

ARKONA

Mrs. Robt. Crawford spent a few days last week with her son Frank in Listowel.

Mr. L. F. Jackson, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Alice Keene, of London, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Alla Kook.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed, D.V., in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Preparatory service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair. Everyone will be welcomed at either service.

Our early barley and white cap yellow dent corn on cob has been selected by Mr. John Atkins, of Leamington. The quality and germinating test are the very best.—Brown Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, spent Sunday with Dr. J. L. Huffman.

Peach and plum trees are loaded with blossoms—every indication for a bumper crop.

Mr. Will Topping, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at home here.

The Women's Institute in conjunction with town council are planning big improvements in the cemetery this season, work being commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of Watford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Astoria shoe for men.—Brown Bros.

The general stores of Arkona will be closed on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

In the list of graduates of the Western Medical School, published in Tuesday's papers, appears the name of Cecil H. Edmunds, of Arkona, and he is now entitled to add M.D. to his name.

Misses Reta and Lillian Cook spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Bradley, of Toronto, formerly bailiff for Lambton county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Thedford, and renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Mrs. Fred Mellor, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at the home of J. S. Mellor.

Try our famous Red Band Cocos, the best on the market.—Fuller Bros.

On Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day services will be held in the Baptist Church. Chorus by the Men's Baraca Class. Subject for the morning service will be "Honor to whom honor is due."

Mrs. Foster, formerly of Arkona, called on friends in town last week.

The Arkona junior baseball team played with the Warwick team on Monday evening, winning with a score of 7 to 5.

Misses Reta Fair and Lila Dowding spent Sunday in Kerwood.

See the full line of handsome dress embroideries at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Robert Hume, of Woodstock, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT.

IV. Class—George Fuller 81, Orval Huntley 78, Lloyd Richter 72, Bert Baldwin 63, Brock Copeland 62, Marjorie Copeland 58, Freda Thoman 55, Lonnie Jackson 47, Averil Baldwin 46, Mac Cleland 37, Norville Knisley 34.

III. Class—Bradford Smith 82, Fred Dowding 74, Elsie Baynes 72, Clara Richter 67, Albert Weedmark 60, Harvey White 59, Beatrice Oakes 56, Arthur Shrier 55, Mae Watts 54, Nellie Donaldson 53, Rhea Thoman 51, Bruce Augustine 46, Stanley Stephenson 40, Addie Beasrs 20.—R. MACLEISH, Principal.

Junior room, II. Class—Charlie Lucas 80, Zella Connolly 79, Clara Dunlop 76, Norman Crawford 74, Morgan Wilson 73, Ru h Richter 66, George Rutter 64, Joe Stephenson 55.

Pr. II. Class—Franklin Potter 78, Bertam Evans 78, Maurice Smith 76, Eva Shrier 67, Lois Baldwin 64, Ida Eastman 60.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

The Indians of the Sarnia and Kettle Point Reserves at a recent vote decided to allow the Imperial Oil Company to lay a pipe line through the Sarnia Reserve, to pump oil to the Company's works from the Ohio oil fields. The vote was 51 for and 26 against granting the privilege.

MARKETS

WATFORD.		
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$ 87 @	\$ 87
Oats, per bush.....	30	30
Barley, per bush.....	45	50
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 25	2 00
Timothy.....	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00	12 00
Alsike.....	8 00	13 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	22	22
Lard.....	18	18
Eggs, per doz.....	18	18
Pork.....	13 00	13 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25	3 00
Bran, per ton.....	20 00	20 00
Shorts, per ton.....	26 00	26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 25	3 00
Tallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00	10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00	1 00

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.....	17	20
Chickens, per lb.....	9	14
Fowl.....	6	9
Ducks.....	12	14
Geese.....	10	12

London.		
Wheat.....	\$ 95 to	\$ 95
Oats, cwt.....	1 10 to	1 16
Peas.....	1 00 to	1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 05 to	1 10
Butter.....	26 to	27
Eggs.....	19 to	20
Pork.....	13 50 to	15 00

Toronto.
Toronto, May 6.—Receipts at Union stockyards to-day were 2,400 cattle, 1,303 hogs, 98 sheep and lambs and 28 horses. Trade was active, with a firmer tone to prices, which advanced from 5c to 10c higher than last week. There was a good run of cattle, mostly fair to good quality, with a few loads of extra choice. After the light runs of last week there was a better local demand for butcher cattle and practically everything of decent quality was sold out early. Good stockers were active and a little firmer. Good milk cows and calves steady.

The hog market was quite firm and 5c to 10c higher at \$9.75, fed and watered, \$9.80 to \$9.85 being paid in one or two instances.

