to rid its neck of a fly that was bothering it and in so doing struck Mrs. Pearce, knocking her into a ditch and breaking a couple of ribs.

Forest Standard.—Fred Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper, Forest, arrived here from San Francisco on a visit to his parents and other relatives. Since he was here six years ago, he has been in Alaska, Mexico, Honolulu and other far away places. He has lately been engaged in the wireless telegraphy service on the Pacific ocean. He will remain here a few weeks.

Little Illa Loury, daughter of Joseph Loury, of Camlachie, had a narrow escape from death on Friday night. Following a load of grain from the field the little girl crept, unforseen, upon the reach of the wagon. Arriving at the barn she went to get down and fell under the wagon, the wheel running against her. One of the men who saw the child called to the horses to stop, just in time to keep the wheels from passing over her. It is feared she has sustained serious internal injuries, although she is resting easily now.

EAST LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Annual Report of Inspector N. Dougall to the County Council

Inspector's Office, Petrolia, June 3rd, 1915

To the Warden and Councillors of County of Lambton.

Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to present following report on the Public School and Continuation Schools of East Lambton for the year 1914.

TEACHERS

During the year 123 teachers were employed. 90 of these taught in rural schools and 33 in urban schools. (

had a University degree, ten first class certificates, 99 second class certificates and fourteen third class certificates.

number of male teachers was two one, and female teachers 102. As compared with ten years ago there is a decrease of five in the number of teachers and a decrease of thirty in the number of teachers holding third class certificates. There is of course corresponding increase in the number First and Second class certificates.

In the matter of salaries there has been a most marked change in ten years. 1904 the average teacher's salary for entire inspectors was \$392.00 while the average for 1914 was \$600.00. This is an increase of over fifty per cent.

The aim of the Education Department has been to improve the schools by placing them in charge of better trained teachers and I think every public school inspector finds that the progress and fluency of the school depend largely on the teacher. Wherever a teacher has a true conception of duty and is zealous and persistently to mould minds, ideals and characters of pupils and to awaken an educational interest in the community there is genuine progress, although the school commodious and equipment may be of the best. But where there is difference or incompetence on the part of the teacher, the progress of the school is retarded.

The secret of good schools is good teachers. Therefore, I believe an inspector can best aid the cause of education by endeavoring to inspire teachers to put forth supreme efforts in the discharge of their responsible duties and urging trustees and people to give teachers loyal and generous support.

would say the staff of teachers in East Lambton, with the few exceptions, is earnest, competent, and progressive.

course, experienced teachers usually better work than inexperienced teachers but the difficulty is the majority of the leave the profession when they are in position to do their best work by reason of a few years' experience.

TRUSTEES

The position of school trustee is a very responsible one; but I fear the average trustee does not realize his responsibility. Nearly one-fourth of all the taxes raised is expended upon the schools, and I cause we are recognizing more clearly, time passes, the supreme importance education for the education of the intellectual, industrial and social, even larger sums will be expended upon the schools of the future. It is the duty of trustees to provide the very best facilities possible for the education of the children and girls. Money wisely expended upon education will bring greater benefits to the individual, the community and the nation than money invested in any other way.

The question might be raised, a trustees doing the best possible in the discharge of their duties. In answer to the question, I would say that, so far as the trustees of East Lambton are concerned, they have done wonderfully well considering the many changes of schools in the last ten years.

The opinion has been expressed that throughout the Province is that general conditions demand more alert attention on the part of the trustees, in welfare of the schools. The opinion has been expressed that rural schools could be more economically and efficiently managed by township boards of trustees of from ten to seven members, than under the present system of a board of trustees for each school, with provision made for either township trustee associations or county trustee associations, to meet on a year. If such associations were formed and the education department made part of the legislative grant to each school payable on the condition that at least one representative from each board of trustees attend the annual trustee association meeting, I believe they would be a great success in stimulating the interest and enthusiasm of trustees and keeping them informed as to the general trend of educational movements.

In Enniskillen Township a trust association has been in existence for three or four years, but it has not accomplished what would have been expected had each school board been compelled, induced by some regulation to send representative to its meetings.

It is the duty of trustees to bring the school accommodations and equipment up to the standard required by departmental regulations in a reasonable time. To what extent it is this being done I answer, we have much to be thankful in the way of improvements. In East Lambton, during the last ten or twelve years, twenty-two new school buildings have been built or old school buildings re-built and made practically new.

addition to these new buildings many other schools have undergone more