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ARKONA

The dust is something fierce. The farmers are all anxious to see rain. Everything quiet in local option circles this week.

Miss Abell, of Toronto, is visiting at J. Jackson's.

Watford fair next Thursday and Friday. Everybody invited.

Miss Bernice Foster, of Detroit, visited at her home here this week.

Quite a large number from the village attended Strathroy fair on Tuesday.

Mr. Nutrie is moving this week into the rooms in the rear of his drug store.

Harvey McKenzie, of the Sovereign Bank staff, spent Tuesday in Strathroy.

The Miss Faulds, of Ingersoll, are visiting their uncle, Mr. W. Faulds, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jaynes, of Midland, are spending a few weeks visiting at J. C. Jaynes'.

Organizer Dennison, of Wingham, is working here this week in the interests of the C. O. F.

WANTED.—An apprentice to learn the millinery business. Apply at once to Miss B. M. Irwin.

Mr. C. J. Ready, of Ridgeway, and Miss Cameron, of Strathroy, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Jas. Shillington, of Montpelier, Vermont, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown's, in town this week.

LOST.—Between Strathroy and Arkona on Tuesday night several hats. Finder will kindly return as they will fit again by this time.

Frank Nichols and Lawrence McIntosh were passengers on the ill fated train that collided near Sudbury last week. Fortunately they escaped without injury.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and daughter Fern, who have been spending the last two months with friends and relatives in St. Paul, Minn., returned home on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Elliott, of Goderich, preached a very able and eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by all who heard it.

Mr. John Martin and son Earl, who have taken up farms at Sullivan Lake, near Settler, are highly pleased with that section of the west and are loud in their praises of the great west.

Mr. Matt Smith, who has spent the last year in Qu'Appelle, arrived home on Thursday last. He was but a few hours ahead of the train that collided with the excursion train near Sudbury.

Mr. Fred Casselman, who has been teaching for the last two years just south of the village, leaves next week to take a university course at Kingston. Miss Campbell has been engaged to take his school here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria White, of Saginaw, Mich., took place here on Sunday morning from the residence of her brother, N. C. Eastman. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Barber, of Wyoming. A very large number followed the remains to the Arkona cemetery, showing the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church immediately after interment. She was a devout Christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church for over forty years. Among relatives who attended the funeral were her son, Mr. A. White, of Duluth, and her daughter, Mrs. Charlott, of Cheboygan, the only children that survive her. Deceased left here some four years ago to reside in Saginaw, and had gone to Cheboygan for the benefit of her health which started to fail her at the death of her son, Justice White, who was drowned in Lake Superior four years ago, while boating, and whose body was never found.

Arkona defeated Parkhill here on Friday last in a one sided game of ball. The score being Arkona 19, Parkhill 5. Neither teams played very good ball. This is the thirteenth and last game of the season. Of the 13 games played Arkona has won eleven, lost one, and one tie, thus making it one of the most successful years that Arkona's team has ever had. The people of Arkona have reason to be proud of their base ball team, not only on account of their success, but principally because the sport has been of a clean and manly character. In the thirteen games played Arkona scored 179 runs as against 68 for their opponents. In batting Babe Smith carried off the honors with 44, while Alex Towle with 349 and W. Bell with 314 were the next welders of the willow. In run getting Babe Smith is also first with F. Casselman and Stan Smith close after him. Alex. Towle leads in 1 base hits, W. Bell in 2 base hits and Babe Smith in

home runs. Stan Smith easily leads in pitching honors having rapidly developed into a first class twirler. Lankin and Utter also did very good work in the box. Harold Smith did good work in every game and leads the outfielders in percentage. It is to be hoped that the team will continue next year its admirable record and receive the same generous patronage that it has been accorded this year. It is also gratifying to note that the umpire, Mr. G. George, who had a hand in most every game came through without a scratch or his nerves shattered in the least.

SUTORVILLE

Great interest is being taken in the opening services at the handsome new Church of England, Christ Church, which will be dedicated on Sunday next by His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron. Opening service at 10.30 a.m., confirmation at 3 p.m. On the Sunday following the Rev. Canon Downie will be the special preacher.

Mr. A. J. Davis, Sutorville, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Canon Downie, Port Stanley, inclosing his cheque for a handsome contribution to the building fund of Christ Church, Sutorville. Mr. Downie was always a warm friend of the people of Sutorville, and it is owing to his earnest active efforts that the building of the beautiful little church, to be opened next Sabbath by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, was made possible. The people feel grateful to Mr. Downie for his continued interest in their welfare as evidenced in such a practical manner. Mr. Downie will preach in the new church afternoon and evening on Sept. 30th.

BROOKE

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. James church on Sunday last was largely attended, and the thank-offering was a very large one. The church was towards Northwest and Foreign missions handsomely decorated with the season's fruits, grains and flowers, and presented a very pretty appearance. On account of the dedication at Sutorville there will be no service in St. James on Sunday next.

The friends of Walnut Methodist church met at the home of Mr. F. Deacon on Monday evening, to bid Mrs. Bennett good-bye before leaving for her new home. The following address and presentation made:—

Walnut, Sept. 17th 1906.
Dear Sister,—We have met together to spend an hour with you before leaving for your new home.

