

ARKONA

Mr. Len Irwin, of Brantford, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. H. W. Wright has returned home after a two week's visit with friends in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beers, of Bailey, Mich., are visiting relatives in and around the Ark.

Messrs. Fred Brown and Fred Eastman are visiting friends in Watford this week.

Miss Flossie Landon, of Stratford, is the guest of Arkona friends this week.

Specials for next Saturday at 2 p.m., 20 patterns of 12c and 15c prints for 9c yd.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bryce and family left on Tuesday for Melville, Sask.

Miss Susie Waterman is spending the week with friends in Watford and Sarnia.

Mrs. J. Kilter, of Osage, Sask., is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Frank Lambie.

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Some of the local sports are again talking skating rink.

New prints, wash goods, skirtings, cottons, etc., are being opened out this week.—Brown Bros.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Roy Lester is home from the West for the winter.

Mrs. W. Leacock visited friends in Watford and Brooke.

Mr. Jim Lyons is back from the West.

Miss Etta Staples, of London, visited friends in the village.

* Miss Ella Waddell entertained a number of her friends Friday evening.

Mr. Albert Early was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. S. Lester is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ferne Waddell was pleasantly surprised one day last week when a number of her young girl friends came to celebrate her birthday.

On Tuesday evening, January 6th, the regular meeting of the Euchre Club on the sixth line was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar, all members being present. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. Mrs. J. Edgar and Mr. Ted Wyatt winning the prizes. After lunch, dancing was enjoyed for a short while, when the meeting closed, all having spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Edgar's.

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Annual Meeting of the Brooke
Telephone System

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on January 15th, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by subscribers and the public generally. The meeting was called to order by D. J. McEachern, president of the Board. Mr. Herl Darvill was then elected chairman and D. L. Fisher secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Darvill thanked them for the honor and in a neat address congratulated the Board on the success they had achieved in building what he termed a first class telephone system.

President McEachern was then called on. He gave a thorough account of the steady growth and increasing popularity of the system, from a beginning that almost looked hopeless but today is an undoubted success.

Every subscriber now has free communication with about five hundred other homes. This is not a dividend seeking concern—all we ask is the actual cost.

Reeve Annett thought subscribers should consider the system as belonging to themselves and assist the Board in every way possible, and by so doing keep the cost at the lowest possible level.

R. J. Lucas, the Board's worthy secretary, gave a characteristic and pointed address. Every one interested should put their shoulder to the wheel and be sure you are not pushing the wrong way. Be boosters and not trailers. He spoke of the difficulties of collecting distance tolls and said he had a bunch of receipts which he would be pleased to pass over for the cash.

George Shirley presented the auditors' report for the year 1913, which was left open for discussion. Questions numerous and varied were asked and answered to the satisfaction of all. The report was then adopted. Altogether the meeting was a decided success. Following is an abstract statement of the auditors' report for the year 1913:

Total Receipts including balance from 1912.....\$8426 63

Total Expenditures.....\$7873 72

ASSETS

Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1913.....\$ 552 91

Cash due from Tp. Collector as per assessment.....3072 50

Cash due from Tp. of Metcalfe.....131 20

" " Mosa.....117 45

" " Warwick.....241 50

" " Buphemia.....29 25

" for tolls, poles.....539 12

Stock on hand.....1079 49

LIABILITIES

Telephone debenture due in '14.....\$2208 00

Accounts due.....264 93

Municipal taxes on line.....58 05

Manager's salary one month.....50 00

George Shirley } Auditors.
Duncan McIntyre }

HOCKEY

SARNIA 5; WATFORD 2.

The Watford boys journeyed to Sarnia Thursday night to play the second game with the Intermediate O. H. A. team of that town. There was a large crowd in attendance at the rink and they had the opportunity of witnessing a really fast though somewhat rough game. The Sarnia boys won, but it was only after a hard, uphill fight, the Watford team surprising their opponents and spectators in regard to strength and speed. At the end of the first half the score stood 2-0 in favor of Watford. The second half was rough, it being evident that the Sarnia boys were determined to win, which they did with a score of five, the Watford team failing to score. Eight penalties were recorded against the White and Green for slight offences and one against the Sarnia team. Had our boys played a defensive game in the second half they would have won out, but being elated at shutting out their opponents in the first half, they endeavored to increase the score, and thus lost the game. All through the second half the play was quite rough and a couple of mixups got well under way before being stopped by the referee.

The Sarnia Observer, in speaking of the game says:—"The pace set by the Watford boys was certainly surprising to both the crowd and the Sarnia team and the game all through was exciting and fast, as the visitors were excellent checkers, while our boys seemed unable to get going at all."

"The teams lined up at schedule time as has been the custom, with one exception this season, and sizing up the two teams Watford did not look to have much of a show. However, they soon set all doubts at rest as to whether they could play the game by the speed and stiff checking they handed out. They were on to the Sarnia rushes and combination nearly every time, Porter especially showing well."

The lineup:
Sarnia—Cameron goal, McCart left defence, McNaughton right defence, Storey rover, LeSueur centre, Foster left wing, McLellan right wing.

Watford—Johnston goal, C. Dodds left defence, Stapleford right defence, Daubs

rover, Rogers centre, T. Dodds right wing, Porter left wing.

Goals 1st half—T. Dodds 9 mins., T. Dodds 19 mins.

