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ARKONA

The Court of Revision for the village will be held in the Council chamber on Monday, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Iva White, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Carl Little left Monday for Markham to resume his duties on the Standard Bank staff.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Denver, Col., is visiting his mother who is very ill.

Mr. Bowlby, of Brooke, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Utter.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. B. Keyser, of Toronto, is home attending her mother, Mrs. Alex. Thoman, who is very ill.

Mrs. N. Davidson, left on Monday for Port Hope to spend a couple of months with her sister.

Mr. Burnette, of Paisley, has been transferred to the Standard Bank staff, of Arkona.

Mr. Sam Rivers, of Watford, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Mabel Jones, of Regina, in Wyoming on Saturday.

Call and see our new line of military lace shoes.—Brown Bros.

Miss Helen Heally, daughter of John Heally, of the fourth line, Adelaide, passed away at 9 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of four days. She was 16 years old.

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till May 8th, for the erection of an enclosed shed at West Adelaide Presbyterian Church, forty-eight by one hundred feet (48 x 100 ft.) with cement foundation, wood frame, enclosed with corrugated steel. Tenders will be received for whole or any part. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, Lot 3, Con. 3, N.E.R., Adelaide.

SAMUEL WILSON,
Sec. Board of Managers,
R. R. No. 3, Kerwood.

EAST LAMBTON Liberal Convention

A Convention of the Liberals of the new riding of East Lambton, as constituted for representation in the Dominion Parliament, will be held in the Music Hall,

ALVINSTON

Friday, April 30th, 1915
AT 2 P.M., SHARP

A Candidate for the representation of the Riding in the Dominion Parliament will be nominated. Officers for the New Riding will be elected, and other important business transacted.

Addresses will be given by F. F. Pardee, M.P.; A. B. McCoig, M.P.; D. C. Ross, M.P., and other Prominent Liberals.

Each polling division in the Riding will be entitled to three delegates.

A full representation from all parts of the Riding is desired.

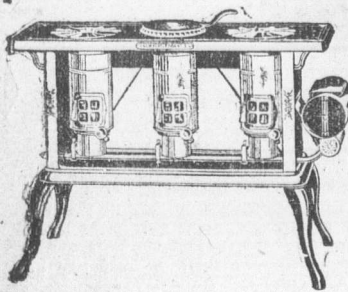
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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 35 @	\$1 35
Oats, per bush	55	55
Barley, per bush	65	70
Beans, per bush	1 50	2 50
Timothy	3 50	3 75
Clover Seed	9 50	12 00
Alsike	10 00	10 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	28	28
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	19	19
Pork	9 00	10 50
Flour, per cwt	3 90	4 50
Brar, per ton	30 00	30 00
Shorts, per ton	32 00	32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 5
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	18	23
Hay, per ton	10 00	12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	50	50

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb	10	14
Chickens, per lb	8	9
Fowl	8	9
Ducks	7	9
Geese	7	9

LONDON		
Wheat	\$1 30 to	\$1 30
Oats, cwt	1 89 to	1 90
Butter	29 to	30
Eggs	19 to	20
Pork	11 00 to	11 50

Toronto, April 20.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 68 cars, with 794 cattle, 324 calves, 2,073 hogs and 36 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was active and a good lively trade for butchers and feeders. Prices were firm.

There were no extra choice heavy cattle offering. Choice handyweight butchers in most demand. There is a fairly active trade in stockers and feeders though orders for the most part come from the United States, the Canadian farmer not being a conspicuous buyer in the market at the present time. There is a fair demand for choice to good milk cows.

Calves steady for good veal quality. Lambs—Very light run and prices steady.

Hogs steady at \$9 off cars. Packers are not quoting f.o.b. prices.

To day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	7 50 to	7 75
Butcher cows, choice	5 50 to	6 75
do., good	5 00 to	5 25
do., common	4 50 to	4 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to	6 50
do., good bulls	6 00 to	6 50
do., medium	5 75 to	6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 40 to	6 85
do., bulls	5 00 to	5 50
Stockers	6 25 to	6 85
do., medium	5 75 to	5 85
do., light	5 25 to	5 50
Canners	3 75 to	4 25
Cutters	4 25 to	4 65
Milkers, choice, each	80 00 to	80 00
Springers, each	50 00 to	75 00
Calves, veal	8 50 to	9 50
do., medium	7 00 to	8 00
do., common	5 00 to	6 50
Yearling lambs	8 00 to	11 00
Spring lambs	5 00 to	11 00
Bucks	5 75 to	6 25
Ewes, light	6 50 to	7 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to	4 50
Culls	2 00 to	2 50
Hogs, weight off cars	9 00 to	

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; heavy, slow and easy; light, firm. Veals—Receipts 150; active; \$4.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active. Heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.15; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.25; yorkers and pigs, \$8.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; stags \$5.00 and \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,800; active; unchanged.

The Western University

The grant to Western University from the Ontario Government has been increased this year by \$5,000, in recognition of the splendid work accomplished during the academic year now drawing towards a close. Five thousand dollars additional will also be given to the Institute of Public Health, making the total grant to all the departments under the control of the University board of governors \$35,000. This will enable the Western to take another long step in advancing its "forward movement." Last year a new president, Dr. Braithwaite, was appointed and the faculty considerably enlarged. The library equipment and the laboratory apparatus greatly strengthened, so that these now compare favorably with those to be found elsewhere, as far as the essential requirements of the students are concerned. As a result of the "forward movement" the University has had a record attendance

this year, and confidently looks for a still larger number of students from Western Ontario for next year.