To-day's quotations.		
Export cattle, choice...	\$ 6 75 to	\$ 7 00
Butcher cattle, choice...	6 50 to	6 80
do., medium.....	6 00 to	6 25
do., common.....	5 25 to	5 50
do., cows, choice.....	5 25 to	5 50
do., good cows.....	4 75 to	5 00
do., medium.....	4 50 to	4 75
do., common.....	3 50 to	4 25
do., bulls, choice.....	5 25 to	6 00
do., good bulls.....	4 00 to	4 25
do., roughs.....	3 00 to	3 50
do., feeders, 950 lbs.....	5 00 to	6 00
Feeding bulls.....	3 70 to	4 25
Stockers, choice.....	5 00 to	5 75
do., medium.....	3 00 to	3 50
do., light.....	2 75 to	3 00
Canners and cutters.....	2 50 to	3 00
Milkers, choice, each.....	50 00 to	72 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to	45 00
Springers.....	40 00 to	65 00
Calves.....	5 00 to	9 00
Lambs.....	8 50 to	9 50
Sheep, ewes, light.....	6 00 to	7 25
do., heavy.....	6 00 to	6 00
Bucks and culls.....	7 50 to	8 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 75	
do., f. o. b.....	9 40	
do., off cars.....	10 10	

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle.—Receipts 150 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and 25c lower; \$6.00 to \$9.00, a few \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active, 5 to 10c up; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.60; mixed \$8.60 to \$8.65; Yorkers \$8.60 to \$8.75; pigs \$8.75 to \$8.85; roughs \$7.60 to \$7.65; stags \$6.50 to \$7; dairies \$8.50 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow and steady.

BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health are many. The precious little life is in constant danger from the many ills that afflict little ones such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, etc., and unless the mother guards her little ones against these troubles serious results may follow.

Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to fight baby's battles. They are a mild laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels and will thus ward off sickness, and will keep baby happy, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of April. Class IV.—Verna Acton, Alice Leacock. Class III.—Clayton King, Clare Richardson, Gretta Richardson, Kenton Mitchell, Class II.—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock, Archie Campbell. Class I.—Harold King, Harold Lawr, Rosaena Acton. Primer—Ernest Lawr, Orville Acton.—H. M. DOLEBEAR, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Groves, S.S. No. 2 for the month of April. Class IV, Sr.—Lee Smith 84, Lulu Willis 80, Alice MacGregor 78, Cameron McKenzie 76. Class IV, Jr.—Margaret McKenzie 87, Pearl Willis 69, Anna Auld 64, Ila James 62. Class III.—Roy Cooper 76. Class I.—Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, Harold Auld, Olive Corney, George Main. Primer Class—(Ella Thompson, George James) equal.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick, for April. Class IV.—Clarence Joynt, Hazel Fleming, Vernon Bryce. Class III.—Verna Bryce, John Welsh. Class II.—Clarence Fleming, Ellis Gregory, Andrew Welsh, Robbie Auld. Class I, Sr.—Clarence Welsh, Charlie Brayford. Jr. I.—Josephine Carroll. Primary—Neil Gregory.—CLADYS SHRAPPEL, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, for April. Names in order of merit. Average attendance 19. Jr. IV.—George Reid, Albert Reid. Class III.—Rachel McLean, Henry Miller, Gordon Bowie, Hazel Bowie, Willie Clothier, John Hair, Edward Lewis. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Sr. Pt. II.—May Reid, Emma Clothier, Cassie McLean. Jr. Pt. II.—Willie Miller. Primer—Class A—Percy Harris. Class B—Aileen Reid, Amy Hair. Class C—Maggie McLean, John Clothier, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie.—STELLA M. MCMAHUS, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Brooke, for April. IV.—Carrie Parker 78, Wilbert Parker 76, Irene Lucas 76, Stanley Lucas 55, Letha Saunders 53, Kenneth Holbrook absent. III.—Veda Lucas 63, James Taylor 52, Leon Palmer absent. II.—Rosa Palmer 79, Doris Williamson 66, Stanley Healy 62, Verlie Lucas 60, Francis Taylor 38. I, Sr.—Carrie Healy 92, Helen Williamson 82, Winnie Parker 80, Irwin Lucas 65, Alex. Burr 63. Jr.—Ruby Lucas 78. Primer—John Burr 85.—M. BARR, Teacher.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick. Class IV.—Ada Minnelly 88. Class III.—Cecil Williamson 72. Class II.—Katie Williamson 85, Elsie Minnelly 70. Pt. II.—Sr.—Bertie Minnelly 78. Jr.—Laura Dolan 90. Annie Stewart 80, Violet Minnelly 77. Class I.—Stanley Clark.—L. BLAIN, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 12, Warwick, for April.—Class IV.—Lily McLean, Mima Hollingsworth, Jean Westgate, Amy Cameron, Earl McLean. Class III.—Victor Westgate, Valeria Routley, Clarence Atchison. Class II.—Willie Hollingsworth, Albert McLean, Gordon Westgate, Ola Routley. Class I.—Maize Pike, Verna Pike, Morgan Cameron, Sibyl Routley, Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson. Primer—A.—Nelson McLean, Melvin Williamson, Amelia Pike, Melvin Routley, Percy Ward. B.—Archie Cameron, Ruby Routley, Oscar Westgate, Lorenzo McLean.—V. M. BRISON, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 10, Warwick, for April. Sr. IV.—Freida Wiley, Verna McGillicuddy, Kathleen McGillicuddy. Jr.—Margaret Ross, Birdie Conkey. I.—Basil Watson. II.—Linda McIntosh, Russell Parker, Arthur Minnelly, Harold Cates. Pt. II.—Willie Minnelly, Mary Williams, Ina McIntosh. Sr. I.—Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Kenneth Cates. Jr. I.—Eric Thompson, Mac Wiley, Sarah Williams, Elsie Minnelly. Average attendance 19.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods, a son.
In Brooke, on Friday, April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, a son.
In Warwick, on Thursday April 17th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jles, a daughter.—Frances Eliza.
In Enniskillen, on the 20th of April, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, a daughter.
In Enniskillen, on April 27th, to Mr and Mrs. Jas Parr, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 31 Montmorency St., Windsor, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1913, by the Rev. Mr. Toimie, Presbyterian minister, Wm H. Harper, Watford, to Marian, daughter of Mrs. M. Dennis.
At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. Weaver, Sarnia, on Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, 1913, Albert Thomas Edwin Hall to Miss Debbie L. Flagg, both of Forest.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Friday, April 25th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert King.
In Watford, on Friday, May 2nd, 1913, Martha Lella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, aged 22 years, 3 months, 4 days.
In Warwick, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1913, Agnes Rachel Kingston, in her 57th year.
In Strathroy, on Friday, April 25th, 1913, Wesley Bunting, aged 57 years and 21 days.
In Strathroy, on Monday, April 28th, 1913, Fanny Bullock, widow of the late Jacob Cutler, aged 52 years.
In Strathroy, on Friday afternoon, April 25th, 1913, Martha Evans, beloved wife of James Chalmers, in her 63rd year.
In Camlachie, on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, Edwin Jay, in his 90th year.
In Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Sunday, April 27th, William James, in his 80th year.

