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ARKONA
Saturday, April 17th, '15

10 COWS, new milkers and springers

5 FALLOW COWS

12 STEERS and HEIFERS, all 2-yr.-old

These are well bred Durham cattle in good condition.

Sale to commence at two o'clock.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes; 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

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ARBITRATION SALE

OF THE

ARKONA BASKET FACTORY

Plant, Stock on Hand, Timber, Etc.

The undersigned Arbitrators of the Estate of the Arkona Basket Factory Co. will offer for sale by public auction at

ARKONA, ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1915

AT 2 P.M.

The following valuable property, viz:—

The Arkona Basket Factory, including the land, buildings, machinery, stock on hand, timber in the bush on Lot 22, Con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick, &c. Will be sold en bloc.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

J. F. DICKSON, Arbitrators.

DAVID HAY, Arbitrators.

WALTER PERCY, Referee.

Dated at Arkona, April 7th, 1915.

ARKONA

Mrs. (Rev.) Jno. Norton, of Plattsville, is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Miss Ada Lucas, of Brooke, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Madeline and Lydia Lucas.

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

Our local fishermen are landing some great hauls down at Rock Glen.

The newest styles in ladies' military lace shoes, battleship grey, sand and black cloth tops.—Brown Bros.

Dr. Copeland motored to London one day last week.

Mrs. R. and D. Wilson are in Greenway attending their father who is very ill.

Several important real estate transfers have taken place in the Ark during the past ten days.

All garden seeds in bulk. Choice Dutch set onions.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Thomas Ormond, who has been working at Mr. S. Lampman's, left on Monday for London, where he has been

accepted as bugler for 18th Batt., 2nd contingent.

ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Results of February and March exams. In science, algebra, geometry, British and Canadian history, literature, latin, geography, spelling Form II.—Lloyd Richter 85%, George Fuller 83, Orval Huntley 79, Brock Copeland 77, Lydia Lampman 73, Mabel Munna 66, Form I.—Marjory Copeland 86%, Herbert Marsh 78, Lonnie Jackson 70, George Hall 67.—A. P. AUGUSTINE, Principal.

Arkona Loses One of its Pioneers

Mr. T. W. Showler, one of Arkona's most respected citizens, succumbed suddenly to pneumonia on April 6th, at 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Showler immigrated to this country over sixty years ago and settled down with very scanty funds at Arkona, then known as Eastman's Corners. Previous to this he had lived in Hoghorpe, Lincolnshire, England.

At Eastman's Corners (which consisted of a blacksmith shop and one or two stores) he started in the tailoring business, and after several years of labor, having earned sufficient funds, he added greatly to the village by starting up a general store. The business was carried on under the name of Showler & Vahey.

This enterprise was successful from the start and later he retired, he and his wife taking a trip to England.

On his return he speculated to his advantage in real estate and obtained a competence. One of his proud boasts was that in making his thousands of dollars of collections he never had need to enter a case in a court of law.

Mr. Showler is survived by two sons, John, of London, Ont., and Ernest, of Collingwood, Ont. He died in his 87th year, interment taking place on April 8th at the Arkona cemetery.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Silas Cooke spent a few days with friends in Brooke.

Miss Cherry Dyer is the new operator at Kerwood central.

Mrs. Leighton, of Sarnia, spent a few days with friends here.

We are pleased Mr. Gimlet is much better and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Port Huron, visited friends in Kerwood and vicinity.

Miss Moscript has returned from spending her holidays with her parents at St. Marys.

Miss Muriel Jones, London, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Geo. Freer.

Mr. Clifford and the Misses Reita and Meryl Freer spent a few days with their uncle, R. J. Richardson, Inwood.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Wednesday, April 21st. A good attendance is requested.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Dowding. Rev. Bell addressed the meeting, after which the mite boxes were collected. Contents amounted to \$18.46, with 17 boxes still to be handed in. Much credit is given Mrs. Dowding, who is overseer of that department. The following officers were then elected:—Pres, Mrs. Jas. Richardson; 1st Vice, Mrs. J. J. Earley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Brunt; recording secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Dowding; treasurer, Mrs. W. Leacock. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Dowding served a very enjoyable lunch.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, April 13.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards to-day were 922 cattle, 395 calves, 1,072 hogs and 72 sheep and lambs.

Trade was slow to-day and prices barely steady except for choice handy weight cattle, about \$50 to \$55 pounds, suitable either for the butcher trade or for grass feeding, a fair demand now springing up for the latter class of cattle. Heavy cattle are not much in demand. Small stuffs, calves, lambs and sheep are all on the down grade.

