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ARKONA

Mr. McColl spent Sunday at his home in Forest.

Mr. James Evans visited friends in London on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Allan, of Cassanovia, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Geo. Rauk's. Visit "Toy Land." A splendid assortment.

Miss Mary Bitner, of Buffalo, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunniford, of Attwood, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weidmark wish to thank their friends for the kindness rendered to them during their recent illness.

Rev. L. W. Reid, of Thedford, will preach anniversary services in Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 15th, morning and evening.

Miss A. Carnaghan was the recipient of a handsome present from Women's Institute last Saturday for faithful services rendered at secretary during the past year.

Reeve Evans attended county council in Sarnia last week. He secured a grant of \$100 for repairing lock-up. The Reeve is bound not to be taken unawares when women suffrage movement begins.

Full stock Haviland and Royal Suhl china to hand for Xmas trade.—Brown Bros.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Edna Williams, Olive Tully, Nellie Sutton, (Stella Saunders, Roy Williams, Rheta Bryce, Mabel Williamson) absent. Class III.—Lily Hickson, Florence Williams, Harold Tully, Jack Sayers, Rheta Weedmark, Bertie Tully, Duncan Williamson, (Rosella Sutton, George Claypole, Florence Claypole) absent. Class II.—Nora Throver, Borden Button, Cecil Saunders, Russell Weedmark. Class I.—Arthur Jackson, Rufus Botsford, Dora Tully, Evelyn Weedmark, Nettie Saunders, Freddie Taylor, (Willie Jackson, Ella Claypole) absent. Primer—Hazel Bryce, Robbie Hickson, Bonnie Williamson, Ruby Williamson, Lottie Taylor.—V. W. HIGGINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for November. Class IV.—R. McNaughton, H. McNaughton, M. Chambers, G. Manders, M. Harrower, R. Miller, O. Saunders, C. Manders, V. McNaughton. Class III.—Sr.—W. Kerr, B. Williamson, M. Kerr, G. Bryce. Class II.—Jr.—M. Duncan, M. Bryce, G. Morris, M. Cleland. Class I.—A. Miller, S. McNaughton, G. Manders, A. McNaughton, C. Manders, O. Jones, M. Bryce, M. Manders, W. Cleland. Part II.—N. Cleland, M. McNaughton, H. Morris, L. Jones. Class I, Sr.—M. Smith. Class II, Jr.—A. Bryce, A. Harrower, R. Miller, K. Smith, H. Manders, S. Cleland.—S. MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. Class V.—Laura Marsh 66. Class IV.—Sr.—Hope Taylor 72, Lloyd Hall 68, Gladys Marsh 66, Jennett Hall 55. Jr.—Carman Hall 60, Geo. Hall 54. Class III.—Don. Richardson 64. Class II, Sr.—Dora Richardson 74, Artell Poore 72. Jr.—Marjorie Hall 66. Primer, Sr.—June Baird 75. Jr.—Mary Hall 82, Frank Hall 80, Ila Richardson 80, Christina Hall 75.—F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. Class V.—Evelyn Cowan. Class IV.—Laura Cran, Mabel Logan, Verna Laing, Clara Logan, Mary Ruth, Maggie Foster, Arthur Stilwell, Robert Cran, Jim Stilwell. Class III.—Matilda Ruth, Harold Laing, Fred Gilliland, Norval Woods, Flora Gilliland, Harold Greer, Clayton Davidson, Vaughn Stilwell, Henry Pearce. Class II.—Erna Davidson, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran. Class I.—Donald Cameron, Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, R. V. Davidson, Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stilwell.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, for month of November. Perfect attendance marked.

Names in order of merit. IV. Class—Herman Skillen, Alex. Edwards, Lena Fuller. III. Class, Sr.—Wanda Ward, John Westgate, Mary Gault, Eric Edwards. Jr.—Elgin Fuller, George Westgate, Gladys Jarriott. II. Class, Sr.—Beatrice Edwards, Mary Tanner, Lily Jarriott, Burton Edwards, Jr. II.—Albert Jarriott, Florence Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Fred Edwards, Susie Westgate. Pt. II.—LaVera Edwards, Fred Tanner, Hazel Reycraft.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. IV. Class—Verna Acton, Alice Leacock, Gertrude Kelly. III. Class—Greta Richardson, Clayton King, Clara Richardson, Kenton Mitchell. II. Class—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock, Archie Campbell. I. Class—Harold King, John Clark, Harold Laing, Roseana Acton. Sr. Primer—Ernest Laur. Jr. Primer—Orville Acton, Orville Clarke.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of November. The names are in order of merit. Class V.—Jean Smith. Class IV.—Vera Richardson, Mabel Tanton, Rhea Smith, Freddie Cable. III.—Amy Luckham, Archie Luckham, Addie Beers. II.—Freddie Tanton. Part II.—Freddie Kenzie. Part I.—Mildred Brent, (Harvey Richardson and Mable Cable) equal.—M. McCORMICK, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of November. Only the names of those who obtained 60% or over are given:—Class IV Sr.—Lee Smith 83, Lulu Wills 68, Alice MacGregor 61. Class IV Jr.—Pat Wills 72, Margaret MacKenzie 68, Ila James 60. Class III—Roy Cooper 71. Class I—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, George Main, Olive Corney. Primer—George James, Ella Thompson.

BROOKE.

Wm. Pepper, son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Bowie, 10th line, died in Calgary, Alta., on November 23rd.

Mr. Herman Sweetman of Essex county, who has been engaged in the work of installing the Brook Municipal Telephone System, has returned to his home where he intends continuing in the same line of work.

S. S. Entertainment.—On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 19th, an entertainment 14th Christmas tree, will be held at Salem Methodist Church, 12th line, Brooke. Excellent program. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Methodist Sunday school at Walnut will give an entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd, when a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music etc will be given. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited.

The North Brooke Literary Society was reorganized recently when the following officers were elected:—Honorary president, Rev. J. M. Stewart; president, Archie A. Fisher; vice-president, Miss Minnie Willoughby; secretary, Miss Sadie Logan; treasurer, Miss Lela McGregor; reporter, Miss Ada McCuan. The first meeting of the organization was held on Friday evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Anderson—Ryce

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of G. L. and Mrs. Ryce, English St., London, when their second daughter, Pearl Irene, was united in marriage to Wm. J. Anderson, eldest son of Wm. and Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Watford. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Manley D. D.

The young couple left on the evening train for points east. On their return they will take up their residence at 579 Central Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayward, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Rectory, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, by Rev. M. Shore, Mr. James Mann, 101 Lettick, daughter of Mr. D. Kilmer, all of Warwick.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 4th, by Rev. J. C. Fox of Thedford, Mr. Dewart W. Anderson, of Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilliland, all of Rosanquet.

DIED.

At Sylvan, Saturday, Nov. 30th, James Cadman, aged 69 years, 4 months.

In Petrolia, on Friday, Nov. 29th, 1912, Elizabeth Brydges, beloved wife of the late Wm. Brydges, in her 71st year.

In Alvinston, on Friday, November 29th, Mrs. Thos. Sneath, aged 67 years, 10 months and 9 days.

In Strathroy, on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, 1912, Annie Helena, dearly beloved and third daughter of Helena and the late Edward Pearson, aged 18 years, 3 months and 26 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, Thomas Lauckham, in his 83rd year.

In Warwick Village, on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, Mary Mackenzie, aged 92 years, 6 months.

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Friday, Dec. 20th.

9.30—12.00 a.m. Sheep and Swine, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont.

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