2nd half—McLellan 7 mins., Storey 13 mins., Storey 15 mins., Storey 21 mins., McLellan 28 mins.

Penalties—Foster, Stapleford 2, Porter 3, T. Dodds, C. Dodds 2.

Referee—Dr. Sangster.

WATFORD 9; PETROLEA 2

Petrolea High School Cadets sent up a hockey team, which met with defeat at the hands of the Watford Cadets on local ice Friday by a score of 9 to 2. Half-time score was 4 to 1. The visitors were accompanied by Principal Robert J. Campbell, of Petrolea School, and were entertained at the handsome new armory in a pleasing way, by rifle practice, etc. Watford ladies, chiefly mothers of the members of the local team, served luncheon at the armory, making it unnecessary for the boys to go to a hotel. The ice was somewhat soft, but the game was a good one. Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. C. Kelly, was much pleased with the interest taken by the boys before the game in rifle practice. The line-up:

Petrolea Watford
Stevens.....goal.....Lamb
McRitching.....r. defence.....Bruce
Harrison.....l. defence.....Hicks
Kemp.....center.....Prentis
Harding.....rover.....Roche
McQueen.....r. wing.....Brown
McDermid.....l. wing.....Cook
Referee—Thorpe, Petrolea.

WATFORD H. S. 9; SARNIA 1.

Tuesday evening the High School hockey team played a stiffly contested game on home ice with the St. George's team of Sarnia. A good crowd was present to witness the game and pronounced it one of the best games played here this year. For good clean hockey the St. George's team has them all beaten and showed themselves good sports from start to finish. But the home boys were there with the goods and showed the visitors how to handle the puck to advantage, scoring at half time 4 to 1 and adding 5 more for themselves in the second half.

The lineup as follows:
Watford.....St. George's
Trenouth.....goal.....Lucas
C. Roche.....l. defence.....Sedwick
T. Roche.....r. defence.....Knowles
Prentis.....center.....Harris
Auld.....rover.....Stewart
Johnson.....r. wing.....Finley
Brown.....l. wing.....Nickell
Referee—T. Dodds, Watford.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A rather draggy market ruled this morning at the Union stockyards. The receipts were light, but a good amount of stock was left over from yesterday's run. Demand was strong for the better grades of cattle, although the rough and medium classes sold very slowly. Prices were up to \$9 for steers.

The supply was good in feeders and many brought higher prices than they have for some time.

In the sheep pens values went higher. Lambs were actively bid for and the top prices were around \$9.70 per 100 pounds.

Veal calves have been coming rather slowly. All choice offerings are readily absorbed at the highest quotations. The market could stand a lot more of well-conditioned calves.

To-day's quotations.
Export cattle, choice... 8 25 to 9 00
Butcher cattle, choice... 7 75 to 8 25
do., medium... 6 50 to 7 50
do., common... 6 00 to 6 25
do., cows, choice... 6 50 to 7 50
do., good... 5 50 to 6 00
do., common... 5 00 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice... 6 75 to 7 75
do., good bulls... 6 00 to 6 25
Feeding steers... 5 75 to 7 00
Stockers, choice... 5 50 to 5 80
do., light... 5 00 to 5 50
Canners and cutters... 4 00 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each... 85 00 to 95 00
do., com. and med... 50 00 to 65 00
do., springers each... 50 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal... 10 50 to 11 50
do., roughs... 6 00 to 7 00
Sheep, ewes, light... 6 00 to 6 70
do., heavy... 5 75 to 6 00
do., bucks... 4 75 to 5 00
do., culls... 3 50 to 4 50
Spring lambs... 9 20 to 9 65
Hogs, fed and watered... 9 25 to 9 50
Hogs, f. o. b... 8 90 to 8 90

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 250; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; active and the higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.75 to \$8.80; roughs, \$7.75 to \$7.90; stags \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$8.65 to \$8.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,400; sheep, active; wethers, 25c lower; lambs, slow and steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10; yearlings, \$5 to \$7; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

BORN.

In Plympton, on January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, town line, a son.
In Township of Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGregor, a son.

MARRIED.

At 267 St. James' Street, London, by Rev. Canon Craig, Mr. Richard B. Caldwell, of Petrolea, to Miss Lottie P. Gibson, daughter of Mr. John Gibson, of Petrolea.

At the parsonage, Alvinston, on January 14, by Rev. C. F. Logan, Rensson William Calhoun to Rosa May Routley, both of Brooke Township.

DIED.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, January 8,

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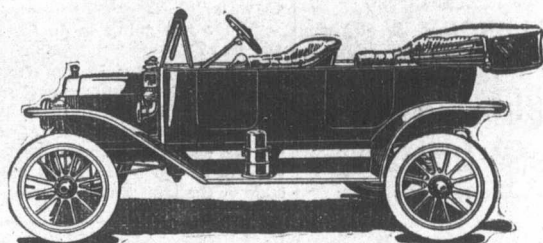
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1914, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Charles Bilow.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, Jan. 8, 1914, Rachael Henrietta Arrand, beloved wife of William Galsworthy, aged 36 years and two months.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1914, Thomas E. Hume, aged 66 years.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Jan. 31st, sale of village property at the Roche House, Watford. For particulars see adv.

Robert Orr, Strathroy, was fined \$100 for selling a bottle of whiskey one day last month.

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