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ARKONA

Butter 20c., eggs 17c. at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. M. Smith left for QuAppelle, Sask., on Tuesday.

A. W. Brown made a business trip to Toronto this week.

Fred Nelson is attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mr. R. Lumby, of Pt. Huron, is visiting at R. Crawford's.

The Baptist Church is in the hands of the decorators this week.

New dress goods, new jackets, at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kells, of Thedford, spent Labor Day in the Ark.

Mrs. Davidson, of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting at W. C. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Towle, Cleveland, are visiting friends in the Ark.

The tax rate for the village of Arkona this year will be 15 mills on the dollar.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. McCarty at Thedford.

Miss L. MacKenzie has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

See our husky shirts, one year's guarantee, \$5 a pair at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. D. Dewiler, who spent last summer in California, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Will Sitlington returned home on Tuesday after a six weeks' trip through the west.

Miss Edna Showler, Strathroy, was the guest of Miss Stella Rooks Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. McKay will run a bus to Watford during London Fair week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. McKay and son Basil, returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Bad Axe, Mich.

All parties having books belonging to the Mechanic's Institute will kindly return same at once to Mrs. Towns, sec.

Fifty cents for the round trip, Watford and return during Western Fair, London.

—F. JACKSON, Watford and Arkona stage.

Mr. Henry Rooks has quantities of excellent plums and peaches this year. He is kept busy attending to the wants of his many customers.

A large number of public school pupils answered the roll call on opening day on Tuesday. The staff, Mr. B. Parker, principal; Miss Gammon, of Forest, and Miss Dempsey, of Kirkton, assistants.

TAKE NOTICE—That after Sept. 3rd I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Lillie Smith, as she has left me without any just cause.—JOHN SMITH. s 7-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, who have spent the summer in Stettler, Alta., returned home last week. They think the west alright viewed from some standpoint, but guess old Ontario is the best yet.

Geo. N. Brown writes from 60 miles out on the prairie east of Stettler. One of the best meals I ever sat down to was at O'Dell's stopping place, roast duck and calf beef, fresh peas, beans, lettuce and new potatoes, warm biscuits and home made bread and best of all, ice cream." He also writes that A. A. Towns has developed into an A. 1. chief.

The Mohawks, of Pt. Huron, won a double header from the local base ball team on Monday. Arkona had the first game well in hand up till the 5th innings when the Mohawks got on their batting eye and scored 5 runs. The home team tried hard to tie in the ninth but the batter fied out when the chances were up to him with two out and runners on second and third. The second game proved easy for the visiting team, losing the first game after having it practically won seemed to have taken all the ginger out of the home team. Score 1st game, 3-6. Second, 7-2.

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Warner—McKellar.

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. A. McKellar, south River street, Alvinston, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, when her eldest daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John E. Warner, druggist of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Mahaffy, in the presence of immediate relatives. The parlor was prettily decorated with sweet peas and ferns, and an arch of sweet peas and asparagus was suspended over the bridal couple. The bride, who was unattended, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. John A. Mc-

Kellar, and looked charming in a dress of cream tulle, trimmed with lace, Miss Sadie Drake, of Chatham, played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet set with pearls, to Miss Drake a cross and chain, and to Miss Munro a pearl sunburst.

After partaking of a rich wedding supper, the newlywedded couple drove to Glencoe, where they entrained for a trip to eastern points. The bride's going away costume was a black and white check, with hat to match.

SAVES LITTLE LIVES.

Most liquid medicines advertised to cure stomach and bowel troubles and summer complaints contain opiates and are dangerous. When the mother gives Baby's Own Tablets to her little one she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic. Therefore, she can feel that her little ones are safe. There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in preventing summer complaints or curing them if they come on suddenly. Keep a box of Tablets always at hand—they may save your child's life. Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Raymond, Alta., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for summer complaints, constipation and sleeplessness, and always with the best results." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CONDOLENCE.

At the last meeting of the Royal Scatlet Chapter the following resolution was passed:

To Bro. W. G. MADDOCK.
Dear Sir and Brother: We, the members of Warwick Royal Scatlet Chapter, take this opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy in your bereavement through the death of your beloved wife. You have lost an affectionate wife, your children a loving parent and our country one of its best women. Her christian character and womanly conduct and good principles in every day life were a pleasure to all who knew her. We pray that the Heavenly Father, who knows our every sorrow, may sustain you in this your hour of trial. Think not of her being dead but living and waiting for us on that Golden Shore when the Great Parent of the universe in His infinite wisdom shall see fit to call us to the home that our Saviour will have prepared for us.

Paul Kingston, C. M.
James Johnston, C. O.
A. E. Sutton, E. C.

Makers to Make Loaves Smaller.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The price of flour has taken a jump of 20 cents per barrel.

Will the price of bread take a jump, too? That's the question every house-keeper is asking.

It will, and it won't. Which being interpreted, means that it is almost certain the bakers will still continue to sell the loaf at 10 cents, but will decrease its weight by an ounce or two.

"You see," explains one of the leading Toronto bakers, "if we were to raise the price we couldn't make it anything but 11 cents. That's an awkward figure, and people would raise an awful howl. So we will lessen the weight by an ounce or so, and in that way protect ourselves from loss."

"Under the Ontario law a baker may sell bread of any weight so long as he puts a stamp or a label on it, showing its weight. We will, of course, mark the correct weight on the new loaves. That law is a just one, both to the bakers and the public, and we think the new plan will work all right."

The rise in the price of flour reported from Montreal is a general one, and is in effect here, too. It is the effect of the jump in the western wheat markets.