We feel very keenly your removal from our midst but trust that every happiness may follow you and your husband wherever you lot may be cast in life. The members of Walnut church will not forget your faithfulness, and the efficient way in which you performed your duty as organist, and leader of the choir, and also your Christian influence will long remain in the minds of those associated with you. As a token of our appreciation and love, we ask you to accept this purse, not for its value, but for our desire to show our good will towards you, and as the ties of earth are broken, we trust that we shall all meet in our Father's house above.

Signed on behalf of
Walnut Methodist Church.
Mr. John Smith made a fitting reply for Mrs. Bennett, after which supper was served, and the rest of the evening spent in music and games.

WARWICK

S. Waterman has sold his 25 acre farm Pt. Lot 22, 4th Con., N. E. R. to John Dunlop for \$1,350.

Mrs. McDonald, the old lady who was injured in the runaway Friday, is doing well under the circumstance.

Mrs. Joe Keller, 6th line, left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Sarnia, Pt. Huron and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cayley, Shelby, Ohio, visited Mr. Cayley's brother, R. Cayley, 4th line, last week, returning home on Tuesday.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, who has been spending a two month's vacation in England and Ireland, returned home last week and has resumed his labors at Atwood.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and son, Master Russell, who have been visiting relatives in Warwick and vicinity for the past six weeks, returned their home in London on Tuesday.

The new St. Paul's church at Wisbeach will be opened on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Divine service at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. Special preachers, Rev. F. Newton and Rev. S. F. Irwin.

The auction sale of farm stock etc. at Oliver Clark's Main road, on Monday was a great success. There was a large crowd present, and the sale realized \$2,200. J. F. Elliot conducted the sale, and disposed of the whole outfit in a little over three hours.

Mrs. J. G. Ormrod and sister, Mrs. A. L. Beedham, of Port Huron, spent last week with their sisters in Watford, London, Forest and Arkona, before Mrs. Ormrod moves to the Northwest to join her husband there. All friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod every prosperity in their new home.

The three month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clappole, of Kingscourt, died on Monday. The funeral took place to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village, on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida, the two year old daughter of Mr. John E. Aitken, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIlveen, Wednesday evening after a few hours illness. Funeral on Friday at 3 p.m. to Watford cemetery.

George Carpenter, 6th line, recently received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Hood, of Guelph, whom he had not heard from for over twenty-seven years. The last time they met was at their mother's funeral in Petrolia, and since that time they lost track of each other. Mr. Carpenter intends visiting his sister in Guelph this fall.

Mr. Henry Wadgh, of Warwick, was a passenger on the Imperial Limited which wrecked a harvester's special at Sudbury last week, told a Toronto News reporter that he was just returning on the east bound train from visiting his sons at Winnipeg, and at North Dakota. Speaking of the wreck, he said: "Yes, I was in it, but I never want to be in another. I'm not hurt much. My ear was bleeding a little and I was shook up, but it was such a terrible thing I was all broken up. I had just got up and was in the washroom beginning to wash when the thump came. I was knocked over against the side of the car and a lamp chimney fell on my head. 'I couldn't think what was the matter, but we soon found out, and I shall never forget that sight as long as I live. The dead were taken out and among them a little girl. The wounded were quickly taken care of and removed to Sudbury. Several cars were smashed to pieces and the poor fellows were pinched beneath the wreckage. 'I went back to my car before the work was all done, but we didn't get away till about 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon. 'I saw one poor fellow over near the fence with a board attached to his leg for a splint. His limb evidently was broken.'"

WANSTEAD RECALLED

By the Conditions That Prevailed a Azilda Station.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Conditions at Azilda, it seems, were somewhat alike to the circumstances surrounding the Grand Trunk wreck at Wanstead three years ago, which cost 28 lives. There is no night stationmaster or operator at Azilda, although several important trains were crossed at this point during hours of darkness. Neither is there telephone connections with this place from Sudbury. Even a semaphore signal, had there been one, might have given the westbound train the minute it required to take the siding, but there is not a semaphore system either.

Motor Cycle Frightens Horses.

Strathroy, Sept. 17.—While driving to Delaware yesterday in company with her husband, Mrs. J. W. Parker met with a painful accident which will lay her up for some days.

When about two miles south of Mt. Brydges they met a cycle motor coming towards Mt. Brydges. The horse became frightened and unmanageable, turned around and threw the occupants out, breaking Mrs. Parker's eye glasses, which cut her face.

Dr. Morris, who was on the motor cycle, lost no time in attending to Mrs. Parker's injuries, and telephoned to Strathroy for another rig.

The horses, which belonged to J. T. Buttery, were badly cut.

14 Inches of Snow.

Telluride, Colo., Sept. 16.—Snow to the depth of fourteen inches fell on the mountains in West Colorado yesterday. Below an elevation of 10,000 feet, the snow melted as it fell.

This is the first snow storm of the season in this vicinity, and it has come about a month earlier than usual.

A Sombra Boy Killed.

Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Sombra village, was instantly killed at 2 a. m. on Sunday morning by falling into the hold of the steamer Alfred Mitchell, Escanaba. On receipt of the telegram announcing the sad news, Raymond Smith, a brother, left to bring the body home. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, and grave fears are entertained for the mother who is prostrated with grief and who has not been strong for some time.

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