Mrs. James Chalmers, a well-known and highly esteemed Strathroy lady, passed away April 25th. She was a sister to David Evans, Strathroy's postmaster, and Fred Evans, editor of the Age.

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Vice-President.....JOSEPH HODGSON, Esq.
General Manager.....E. F. HENDON
Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

183 BRANCHES IN CANADA.

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THIS IS THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET TO-DAY.

WE GUARANTEE A STRAIGHT GRADE FOR THIS MONTH. WE QUOTE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Nat Coal \$6 60 Stove Coal \$6 25
Furnace Coal \$6 25 Pea Coal \$5 75

Planing Mills and Lumber Yards
Several Cars of Extra Large Posts Expected This Week.

Established 1870 GEO CHAMBERS.

COURT OF REVISION

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER

—ON—
FRIDAY, MAY 30th, 1913
AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the Village of Watford.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
Watford, May 6th, 1913.

Crops Look Good

W. H. Porter, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, told The Topic this morning that on a recent trip through the county, he was greatly pleased with the appearance of the various crops. Clover wintered well and looks like a bumper yield. Fall wheat is coming along nicely and should be a very

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 28, CON. 12, ENNISKILLEN, 75 ACRES. L about ten acres bush, balance in a good state of cultivation. A good 1½ storey frame house, 18 x 26, with kitchen, 16 x 22, on the premises, also good barn, 40 x 60, silo, frame hen house and hog pen 16 x 60 on cement foundation etc. all in good state of repair. Rock well and steel windmill. About 55 acres tile drained. About one acre of good orchard, also some small fruit. Half a mile from school. Apply on the premises W. MEKERCHE, R. F. D. 2, Petrolia, S.

May 2nd, 1913.
profitable crop this season. The peach orchards look exceptionally good and an enormous yield is expected. Apples look like a big crop in spite of the large number which were picked last fall. "In this respect," said Mr. Potter, "the farmers are improving rapidly. More spraying has been done this spring than in the past five years put together. The result will be shown when the fruit is picked in the fall.—Petrolia Topic.

The Postoffice Department will install mail boxes at different points throughout the town of Petrolia.

Next Friday and Saturday

WE WILL SELL

One Pound Neilson's Fresh Chocolates

ASSORTED, HARD AND SOFT CENTRES, FOR

29c.

No less than 1 pound sold and only 1 pound to 1 customer.

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