ARBOR DAY

The Objects for Which it Stands are to the General Advantage of Canada

Arbor Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbor Day is observed in the rural schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Ontario, Arbor Day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient, however. The observance of Arbor Day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor Day represents.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbor Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the axe with which they are threatened.

SICKLY CHILDREN

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Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine. They regulate the bowels and stomach and promptly cure constipation, indigestion, cold and simple fevers, expel worms, cure colic and give baby health and happiness. Concerning them Mrs. Fred VanGorder, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my four children and find they always give perfect satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Summary

April 17.—Air raids over England, France and Germany, trench, infantry and artillery fighting in France, the Carpathians and parts of Russian Poland, and an attack by Russian warships against Turkish merchant ships and Ottoman forts in the Black Sea comprise the main features of the war.

Probably the greatest interest attaches to the spectacular flights of German air-men over portions of county Kent, England and the cathedrals of Amiens, France, and a bomb-dropping raid by allied aviators on towns in West Germany.

April 19.—The principal chain of the Carpathians, comprising a front of about 75 miles, has fallen into Russian hands since the offensive began. Up to April 12th the opposing forces, including those that had been concentrated for the purpose of relieving Przemyśl, hunched up between Lupkow and Ussok Passes, suffered enormous casualties, losing in prisoners alone 70,000 officers and men.

In the western war theatre there is continuous fighting in the Vosges, Lorraine and Alsace, and the British infantrymen have attacked the German trenches to the southeast of Ypres after the explosion of several mines in the way of a preliminary. At all these points fighting is still in progress.

Minor incidents in the campaign include the loss of the British submarine "E-15" which ran ashore in the Dardanelles, twenty-four officers and men being taken prisoners by the Turks, and seven being probably lost; the bombardment of a Turkish encampment on the Sinai peninsula by British aeroplanes and the torpedoing by a submarine in the North Sea of the Greek steamer Ellipsantos.

It is reported from Rome that Italy and Austria have failed to come to an agreement regarding territorial concessions to Italy for her continued neutrality.

April 20.—To the south of Zillebeke, in Belgium, a hill which dominates the country north and northwest has been captured and consolidated by the British, says London, after a sanguinary engagement with the Germans. Repeated counter-attacks failed to force the British out of the trenches, and in front of the captured positions when the fighting ended, hundreds of dead were lying.

According to Paris a further advance in the Vosges by the French has been made on both banks of the Fecht River, the Germans evacuating Eselbrucke and abandoning large stores of war materials. A German counter-attack at Les Eparges was repulsed, and infantry engagement with no advantage to either side was fought in the Montmare woods, and the French had the better of an artillery engagement in the region of Regnieville.

A dispatch covering the southern theatre around the Dardanelles have intimated that preparations were beginning possibly for the landing of allied forces along the Dardanelles and also for a recommencement of the naval attack against the forts of the waterway, nothing has come through to show that such hostilities actually have begun.

April 21.—Since the brief review issued a few days ago by the Russian war office of the operations in the Carpathians, in which it was stated that the Russians held the principal chain of mountains for an extent of about 75 miles and were

strengthening their positions, a preliminary measure to further attempts to win the passes leading into Hungary, little news has come through respecting the operations in that territory. Vienna declares that there has been no change during recent days in the general situation in the Carpathians.

In the west, British and French troops are battling at isolated points against their German adversaries, and the French war office reports that 50 incendiary shells have been dropped by the Germans on Rheims, a city that has withstood bombardments from the beginning of the war.

Two French aerial squadrons have attacked points along the Rhine, have bombed several stations and have set fire to great forage stores at Mannheim, the buildings and contents being destroyed, according to a dispatch from Zurich.

Information comes from Austria, by way of Rome, that Austria-Hungary is concentrating troops on the Italian frontier in view of a possible invasion by Italian forces. But no definite statement has been made as yet regarding any change in the policy of "armed neutrality," which Italy has maintained throughout.

HEADACHE LENSES

differ from the ordinary lenses, therefore no person can pick out a pair of glasses that will be beneficial in these cases. The eyes should be carefully examined to locate the eye strain, and the lenses should be

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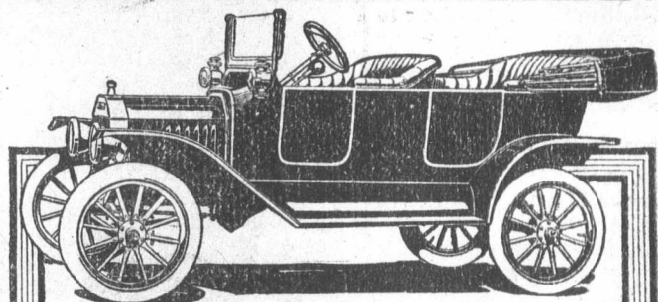
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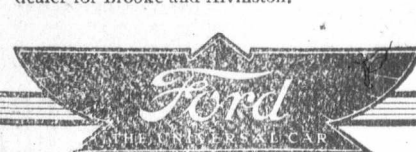
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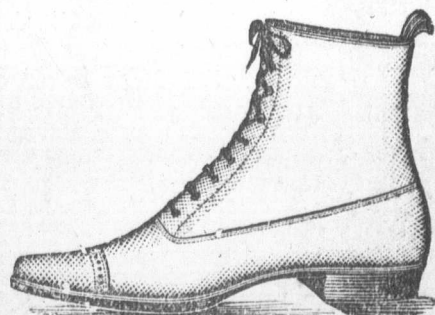
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