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FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Apply to B. COPELAND, Arkona.

TWO good smart boys about 16 years old, can secure good jobs by applying at the Wire Works to W. L. Millar.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. H. Payne wish to thank the neighbors and friends of their brother, the late Wallace Taylor, for many kind acts and sympathy shown at time of his death and funeral.

BROOKE

Service will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, afternoon and evening next Sunday.

Mr. John Coristine returned Friday from a three months' visit with relatives in the West.

Services will be held in St. James' church in the afternoon next Sunday. Offertory towards Huron College.

Reeve McVicar and Deputy Wm. Annett went to Sarnia on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the County Council.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., will address the Farmer's Club in the School house of S.S. No. 10, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Satorville, in the death of their infant daughter, who passed away on Tuesday of this week after a short illness.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in Walnut Methodist church on December 12th. A good program is being prepared consisting of choruses, solos, dialogues and recitations. Admission 25c and 10c.

The ladies of St. James church, Brooke, purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly, 6th line, on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 9th. A dainty fowl lunch will be served and a good program given. A silver collection. All welcome.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Walnut. Subjects:—"True Spirit of Christmas Giving" by Miss M. Willoughby, and "Christmas Cake and Pudding" by Miss Flora Leitch. The reports of the Convention which was held in Toronto in November, will also be given at this meeting. Roll call.—Thoughts for the closing year. Visitors always welcome.

BORN.

In Sutorville, on Monday Dec. 1st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor a daughter. In Adelaide, Tuesday, December 2, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, a son. In Brooke, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reader, a son. In Brooke, on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McLean, a son.

In Edmonton, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes, a son.—Herbert Hogle.

In Adelaide, Wednesday, December 3, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walther, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Sacred Heart Church, Parkhill, on Wednesday, November 20th, Miss Annie Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boland of Parkhill, to Mr. Joseph McCarty of Mt. Carmel.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Nov. 30th, John Collins, in his 76th year.

In Watford, on Friday, November 28th, 1913, Wallace Taylor, in his 46th year.

In Sutorville, on Dec. 2nd, 1913, Olive Vivian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor.

In Watford, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus, aged 3 days.

CHOP STUFF.

C. A. Decker, Forest, has bought Thos. Cairns photograph business in that town.

T. Dew will close up his flour and feed business in Forest.

Forest Council held over forty meetings this year.

Theford's new Methodist church will be opened next Sunday.

Glencoe Sunday School made \$78.25 on their excursion to Sarnia last summer.

Fred Blackwell has started in business in Petrolia as a "doctor of distressed wells."

Essex tobacco growers expect to sell their crop at 11 and 12 cents, same as last year.

Alvinston streets were sprinkled 114 days during last summer and it cost \$114 to do the job.

Robt. F. Toohill, of Napier, has announced his intention to stand for reeve of Metcalfe for 1914.

The Strathroy Daughters of the Empire will outfit two public wards in the new hospital there.

Strathroy merchants talk of adopting a combined delivery scheme, thus doing away with private rigs.

The Rev. S. Salton, Methodist minister, Leamington, lost his only sister by death in England last week.

Rich. Ward, who has been clerk of Metcalfe township for fourteen years, has

CHRISTMAS STOCK COMPLETE

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Visit our Men's Overcoat Dept.—we want to show you those shawl roll collars in all the new cloths for men and boys, they have the cut, style and finish, regular New Yorkers; also our new Irish frieze blizzard-proof coats.

Visit our Ladies Coat Dept., our stock will surprise you, new styles every week, those fine warm fur and fur lined garments that defy Jack Frost, heavy cloth coat, fur collars, \$16.50 up to \$25.00.

Our display of fancy towels, pure Irish linen from Randlestown, the old bleach from the green grass of Ireland, so soft and silky. Ask to see Peggy Gilroy's picture in our towel department. She is IT alright.

Christmas is Rapidly Approaching. How Long Will it Take Your Gifts to Arrive at Their Destination.

Gifts that the fastidious housewife will love in our Linen Department from Belfast, Ireland; from Japan; from Austria; from the Islands of the South Seas, ranging in price from the cheapest dainty doilies at 10c to the fine Austria and Irish pieces at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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tendered his resignation.

Dr. O. B. Brandreth, V. S., Strathroy got his knee badly jammed while treating a cow. He is confined to his bed.

Miss Alice Story, daughter of Mr. Wm. Storey, Sarnia, was married last week to Mr. George P. France, also of Sarnia.

Alex. Whyte, for many years miller at the Alvinston Flour Mills, has gone to Thornbury where he has leased a mill.

The largest yield of tomatoes reported in Dutton is by John Stoneman, who grew 79 bushels on sixteen rods, or at the rate of 760 bushels to the acre.

A sneak thief or thieves broke one of the side windows in L. S. Knowlton's jewellery store Leamington, and carried off several bracelets, lockets and other articles.

SALE REGISTER.

25 Cows, Roche House, Saturday, Dec. 6th. 10 months' credit. T. E. Small, auct. See adv.

An extra good lot of cattle for sale at Roche House, Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 2 o'clock. 20 cows, 15 yearlings. Every animal guaranteed. 6 months' credit. R. R. Long, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

STRAY CATTLE

Strayed off my premises Lot 1, Con. 8, Gore Sarnia Township, on the 20th day of November, eleven head of yearling Hereford heifers and steers, all dehorned. Ten of them red bodied, the other has a black body. Any person giving information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

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ARKONA

The regular meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of W. Fuller, Saturday Dec. 6th. A report of the Toronto Convention will be given by the Sec. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. The new 10 ton veneer knifing machine Basket Factory arrived in Arkona. The factory will be operated about Christmas.

Dr. Talton McGibbon, of new called on Arkona friends last week. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, spent Sunday with Dr. J. L. Mr. Will Jackson, of Parkhill town last week.

Use "Parrot" the best roofing material.—For sale by Brown's. Mr. J. C. Smith, of Strathroy, is adding to Wesley Full this week.

Mr. Harold Eastman has been appointed principal of Arkona School. Miss Hattie Hill resigned.

Miss Georgia Davidson, of Arkona, spent the week end at home here. Brown Bros. are paying 40c. for strictly new laid eggs.

Mrs. P. Bears and daughter returned from a three months' visit in Regina, Sask.

The ladies of the Arkona Church will hold a bazaar for the fancy and useful articles in the basement on Thursday next, among the special attraction will be of beautifully dressed dolls of remarkably low prices. Every article. Admission free. A hot bed from 5 to 8 o'clock for 25c.

BIG FIRE TUESDAY

A fire was discovered in Crawford's hardware store, 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was immediately rung and responded promptly. It had gained such headway that it was feared that nothing could be done to stop or building. Attention turned to Fuller Bros.' general store and residence on the west side of the former, the main was saved but the wareroom rear, which contained many dollars worth of reserve stock, was destroyed. The passage of the main building and the store was protected by a steel door which was assigned the store. It looked at 10 o'clock there was no hope in that nothing could be done to stop or word was passed along the stock. Willing hands responded and the main portion carried to the sheds across the case of Mr. Clark's store a frame, it soon fell a prey to Mr. and Mrs. Clark being of the doors were smashed. The greater part of the contents of the store were saved. The men after a hard fight, saving Mr. James Cron's store was next in line. Brown Bros. store also had a close shave, being badly blistered and some of glass being broken by

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