

ARKONA

Miss Hattie Cook, Detroit, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. W. O. Neil, of Cleveland, spent a few days at D. Johnson's.

Mr. Dan Johnson, of Ottawa, spent a few days with D. Johnson before leaving for British Columbia.

Miss G. Vahay, of Fort Erie, is the guest of Miss Lettie Ott, this week.

Dr. Eccles and family, of London, motored to the Ark last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno B. Davis of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Hawkins, of London, spent the week with Mrs. Hawkins mother, Mrs. W. Thomas.

Miss Irene Bartlett, of London, is spending her vacation with cousin Miss Lou Moore.

Buy Crums English prints and American gingham for fast colors and good wearers.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons has returned from a 3 month trip through the west. He reports crops to be looking fine and westerners are looking for big crops.

Parks catsups and pickling flavor for sale at Brown Bros.

Miss Susie Waterman was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower given by the young ladies of the U. N. O. I. N. O. Club last Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Rook.

Miss Della Davidson is spending her vacation with friends in Brown City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe and family, of Flint, Mich., are renewing acquaintances in and around the Ark.

The Misses Georgia Davidson and Bessie Brown visited friends in Detroit last week.

Plympton

Miss Lorien Dell, is spending a few days with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Alma Morris, Watford, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Morgan, Plympton.

Mrs. Will Muxlow, Sarnia township, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Hart, London Road.

Miss Myrtle Bryson, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryson, London Road.

KERWOOD.

Mr. T. Freer spent Sunday under the parental roof.

We are sorry Mr. Tom Patterson is on the sick list at present.

Mr. R. Carter, of London, visited his uncle Mr. H. Eastabrook.

Mr. John Dymond is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Will Galbraith, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Evelyn de Gex and Miss Ella Waddell are holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Edith Johnston, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, spent a couple of days with friends in the village.

Miss McLean, of Warwick, and Miss Trier, of Chicago, spent Sunday with their friend Miss Hazel Eastabrook.

Miss Mahel Watson visited her uncle Mr. Silas Cook, who fell from a building and was badly injured. We are pleased he is improving.

Miss Irene Eastabrook has returned after spending a couple of weeks with her aunts Mrs. R. Searson and Mrs. J. Steadman, Brooke.

Mr. A. Wood's little daughter, Ruby, underwent an operation at the Strathroy Hospital Sunday. We are pleased to learn she is doing nicely.

The Women's Institute will hold a mammoth garden party at Mr. A. Woods', August 7th. Splendid program. Look for particulars on bills.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

School report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick.—Sr. IV.—John Westgate, Mary Gault, Elgin Fuller, Jr.—George Westgate. Sr.—III.—Beatrice Edwards, Florence Edwards, Albert Jarriott, Lily Jarriott, Susie Westgate, Winnie Fuller, Jr.—(honors) Mark Spittelhouse, (Pass) Hazel Reyecraft, Jr. II.—(honors) Elgin Cooper, (Pass) Frank Edwards, Gladys Parker, Carrie Jarriott. (Conditionally

promoted) Mervyle Fuller. Sr. Pt. I.—Mina Reyecraft, Thelma Ward, Leila Westgate. Premier.—Mac McIntosh.—V. A. ATKINSON, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the promotion exams in June. Names in order of merit. III to class IV.—Harold Smith, Grant James. II to III class.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Olive Corney, Tommy Main, George Main. I to II class.—Ella Thompson, George James.—M. L. BARR, Teacher.

The following is the result of the recent examinations of S. S. No. 17, Warwick. High School Entrance.—Vernon Bryce, Reta Smith, Clarence Jovnt. III to IV class.—Eva Richardson 827, I to II class.—Josephine Carrott 254, Neil Gregory 254, Howard Smith 247.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

MARKETS

WATFORD		
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	90	90
Oats, per bush	36	36
Barley, per bush	45	50
Beans, per bush	1 25	2 00
Timothy	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed	7 00	12 00
Alsike	7 00	8 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	18	18
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	15	15
Pork	10 50	10 75
Flour, per cwt.	2 25	3 00
Brar, per ton	25 00	30 00
Shorts, per ton	29 00	29 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 25	3 00
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	9 00	10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	2 00	2 00

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.	16	18
Chickens, per lb.	9	11
Fowl	8	10
Ducks	14	14
Geese	10	12

London.		
Wheat	95 8 to	\$1 00
Oats, cwt.	1 40 to	1 45
Butter	19 to	20
Eggs	20 to	22
Pork	11 00 to	11 50

Toronto, July 28.—General firmness characterized the transactions in live stock at the Union stockyards to-day. Choice butcher cattle sold as high as \$8.75 and mediums from \$7.65 to \$8.00. More than 500 hogs were sold, prices averaging about 10c higher than yesterday. Off cars they brought \$9.40 and fed and watered at \$9.15.

Good spring lambs sold readily and yearling sheep found a good firm market. Demand for milch cows of good quality was good. Veal calves were firm. Sheep were strong for light stock, but heavies were dull.