Hogs are steady to firm.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers.....	7 50 to 7 60	7 50
Butcher cows, choice.....	5 50 to 5 75	5 50
do., good.....	5 00 to 5 25	5 00
do., common.....	4 50 to 4 75	4 50
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 00 to 6 50	6 00
do., good bulls.....	6 25 to 6 30	6 25
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00	5 75
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 40 to 6 55	6 40
do., bulls.....	5 00 to 5 50	5 00
Stockers.....	6 25 to 6 80	6 25
do., medium.....	5 75 to 5 85	5 75
do., light.....	5 25 to 5 50	5 25
Cattle.....	3 75 to 4 25	3 75
Cutters.....	4 25 to 4 65	4 25
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 80 00	60 00
Springers, each.....	50 00 to 75 00	50 00
Calves, veal.....	8 50 to 9 50	8 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 8 00	7 00
do., common.....	5 00 to 6 50	5 00
Yearling lambs.....	8 00 to 11 00	8 00
Spring lambs.....	5 00 to 11 00	5 00
Becks.....	5 75 to 6 25	5 75
Ewes, light.....	6 50 to 7 50	6 50
Hogs, weighed off cars.....	9 25 to 9 50	9 25
do., fed and watered.....	8 85 to 9 10	8 85
do., f. o. b.....	8 40 to 8 60	8 40

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; steady; \$4.50 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy and mixed, \$7.70 to \$7.75; yorkers, \$7.65 to \$7.75; pigs \$7.55; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stags, \$5 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; sheep, steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.60.

Petrolea Man Killed at the Front

Petrolea, April 13.—The death of Lance-Corp. E. Harris, a British reservist, was announced to his wife here to-day in a message from Ottawa. Corp. Harris is the first Petrolea man to meet death in the war. He was killed, according to the announcement from the militia department, on March 10th, while on duty. He was a member of the Cameronian Rifles, a Scottish corps, that has won many laurels since it reached the thick of the fighting early in the war.

Lance-Corp. Harris was about 30 years of age and well known about town. He left early in August to join the Cameronians, leaving his wife and two small children with friends here. Letters came from him frequently, expressing the hope that he would be spared to return to his family, but telling of desperate fights in which he had taken part.

Mrs. Harris was just recovering from a severe illness and the news of her husband's death has resulted in a serious relapse. At a meeting of the Board of Trade to-night the members passed a resolution conveying to her the sympathy of the community.

It is probable that a military memorial service will be held in honor of Corp. Harris.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Sidney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months and have found them an excellent medicine for my little girl." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing—once a mother has used the Tablets she would use nothing else. They are pleasant to take; the result is sure, and above all they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of Mr. Charles Joynt

On Thursday, April 8th the sorrowful news of the death of Mr. Charles Joynt, a highly-respected member of this community for 21 years, reached us and has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. Although he was critically ill for three months he bore his great suffering with fortitude and christian resignation.

Mr. Joynt was born in New Boyne, Co. Leeds, Ontario, April 3rd, 1855. When three years of age his parents moved to Camlachie, Plympton township, where he resided for 26 years. He moved to Warwick in 1884, where he lived until his death. On May 25th 1887 he was married to Miss Eleanor I. Johnston, of Adelaide Tp., Middlesex Co. Five children were born to this union. Two died in infancy, those who survive are John R., Edith G., and Clarence E., who with their mother mourn the loss of a loving and devoted father and husband. Mr. Joynt was one of a family of eight children, viz:—the late Mrs. Delmage, Messrs. John, Dudley and Joseph Joynt and Misses Ellen and Carrie Joynt, of Plympton, and Mr. Robert Joynt, of Detroit.

Mr. Joynt has been identified with the Conservative party ever since he attained his majority. He also served in the township council for three years.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, lot 16, con. 3, Warwick, to the Watford Cemetery. On account of the illness of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, the Rev. R. Stevenson officiated. The L. O. L. had charge of the services at the grave. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. The pallbearers were his three brothers, John, Dudley and Robert, and three cousins John, Joseph and Peter Canton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library board room on Monday, April 5th, 1915, at 7 p.m. Present—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Hicks, D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, John White, Wm. Harper, Rev. Mr. Mead, J. W. McLaren, Chas. Potter and W. H. Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The High and Public School reports for March were read.

Hicks—Harper, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.

An account of \$3.20 was received from Harper Bros. for frames at High School.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that the account be paid.

Howden—White, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$275.00 for Public School requirements.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Miss Edna Robertson, 2nd line, Plympton, is suffering from blood poisoning, which developed in two fingers of her left hand.

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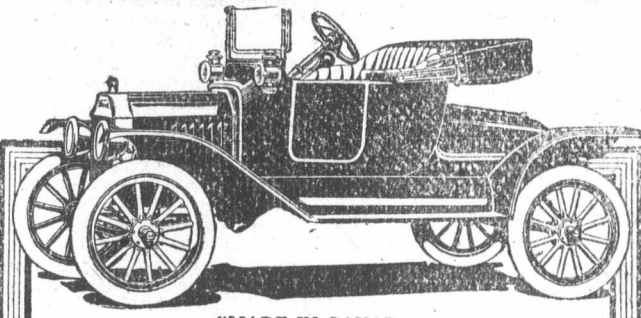
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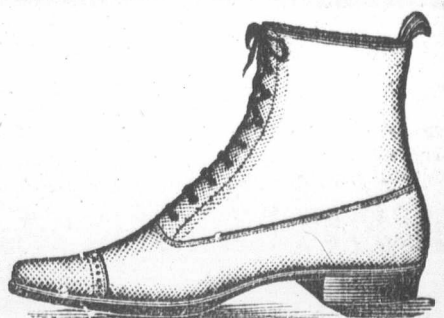
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