Higher Salaries for Rural Postmasters.

The long promised revision of salaries and allowances of rural postmasters has taken place and no longer will it be a reflection on the Dominion service that there are postmasters receiving \$25 a year. The minimum has been raised to \$55. The allowance of 40 per cent. of receipts on the first \$800, has been increased to fifty per cent. on the first \$1,000, while thirty per cent. will be allowed on all between \$1,000 and \$10,000, instead of 25 per cent. On receipts of \$10,000 and over, the allowance has been increased from 15 to 20 per cent. Hereafter, overtime allowance will be given for services after 9 p. m. and before 6 a. m., with the scale increased from a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$60, to \$10 and \$100, according to overtime employed.

Twelve per cent. for direct and indirect, is to be allowed, instead of ten per cent. for direct and 8 per cent. for indirect, on revenue accrued through forwarding office as it is at present paid.

BORN.

In Adelaide, on Friday Aug. 23rd the wife of John A. Minelly, of a daughter.

In Watford on August 18th, the wife of Henry Keston, of a daughter.

In Warwick, on August 21st, the wife of Jas. McIlroy, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. R. Strrett, Petrolia, on the 7th inst., by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Mr. John Lottin, of Sarnia to Miss Jane Garrett of Plymouth.

DIED.

At Idylwyld, Guelph, on Saturday, August 24th, Jessie Williamson, wife of Arthur McBean, and sister of R. S. Williamson, Petrolia.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1907, Wm. E. McCreary, brother of Mrs. John Hargis. Wingfield street, in his 29th year.

In Brookton, on Monday, Aug. 19th, 1907, Arnold James Kuntle aged 10 months and 15 days.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Aug. 12th, 1907, Mildred "Kathleen," infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks.

In Arkona, on Saturday, August 24th, Miss Orr, of West Virginia.

Wreck on the C. P. R.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—Five passenger cars of a special Canadian Pacific from Markdale for Toronto are in the ditch near Caledon. Six persons are dead and the seriously injured number more than a score. The dead are:

Norman Tucker, Flesherton; John Thurston, Water Falls; James Banks, Perra; James Buller, Priceville; W. A. Armstrong, Markdale; Robert Carr, Shelbourne.

The train, which was very heavily loaded, was running behind schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down grade and the locomotive suddenly jumped the rails. Five of the seven cars followed. The engineer was shot through the window of his cab, but escaped almost unhurt and not a train hand was killed.

The six persons killed were riding in the smoking car, next to the locomotive.

Barns Struck by Lightning.

Petrolia, Sept. 2.—A very much needed rainstorm fell yesterday morning and flooded the parched landscape with a plentiful supply of water. Towards evening a severe wind, which did no further damage here than to upset several derricks.

The latest reports show that the barn of Mrs. Dan Duggart, on the tenth line was struck by lightning, also a barn on the tenth line east. The downfall of rain was much needed and was a Godsend to the majority of farmers, who had up to this time the greatest difficulty in obtaining enough water to supply their stock.

Percy Bonner, formerly of Wyoming, died at Sarnia last week the result of a fall from a scaffold while engaged in erecting a building.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from **JOHN G. MCINTOSH** To offer for sale by public auction on the premises, Lot 25, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, on **Thursday, Sept. 19, 1907** the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 Carriage horse, 5 years old; 1 Carriage mare, 4 years old, in foal; road horse, 6 years old; road mare, 9 years old, in foal; 3 two-year-old heavy colts, 1 two-year-old Carriage colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 yearling Carriage colt, 1 yearling road colt, 2 new milch cows, 5 cows, supposed in calf; 3 fat cows, 10 two-year-old steers, 2 two-year-old heifers, 7 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 7 calves, 4 ewes, 1 lumber wagon, 1 rubber tired buggy, new; 1 road wagon, 1 cutter, new; 1 seed drill, new; 1 long plow, 1 riding plow, 1 set iron harrows, car, rope and pulleys set heavy harness, set light double harness, set single harness, 1 incubator, forks, shovel, spades, and other articles too numerous to mention, also a quantity of hay and straw.

Everything without reserve as owner is leaving farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barret, of Adelaide, were given a farewell party and presentation, prior to their removal to Sarnia.

A. P. Malone is now in charge of E. J. Malone's clothing store in Strathroy. E. J. will have charge of the Ingersoll store.

House, Stable and Lot for Sale

LOT 148 Gold Street, in Watford, on which there is a frame dwelling house containing seven rooms and a woodshed. A frame stable, 2 good wells, a cistern, and several nice shade trees are also on said lot. This property must be disposed of and will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser. For further particulars and terms apply to

WM. BRENT, Watford, Proprietor, or W. R. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford. s6-1f

Dated Sept. 3rd, 1907.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR S. S. No. 11, Brooke, duties to begin Oct. 1st to the end of the year, applicant to state salary, experience and certificate qualifications. Address, a 80-34

WM. BROWN, Sec. Treas., Napier, Ont.

Village Property For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale her frame house on Ontario St., Watford. The premises are in good condition and contain ten rooms, bathroom, etc., plenty of hard and soft water, good stable. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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Paying Accounts

P. Dodds & Son have commenced closing their accounts for 1907 and have started on the warpath to collect.

They would take it as a favor if those indebted would kindly arrange to have their accounts paid by the 15th of September.

They are taking all the advantages possible in making CASH PURCHASES at the commencement of advancing Wholesale Prices for the benefit of their Customers and they require the assistance of their customers in this by the prompt settlement of their accounts.

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