Hogs strong, averaging 15c higher. To-day's quotations: Butcher cattle, choice... 8 00 to 8 75 do., medium... 7 65 to 8 00 do., common... 6 50 to 7 00 do., cows, choice... 6 00 to 6 50 do., medium... 5 00 to 6 00 do., common... 4 50 to 5 00 do., bulls, choice... 7 00 to 7 40 do., good bulls... 6 50 to 6 75 do., rough bulls... 4 00 to 4 50 Feeding steers... 7 00 to 7 25 Shortkeep... 7 40 to 7 50 Stockers, choice... 6 75 to 7 00 do., medium... 6 25 to 7 00 do., light... 5 00 to 6 00 Canners and cutters... 2 50 to 4 00 Milkers, choice, each... 60 00 to 85 00 do., com. and med... 35 00 to 63 00 do., springers each... 50 00 to 80 00 Sheep, ewes, light... 4 50 to 6 00 do., heavy... 3 50 to 4 50 do., bucks... 3 50 to 4 00 Hogs, fed and watered... 9 15 to 9 15 do., off cars... 9 40 to 9 40 Spring lambs, each... 10 00 to 10 25 Yearling sheep... 7 00 to 8 00 Calves veal... 9 00 to 10 75

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 75 head; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts 1,600 head; active and strong; heavy, \$9.45 to \$9.50; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$9.55 to \$9.60; roughs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; stags, \$8.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active and unchanged.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe civic holiday, Aug. 7th. Forest Baptist church will be renovated.

London people want Sunday street cars to Springbank.

Patrick Hickey, a well-known resident of Adelaide, died last week aged 49 years.

The Women's Institute, of Thamesville, will endeavor to have the school grounds beautified.

John Colwell, of Gosfield south, was fined \$13 for neglecting to cut the weeds on his farm.

It takes eleven operators to handle the business in the Bell Telephone office at Petrolia.

Rev. Fr. Ford was given a purse of \$130 prior to his leaving Glencoe for Woodside.

A lad named Willie Saylor was injured at Sarnia by an auto colliding with the bicycle he was riding.

It now seems certain that Sam Pollard, the Petrolia driller, was poisoned by Madagascar natives.

J. A. Piper's premises, Alvinston, caught fire from a stove pipe last week, but little damage was done.

Woodstock school board has engaged Miss Sarah McLeish, of Parkhill, as history specialist, at \$1,000 per annum.

Mrs. Fred Healey, of Kingsville, had her tonsils removed at a hospital in Detroit recently and nearly bled to death.

Mr. Archie McPherson, superintendent of the Petrolia Wagon Works Co. for the past nine years, has resigned his position.

While digging a ditch the clay caved in and nearly buried Fred Kennedy, of Essex. Help was near and he was soon dug out.

Joseph Parrott, a Sarnia married man, nearly lost his life from fumes arising from a gasoline tank at the Imperial Oil Works.

Wm. Little, a Bothwell youth, has been arrested for stealing a horse and buggy from a livery. He wanted to take his girl for a ride.

Principal Robert Campbell of Petrolia public school, was successful in having everyone of his 36 candidates pass the entrance exams.

The hydro-electric survey for radial crosses one of the main street corners in Thedford, runs north through the fruit district to Grand Bend.

The Urline hotel at Dutton, has been sold and is now being run as a temperance house, making two temperance hotels in operation at Dutton.

A fire supposed to have started from a lighted cigarette dropped by a careless farm employee, caused Alex. Jubinville, of Tilbury East, a loss of \$3,000.

Charles Rowels, who had been in the book and fancy goods business in Petrolia for nearly 30 years, died at Prentiss, Mich., on Saturday after several years' illness from paralysis.

Chas. C. Wright, of Strathroy, was presented with a gold watch, and Mrs. Wright with a gold-headed umbrella by the Brownies of that town, prior to their removal to Saskatchewan.

A young farmer in Delaware was made very ill by being poisoned with paris green. While placing it on his potatoes the wind blew the poison into his mouth and nostrils with the above result.

A five-gallon iron tank containing ginger ale exploded at Windsor. The side of the tank was blown out and portions of it struck Wm. F. Brown, aged 60 years, injuring him severely about the abdomen.

After lying unconscious for over two months, Amos Stonehouse, a wealthy Plympton farmer, who was found lying on the floor of his big cattle stables, died Saturday night. Hemorrhage of the brain was the cause.

George McKenna, of Wyoming, charged the police court with being drunk in local option territory, pleaded guilty before Magistrate McKenzie, and was fined the minimum, \$20 with \$5 costs.

Peach growers are busy picking the small peaches from the trees, thinning the crop out so as to improve the quality of the mature fruit. The outlook is for a bumper yield, as the trees are loaded and the peaches are of fine quality.

Col. Ellis, collector of customs, has received authority from Toronto to issue automobile licenses in Sarnia to any who may desire the same. Prior to this it was necessary for all citizens of Sarnia, who desired licenses to procure the same from the Provincial Secretary's department at Toronto.

Kingsville council has found that youngsters have abused the privilege of running small express wagons on the sidewalks until pedestrians are forced off the walks, horses frightened and householders annoyed by the clatter of the little wagons. A by-law will therefore be passed to prohibit the nuisance.

Franklin, the two-year-old son of Henry Snowden, of Wallaceburg, died in convulsions in his mother's arms as he was being carried to bed, as the result of swallowing sulphur of some matches he was playing with. The little fellow had just kissed his father "good-night," and did not appear to be ill.

Two of Parkhill's fair sex claim the long distance walking championship in the district. They attended the Orange-men's celebration at St. Marys and missed the late train for home. They walked to Parkhill through Monday night's rain, a distance of 28 miles, and were able to work the next day.

A Port Lambton despatch says: It is understood that G. F. Logan, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Sombra, will receive the appointment of customs officer at Port Lambton. Mr. Logan, who has been in poor health for some time, is back from a stay in Florida and feeling almost himself again.

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